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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



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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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**MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY**

**11: 00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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**PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 20**

Regular Collection: \$2,062  
(Weekly Budget: \$2,700)  
Maintenance & Debt: \$425  
Month-to-Date: \$3,111  
(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

Have you considered pre-authorized giving (PAG)? Our cash flow is often awkward during the summer months. If more people gave regularly through PAG, we would better be able to pay our bills on time.

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**OFFICE CLOSED**

From **September 11 – 22**, Nikki, our faithful parish secretary, will be taking her well-deserved vacation. During those two weeks, I will be in the office on occasion, but there will not be regular office hours. If you need anything, please leave a message at the Oratory (Holy Family Church) at 416-532-2879.

– Fr Daniel Utrecht, C.O., Pastor

**INTRODUCING MERRYMAKERS**

*A dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds.*

Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2½ hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897. Come and make merry with us!

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

*“For who has known the mind of the Lord?”* Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory at 416-532-2879 or contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, by email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call 416-968-0997

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 28**

**St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor**

8:00 Augustine Ezman, req. by Ezman family

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 29**

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

8:00 Eugenia Wandel, req. by Lewis Wandel

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30**

**Bl. Juvenal Ancina of the Oratory**

8:00 In honour of Blessed Juvenal Ancina

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 31**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

8:00 In Thanksgiving, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**Bl. Andre Grasset, Priest & Martyr**

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Rosemarie & Aqiles Rodriguez, req. by Maria Guzman

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**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, September 1** until noon.

*Could you not watch with me one hour?*

**MISSION PREACHER - TODAY**

August 26-27 Deacon Roshan Kiro, S.J., a Jesuit from India, will be our mission preacher on behalf of the missions of Canadian Jesuits International. A second collection will be taken up **September 2-3**.

**MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND**

**Please Note:** Collection for this fund will be taken up at all Masses on **September 9-10**.

**There is nothing the devil fears so much, or so much tries to hinder, as prayer.**

*~St. Philip Neri*

**R.C.I.A.**

*Do you want to become a Catholic? Do you want to understand your faith better?*

Adult Catechism classes, also known as R.C.I.A., begin on **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall at Holy Family. The classes meet each week from 7:30-9:00 pm. They are open to those who want to be baptized, to those who are Christians and not yet Catholics, as well as those who are already Catholic. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Eades (416-532-2879). Last Easter, people from the class became Catholics at both St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Family Parishes.



**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 Wednesday, August 30.*

**ORATORY NEWS**

Congratulations to Fr Michael Eades for successfully defending his doctoral thesis at Regis College. Pending a few minor corrections, Fr Michael will be granted the degree of Th.D., Doctor of Theology, at the next convocation. Well done, Fr Michael!

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**PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

On June 24 the Church celebrated the happy event of St. John the Baptist's appearance in this world; today she honours his entry into heaven. Apart from our Divine Lord and our Lady, he is the only saint whose birth and death are both celebrated in this way. After his forty years in the desert, where he had flourished like the palm tree and grown great as a cedar of Lebanon (John the Forerunner had the courage to reproach Herod to his face for his unlawful and scandalous union with his sister-in-law, Herodias, whose husband, Philip, was still living. Herodias prevailed on Herod to imprison him; then through her daughter Salome she was given an unexpected opportunity to obtain the beheading of the saint who opposed her criminal passion. St. John had witnessed to Christ by his birth, his preaching and his baptism; today he completes his testimony by his martyrdom. He was put to death at about the time of the Pasch, a year before Christ's Passion, but the feast of his death is kept on August 29, the anniversary of the finding of his head at Emesa in Syria in 452.

*~ St. Andrew Daily Missal 1952*

**“Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.”**

*~St. Augustine of Hippo, Confessions*

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