
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

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

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11: 00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Transfiguration of the Lord

Entrance Hymn: 513 – O Lord Jesus, I adore thee

Kryie: Roman Missal Chant

Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

“THE LORD IS KING, THE MOST HIGH
OVER ALL THE EARTH.”

Credo: More Ambrosiano

Offertory Hymn:

‘Tis good, Lord, to be here (tune: Carlisle)

‘Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

2. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past!
Promise of things to be!
We hail thy body glorified,
And our redemption see.

4. Before we taste of death,
We see thy Kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.

5. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since thou bidst us leave the mount
Come with us to the plain.

Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

Concluding Hymn: 607 – Now thank we all our God

Organ: *Chorale Prelude, “Mit Fried’ und Freud’ ich fahr dahin”/ “In peace and joy I now depart.”*

(Orgelbuchlein) (J.S. Bach)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs

10:00 (+) Viktor & Mark Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

8:00 (+) Tom McMahon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 (+) Franci Rus, req. by Antonia Leben

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 (+) Paula Paloschuk

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 In thanksgiving, req. by Virginia Bisbal

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Special Intention

PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 30

Regular Collection: \$2,662

(Weekly Budget: \$2,700)

Maintenance & Debt: \$562

(Month-to-Date: \$2,073)

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

Have you considered pre-authorized giving (PAG)?

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, August 7 is Simcoe Day, a civic holiday.

Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

At our parish, the Society has been visiting homes and handing out food vouchers to those families in need. You can help, by becoming a volunteer member or donate financially to this cause at our parish. A tax receipt will be given annually for a minimum donation of \$20. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers.

MAINTENANCE & DEBT

Today, a second collection will be taken up for the Maintenance & Debt fund at all Masses.

ADELPHI CONCERT

There will be an organ and choral concert on **Friday, August 18**, at 8:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. The Adelphi Vocal Ensemble, directed by Peter Bishop, will present “Who is She that Ascendeth?” in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose Assumption is celebrated on August 15. The programme will include a polyphonic Mass, “Assumpta est Maria,” by Palestrina; “Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in G” by C. V. Stanford; and motets by Palestrina, Francis Poulenc, Pierre Villette, and Healey Willan. Organist Andrew Adair will join us once again, playing selections from Willan’s “Plainchant Preludes.” Admission is free, but a \$20+ donation is suggested and encouraged.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Communion is distributed to the housebound on the first and third Friday of each month. Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. Contact the parish office, 416-535-7646.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

“This is my Son, the Beloved...listen to him!” If you are discerning God’s call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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 or call 416-968-0997

CANADIAN MISSIONS SHARED COLLECTION

The annual Diocesan joint collection for Catholic Missions in Canada will be taken up on **August 12-13**. For many years, this collection was taken up for both Catholic Mission in Canada (CMIC) and Scarboro Missions. In 2017, however, the collection will be for CMIC together with the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Canadian Mission partners, the diocese of Grouard-McLennan in Alberta and the diocese of MacKenzie-Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories. This new collection will be called the “CANADIAN MISSIONS SHARED COLLECTION”

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS’ SHRINE WITH FR. MARTIN

August 21 - 26

Boys and girls going into grade 7 and higher in September. Walk, pray, learn, make new friends, and have a great time. **Cost: \$50**. Applications are available online at

<http://oratory-toronto.org/pdf/walk.pdf>

SHRINES OF CANADA

There are many shrines in Canada mainly in Quebec But there is one in Ontario which is not too far to drive for a family day trip. Martyrs Shrine in Midland, Ontario. This shrine is dedicated to the memory of the Canadian Martyrs who were killed in the area.

Eight French missionaries, six Jesuits and two “donnés”, laymen who served the Jesuits. The Jesuits were St. Isaac Jogues (1608-1646) St. Antoine Daniel (1600-1648) St. Jean de Brébeuf (1593-1649) St. Gabriel Lalemant (1610-1649) St. Charles Garnier (1606-1649) St. Noël Chabanel (1613-1649) and the laymen were St. René Goupil (1608-1642) St. Jean de la Lande (160?-1646). Five were killed in Huron territory

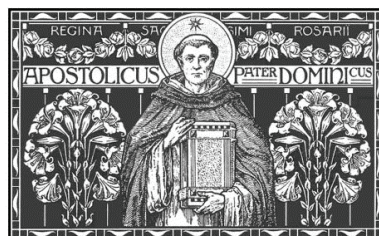
Fr. de Brébeuf was the first of the Jesuit missionaries to arrive in Huronia on the shores of Georgian Bay, in 1626. He was a large man, very strong, but gentle in character. He worked for 20 years throughout Huronia, becoming a master of the native languages and learning the local native customs and practices, so as to develop the best approach to teaching them about Christ. He established mission outposts and taught the Jesuit newcomers the native languages so that they too could teach the Word.

While respectful of the Black Robes, name given to the Jesuits attire, the Hurons were a superstitious people. They allowed only their dying children and infirm adults to be baptized. In 1640, when they had suffered from drought and illness for several years, they decided it must be because of the Black Robes, and they began to harass the missions and the missionaries.

By 1649, the possibility of martyrdom was ever more present. Although now an important ally of the Hurons and known as the “Apostle of the Hurons,” Fr. De Brebeuf and fellow Jesuit, Gabriel Lalemant, were captured by the warring Mohawk, bound to a cross and tortured for hours. They were martyred on March 16, 1649 at St. Ignace.

Pope Pius XI beatified these eight martyrs on June 21, 1925. They were canonized on June 29, 1930. Pope Pius XII declared the Canadian Saints Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada, after St. Joseph.

For more information on the saints and the shrine, visit the website: www.martyrs-shrine.com



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St. Dominic, pray for us!

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