
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:

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MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11: 00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS
Advent II

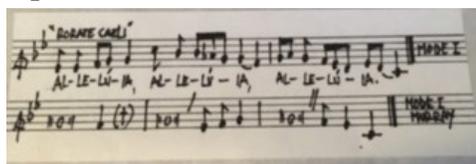
Entrance Hymn: 303 – On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] “SHOW US YOUR STEADFAST / LOVE, O LORD, * AND GRANT US / YOUR SALVATION.”

Gospel Acclamation: “*Rorate Caeli*” (Mode I)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Prepare the way of the Lord, make / straight his paths:

[All] all people shall see the salva/tion of God.”

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Hymn: 304 – Lo! He comes with clouds descending

Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVIII

Communion Antiphon:

[Choir] “Jerusalem, arise and stand up/on the heights, *

[All] and behold the joy which comes to / you from God.”

During the Communion: *The Advent Prose* (Mode I)

Refrain: [All] DROP DOWN, YE HEAVENS, FROM ABOVE, AND LET THE SKIES POUR DOWN RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Concluding Hymn: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come

Organ: Chorale Prelude, “Nun komm’ der Heiden Heiland”/“Come, Redeemer of our race”

(*Eighteen Chorales, BWV 659*) (J. S. Bach)

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 3

Regular Collection: \$1,929

(Weekly Budget: \$2,700)

Maintenance & Debt: \$2,196

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 Special intention, req. by Ezman family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 In thanksgiving, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Bl. Anthony Grassi, Priest

8:00 In honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Marcelo Ondrad, req. by Carina Farrol

THE CAMINO

May 27 to June 9, 2018

If you would like to join a group of mainly young pilgrims walking the last 160 km to Santiago de Compostela in seven days, please get in touch with Fr Martin Hilbert at 416-532-2879 right away. The total cost of the trip will be \$2,400, all-inclusive, even taxes. Sightseeing will include Leon, Fisterra, Salamanca, Avila, and San Lorenzo el Escorial.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & ROME WITH
FR. DAVID ROCHE

April 22 to May 3, 2018

CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

Yes, every day is Christmas in Bethlehem. When we visit Bethlehem we are privileged to celebrate a Christmas Mass in honour of the Nativity. To see the silver star which marks the spot where Christ was born is absolutely amazing. Yes, it might be a few inches off. But Christ truly was born there, and that First Coming is what we meditate on this Advent. There are still spots available for this April's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Airline space is tightening up, and the agent has to decide HOW MANY seats to reserve, and make a down payment. Don't be disappointed. See <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-540> or <http://oratory-toronto.org/pdf/Holyland.pdf>.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - TODAY

This weekend, there will be a special collection at all Masses for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your donation will provide food for those in our area who find themselves in need of help over the Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity.

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

Tuesday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Come join us for Service of Advent Lessons and Carols with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. Live streaming may be accessed by going to the parish website: stmtoronto.ca

BLESSED ANTHONY GRASSI



Anthony Grassi was born in 1592, in Fermo, Italy. Anthony was the oldest child of five born to a devout middle class family. He was a good natured and intelligent boy, and quickly gained the respect and admiration of his teachers and peers.

From his childhood, Anthony attended the Oratory at Fermo and received spiritual direction from Fr Flaminio Ricci, who had known St Philip personally. When he was nearing seventeen, he presented himself to the community as a postulant.

Anthony's natural intelligence and love of learning made his studies for the priesthood a pleasant time in his life. He acquired an encyclopedic knowledge of the Bible, the Fathers of the Church, and the teachings of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

One year, on his annual pilgrimage to the Holy House of Loreto, Anthony was struck by lightning and knocked unconscious. This left him with a deeper devotion to Blessed Virgin; and from that time on sought all the more to dedicate himself completely to God's Will.

In 1625, Anthony went on a pilgrimage to Rome, where he visited all the places that St. Philip used to frequent and sought to learn as much as he could about St. Philip from Fr. Pietro Consolini who had known the Saint intimately. Anthony meditated on this knowledge and applied it in his own life for ten years before imparting it more explicitly to others when he was elected superior of the Fermo Oratory in 1635. He was re-elected superior every three years until his death.

In 1671, as Blessed Anthony lay dying he said with great joy, "What a beautiful thing it is to die a son of Saint Philip." There is no better end to an Oratorian vocation.

There will be a Sung English Mass in honour of Blessed Anthony at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 15.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2018

Offertory envelopes for 2018 are available for pick up. Please check that you have picked up **YOUR** box of envelopes.

PAG

Forms to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving are also on the table. At present, about \$2,500 per month are donated to the parish by PAG. A significant increase in this would be a great help to our budget. Many people who use PAG still take offertory envelopes; they can be put into the collection with 'PAG' written on the front.

CHRISTMAS

This year Christmas falls on a Monday.

The obligation to attend Holy Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation applies to both Christmas and January 1, the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God (these are the only Holy Days of Obligation in Canada). One must attend a Mass for the Sunday AND for the Holy Day each week.

Sunday Obligation

Saturday, December 23: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24:

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

12:30 p.m. Mass for Catholic Parish of St Thomas More (Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter)

Mass Schedule for Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24

Confessions from 4:00 – 5:00 & 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Mass for Catholic Parish of St Thomas More (Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter)

7:30 p.m. Carol Service

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English

Please note there will not be a Mass at midnight at St. Vincent de Paul. The Mass at midnight at Holy Family Church will be a Solemn High Mass, Usus Antiquior.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be the last Mass in our Church on Christmas Day. The last Mass at Holy Family will be at 4:00 p.m.

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