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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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## SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)  
8:30 a.m. English Mass  
9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass  
11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass  
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Before every Mass on Sundays  
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

## WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday  
10:00 a.m. Saturday

## MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

**BAPTISMS:** On Sundays by appointment.

## PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### A Break for the Summer

There will be no music at SVP Masses on any of the Sundays during the month of August. Music will resume the first Sunday of September.

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### PARISH FINANCES AUGUST 13/14

Regular Collection	\$2996
Shared Collection	\$809

*Thank you very much for your generous support.*

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### Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church,  
1372 King Street West

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 22

##### Queenship of Mary

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by the Sherlock Family

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

##### St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 Special Intention

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

##### St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 Thanksgiving, req. by Richard and Cathy Gudino

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

##### St. Louis

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

##### St. Monica

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners  
5:00 Mary Camilleri, req. by the Smith Family

### A NOTE ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

What does it mean to have a Mass offered for a specific intention? An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Usually, a stipend is given to the priest for offering the Mass, which thereby in justice creates an obligation which must be satisfied. The tradition of offering Masses for

others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – we have lots of openings! Call the parish office at 416-535-7646, or drop by before 1:00 p.m. (except on Wednesdays).

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### EQUITY & INCLUSIVE EDUCATION POLICY – PLEASE VOTE!

Please attend the TCDSB Trustees VOTE on amendments to the “Equity & Inclusive Education Policy” on **Wednesday, August 31 2011 at 7 p.m.** It takes place at 80 Sheppard Ave. East, 2nd. Floor (east of Sheppard Subway). Call and ask your Trustee, Barbara Poplawski (416 512 3410), to support these amendments, which commit schools to providing Catholic moral teachings (as defined by the Catechism and other documents of the Magisterium) within the curriculum and as the reference point for all school-sponsored clubs and events.

### ST. CLARE'S PARISH: PART-TIME CARETAKER

St. Clare's Parish, located at Dufferin and St. Clair Ave. W. is looking to fill a part-time caretaker position. If interested, please call St. Clare's at 416-654-7087.

### VOCATION SEEDS

“For who has known the mind of the Lord?” Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997, [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca). [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### NEED ENVELOPES?

If you are new to the parish, or have not yet registered, you can do so by obtaining and using a box of offertory envelopes for 2011 at the back of the church. Please include your full name and address on the first few envelopes you use.

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. Contact the parish office, 416-535-7646.

### VISIT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO ONLINE

The website carries event listings, photos, helpful contacts, historical data, and much more. Learn more about your faith, and stay up to date on all the latest news. [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)

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### TENTH ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS

**Thursday, September 1, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica**

(83 Power St, on Queen St. E., east of Sherbourne Ave.)

Following the Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Collins, there will be a dinner in the parish hall after which the Archbishop will speak on the topic of "*Pope John Paul and Education*". **Tickets are \$45.** Email dinner reservations to [barry.white@tcdsb.org](mailto:barry.white@tcdsb.org). Cheques can be made out to "Catholic Teachers' Guild" c/o Barry White, at 67 Bond St, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1T4. All Catholic educators of the diocese and those who support teachers are invited to attend.

August 11 - Another very good day today. We had Mass in Burgos Cathedral at 9:30. Then a whirlwind tour of the place because we wanted to get to Monasterio de las Huelgas before it closed. There we had a more leisurely tour with an English speaking guide. The youth were very interested in what they saw. A picnic lunch along the way -- came to less than 3 Euros per person. Arrived in our two towns (where we are being hosted). We in Sanguesa were given a warm reception.

August 12 - People in both towns are very happy with the accommodations and the activities. The day started with Mass in each town, followed by breakfast, and a tour of the towns. Biggish lunch, especially for those who are posted to families. Then there was a two hour walk on the Camino. (I opted for a siesta.)

At 7 the pilgrims all came to Sanguesa where a local theater company put on a play about Sanguesa's origin as an important Compostelan support town and its association with San Francis Xavier. We then walked to a park on the Aragon River and had a big dinner. Then we rushed back to the Capuchin church where our actors did themselves proud (performing their play about the Canadian Martyrs.) There were about 250 people in the audience and they gave them a standing ovation. A local photographer with a big digital camera took many pictures and will be sending them to me. The weather has been hot and fairly humid although a breeze makes it bearable.

August 13 - A full day at Javier Castle (the birthplace of St. Francis Xavier). All except for me walked 7 km to get to the Castle. We had a big concelebrated Mass with the Archbishop of Pamplona, Francisco Perez. We (or at least some of us) met the OCY (The Office of Catholic Youth from Toronto) pilgrimage. Bishop McGrattan was there and was very friendly to us. All are in good spirits as far as I can tell and those who are staying with host families are especially thrilled with their accommodations. . . Today we had paella for lunch. The kids liked the "chicken" but some of them liked it less when I pointed out that it was rabbit, the traditional paella ingredient.

August 14 - All is well. A walking tour of Pamplona and then Roncesvalles. Then we split up again to our respective towns. Tomorrow we go to Pamplona for a Mass of the Assumption and then off to Alcala de Henares. Hasta pronto!



### WORLD YOUTH DAY, 2011

*Planted and Built Up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith.*

*(Col 2:7)*

Have you been wondering about how our World Youth Day pilgrims are doing? Here are some messages sent from Fr. Martin in Spain. Please continue to keep the pilgrims in your prayers.

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