
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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A BREAK FOR SUMMER

There will be no music during the month of August, while the Chant Schola goes on summer holiday. Solemn High Mass with music begins on the first Sunday of September. The OCC returns to the 9:30 Mass when school is in session.

Vespers and Benediction

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

PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 28/29

Regular Collection	\$3521
ShareLife	\$140

Thank you very much for your generous support.

SHARELIFE 2012 – WE CAME VERY CLOSE!

Our parish raised \$12550 for this year’s ShareLife campaign, just \$450 short of our parish goal of \$13000. Thanks to all for your generous donations.

MISSION COLLECTION

There will be a second collection today on behalf of the Claretian missionaries in Uganda. Please make use of special envelopes and please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 6 (HOLIDAY SCHEDULE)

Transfiguration of the Lord

10:00 (+) Daniel Maclean, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

St. Cajetan, Priest

8:00 Erica Gudino

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

8:00 Brendan & Ian Brown, req. by David & Claudia Brown

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 (+) Margaret O’Connor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 (+) Susan Utrecht

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Special Intention

A NOTE ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

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 1:30 p.m. (10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays).

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed from Monday, July 30 to Friday, August 10 for summer holidays. If you need to speak to a priest, please call 416-535-7646.

PLAN TO COME TO THE PARISH FIESTA!

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, August 14**, The Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be a special Mass at 6:00 p.m. at SVP, followed by a parish BBQ with hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, balloons and fun activities for the kids. \$10 per person and \$20 per family. Pay when you come.

PARISH EXCURSION

Trip to Ottawa, our nation's capital, Saturday August 18, and 19. For details and cost please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE –
AUGUST 6 - 11**

This is a walking pilgrimage for youth, open to boys and girls going to grade 9 and older. It will be supervised by Fr. Martin Hilbert and several adult helpers. Meet at Holy Family for Mass on Monday, August 6 at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be provided in the parish hall after Mass. We will then drive to Colgan, Ontario, where we will begin to walk, till we arrive at Midland on Friday, August 10. We stay overnight at Martyrs' Shrine and ride back to Toronto the afternoon of August 11. The total walking distance is 110 km, mostly along cycling and snowmobile trails and roads free of traffic. Sleeping accommodations will be in parish halls and tents on parish grounds.

What to Bring: Sleeping bag/blanket & pad; clothing (especially socks!); personal toiletries; water bottle; rosary; backpack; good walking shoes; sun hat!

What NOT to Bring: Electronic gadgets (cell/smart phones, games, MP3 players, etc.). The only exception is cameras.

Pilgrims will need to carry their belongings, at least part of the way, so pack lightly. Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, sunscreen, mosquito spray will be provided.

Cost: \$60/pilgrim (if cheques, payable to Fr. Martin Hilbert)

Parents can get in touch with pilgrims through the Oratory (416-532-2879). The receptionist will provide a cell number for contact.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries (Archdiocese of Toronto) wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 15th**, at 7:00 p.m. Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

Cemetery	✘ Celebrants ✘
Assumption, Mississauga	Most Rev. John Boissoneau
Christ the King, Markham	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross, Thornhill	His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins

Mount Hope, Toronto	Rev. Brian Clough
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	Most Rev. William McGrattan
Resurrection, Whitby	Rev. Morosco Lett
St. Mary's, Barrie	Rev. Francis V. McDevitt

In event of rain, Mass will be held in the mausoleum at **Queen of Heaven, Holy Cross, Resurrection & Assumption. Mount Hope** relocates to St. Monica's Parish (44 Broadway Avenue, Toronto); **St. Mary's Cemetery** to St. Mary's Parish (65 Amelia St., Barrie). Mass at the **Cemetery of Christ the King** will be celebrated in the Reception Centre.

Special Shared Collection, Sunday, August 12

Catholic Missions in Canada: Since its founding in 1908, Catholic Missions In Canada, then known as The Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada, has come to the aid of isolated missions across the country where a lack of resources makes it impossible to maintain a Catholic presence without outside financial help. It may surprise many Canadian Catholics, but some of the poorest and neediest missions served by the Church can be found here in Canada. These are mainly poor and scattered communities in the Canadian North, isolated from their neighbors because of geography and the extreme cold of the long winter season. These are missions where families constantly struggle to cover the basics such as food and shelter and clothing because opportunities for work and jobs are scarce.

Next Sunday, August 12, there will be a special collection, at all Sunday Masses, for the Catholic Missions in Canada and the Scarboro Foreign Missions. ***Please make use of the envelopes in this week's bulletin, and please be generous.***

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