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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. Low Mass  
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)  
11:00 a.m. Sung English Mass  
12:30 p.m. Sung Mass  
Catholic Parish of St. Thomas More  
(Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter)

## 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.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:** 647-727-8758

## PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

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THE CHOIR AND ORGANIST ARE TAKING A WELL-DESERVED HOLIDAY. MUSIC WILL RESUME IN TWO WEEKS.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

8:00 Aniela, John & Maria Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

**St. Monica**

8:00 Special Intention, req. by Sophie Kotwa

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

**St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor**

8:00 Paul Richard Matthieu, req. by Daphne

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00 Patrick Kotwa, req. by Ezman family

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

**Bl. Juvenal Ancina, Priest**

8:00 In honour of Bl. Juvenal Ancina of the Oratory

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Marcial Pena Sr., req. by Stan & Maureen Grzywna

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**PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 18**

**Offertory Collection:** \$1,691

**Mission Co-op:** \$1,627

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$465

**Month-to-date:** \$3,109

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**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

At our parish, the Society has been visiting homes and handing out food vouchers to families in need. You can help by becoming a volunteer member or donating financially to this cause at our parish. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers.

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**CANADIAN MISSIONS COLLECTIONS**

There will be a second collection today for Catholic Missions/Canadian Missions. Catholic Missions in Canada and the selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity, help sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. In these areas, a mission church or parish can be the remaining community place for the faithful. Your support will be a blessing for those who fulfill the challenging work of keeping the Catholic faith alive and strong in the remotest parts of our country.

*Thank for your support of this important work!*

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director at 416-968-0997 or email: [www.vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:www.vocations@archtoronto.org)

**PILGRIMAGES:**

*Following the Footsteps of Newman:  
October 11 – 20, 2019*

Fr. Michael Eades will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Birmingham, Oxford and London. If you are interested, please contact Halina at 905-886-0232 ext. 315 or [halina@ihtours.com](mailto:halina@ihtours.com) For more details go to: <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-6032> Cost is \$3,900.

*Holy Land and Jordan: March 1- 12, 2020*

Fr. Thomas Trottier will be leading the pilgrimage. More information on this pilgrimage can be found at <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-6020> Cost \$3,990.

*The Oberammergau Passion Play:  
May 29 – June 10, 2020*

Fr Martin Hilbert will be leading a pilgrimage to see this play in 2020. The detailed itinerary can be found at <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-6000>. Cost is \$5,290.

**LIFE CHAIN CAPTAIN**

October 6 is Life Chain. We are looking for a captain who will lead our parish for Life Chain. This person will be responsible for handing out and collecting the posters and taking up the donations. If you are interested please call the office at 416-535-7646.

**RENOVATIO WEBSITE:**

[www.oratory-toronto.org/renovatio](http://www.oratory-toronto.org/renovatio)

## RELIGIOUS BOOK DONATIONS

There will be another religious book sale at this year's Polish Festival on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Religious book donations will be collected after all Masses starting on August 25 – a parishioner will be at the back of the church to collect book donations. All proceeds from the sale will go to SVP. If you would like to volunteer for the book sale, please call the parish office at 416-535-7646.

## LEGION OF MARY

### POLISH FESTIVAL BOOK TABLE

The Legion of Mary will have a Book Table on **Sunday, September 15** of the Polish Festival. Come and browse the spiritual riches of Legion of Mary literature and other religious books - books at cost or free.

## CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program was founded 60 years ago in Rome and offers to the youngest children the most essential aspects of our faith, knowing that these truths will nurture their need to love and be loved and their capacity to enjoy God's presence in their life. From the time of its founding, the program reminds us to look to the child for that sign of deeply religious life: Joy. The Gospels teach us how to embrace that sign: *Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me. And do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* (Luke 18:16) The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program responds to Christ's instruction by creating a Montessori-style environment, called the Atrium, where children are able to come to God in their own way and at their own speed. In the Atrium, children from the age of three onward are introduced to the essential truths of the faith through handmade materials that encourage meditation. The program normally runs in a small group setting, once a week, in a dedicated space. If you are interested in finding out more about the program for your children, about the process of becoming a CGS catechist, or if you would be interested in helping us establish an Atrium with the Ordinariate parish of St. Thomas More and the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, please contact Leslea Verver at [leslea.verver@gmail.com](mailto:leslea.verver@gmail.com) to learn more about the program. We are in need of so many different talents: wood working, painting, sewing, crafting, secretarial skills, and of course, being with the children as a Catechist or as an assistant.

**FORMED:** [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) Parish code: CGMJJW

## ORATORY NEWS

### *New Triennials and a New Novice*

On the solemnity of the Assumption, three novices completed their novitiate and became Triennial members of the Congregation: Brothers Jason Flammini, Alexander Griffiths, and Christopher Huynh. During the same ceremony, Brother Carter West was clothed in the habit of Saint Philip Neri and so began his novitiate. Deo gratias! Please pray for these men and for more vocations.



### BL. JUVENAL ANCINA

Blessed Juvenal is the only one of our Oratorian Blesseds to have known St Philip personally. A physician, he was moved to a deeper practice of his Faith one day when hearing the *Dies Irae* at a funeral. He and his brother Giovanni Matteo went to Rome seeking a vocation and thought of joining the Carthusians. On a second trip to Rome

Juvenal discovered the Oratory, and St Philip persuaded him to join, where he became one of the most popular preachers, and also composed music which was used at the Oratory exercises. In 1586 he was sent to the new Oratory at Naples, where his fame as a good preacher and holy priest continued to grow. When there was talk that he would be made a bishop he went into hiding for several months, but after St Philip's death he was unable to avoid the desires of the Holy Father and in 1602 was made Bishop of Saluzzo in Piedmont. St Francis de Sales was a close friend and gave testimony at the Process for Juvenal's beatification.

In 1604 Juvenal was poisoned by a friar whom he had rebuked for scandalous living, but refused to testify against him.

Juvenal's body rests in Saluzzo Cathedral, under an altar dedicated to him. He was beatified by Pope Leo XIII on 9th February 1890, and his feast is kept each year on 30th August. *Blessed Juvenal Ancina, pray for us!*

***There will be a Sung English Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church on Friday, August 30.***

### ST MONICA PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

*Great St. Monica, patroness of all fathers and mothers, please take our children, especially those who have turned from the ways of God and His Church, under thy protection. Let them always remain faithful to their baptismal vows. Give them the strength to walk always in the ways of the Lord, despite the temptations and false values they find in the world today. Grant that they may share with thee the joys of eternal life. Amen.*

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