
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)
11:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

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. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

1st Sunday in Advent

Entrance Hymn: 310, Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant

Gloria: 211, Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain: "TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL."

Credo: 202, Kyriale III

Offertory Hymn: 302, Savior of the Nations, Come

Sanctus: 203, Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

Communion Hymn: 307, Rorate Caeli Desuper

Concluding Hymn: 301, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Organ: Chorale Prelude, "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" (*Schübler Chorales*, BWV 645) (J. S. Bach)

PARISH FINANCES, NOVEMBER 23/24

Regular Collection	\$2280
Anniversary Fund	\$2754
Shepherd's Trust	\$50
All Souls	\$22

Thank you very much for your generous support.

COLLECTION FOR CANADA'S ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

Canadian dioceses including the Archdiocese of Toronto will be conducting a special one-time collection for the "Moving Forward Together Campaign" to be held **December 7/8, 2013**. This collection is meant to support ongoing healing and education programs to help build a brighter future with Aboriginal people in Canada.

ANNIVERSARY FUND COLLECTION

Thank you for generously supporting the Anniversary Fund. The Anniversary Fund, which replaces the old Maintenance and Debt Fund, will help fund the repainting of the church as well as providing much needed support for ongoing and unexpected expenses. The next Anniversary Fund collection will take place **December 15**. Please be generous in the support of your parish!

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) –

Thank you to those who have signed up for pre-authorized giving! Your participation is a great help to the parish. Enrolment in PAG is ongoing. Forms are available at the back of the church and can be submitted in the offertory or they can be mailed to the parish office.

Vespers and Benediction

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor

8:00 Conversion of sinners, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 (+) Souls in purgatory, req. by Christine Lewicki

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Stanislao & Amalia Reda, req. by the Guiducci Family



CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: TODAY!

Mary, Mother of God School warmly invites you to attend our Christmas Sale at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall. Come and sample lots of yummy baked goods, have a lunch of delicious homemade soup and sandwiches, and shop for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts! **Sunday, December 1, 9:00-3:00.** www.marymotherofgodschool.org

A BIG THANK YOU!



Thank you to all who participated in the wildly successful first SVP Ceili! We made a profit of over \$4200 to go towards the Anniversary Fund. Thanks especially to the cooks, musicians, ticket sellers, set-up and clean-up crews, shoppers, the women who took tickets at the door, and the donors of supplies and money. And last but not least, special thanks to the head of our social committee and to our pastor for all their efforts to make this event happen. Let's do it again next year!



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, December 6, until noon. Also, there is a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

ST. JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MISSALS

Missals for the upcoming liturgical year are now available at the back of the church. The cost is \$5.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Where: Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall: 1372 King Street West, Toronto, ON M6K 1H3.

When: Monday Evenings, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning on 27 January 2014 and running for seven consecutive weeks.

Cost: \$150 per couple for those being married outside of Holy Family and St Vincent de Paul Parishes

Registration: Takes place at first session. But please contact hf@oratory-toronto.org or 416-532-2879 if you are planning to come. It helps us to know how many people to expect.

PARISH RAFFLE

As part of our fundraising efforts for the 100th Anniversary, we are inaugurating a parish raffle to be drawn on **February 22nd at the Pope and Doctor Pub**. **We are looking for donations for prizes, either quality goods or preferably cash.** If we have \$2500 in cash prizes then this will enable us to sell \$12,000 worth of tickets. In other words, a contribution of \$100 means the parish can raise \$500 in raffle funds from your donation. This is a great opportunity to quintuple your donation to the parish! If you would like to make a donation, contact the rectory office or speak to Fr. Thomas or drop a cheque earmarked for the raffle into the regular collection.

THE WORD AMONG US FOR ADVENT

We have many complimentary copies of The Word Among Us for December. The booklets include Mass readings and daily reflections for Advent. Please help yourself to a copy at the back of the church.

PHILIPPINE DISASTER RELIEF

If you would like to help Catholic agencies in the Philippines to alleviate the suffering caused by the recent typhoon and to rebuild the destroyed region, you may do so either by donating online at www.archtoronto.org or

making a donation here in the parish. If you are writing a cheque, please make it out to St. Vincent de Paul – Philippine Typhoon Haiyan – Humanitarian Relief. If you are using cash, make sure that the intention is clearly marked on the envelope, or make use of the envelopes at the back of the church. The Canadian government will match all donations to this effort made between November 9 and December 9. We need to pass the money to the chancery by December 9 to qualify for the grant matching, so please do not delay.

2014 STUDENT WRITING AWARD

Win Great Prizes!

Students aged 14 – 18 are invited to write a five hundred word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated in January. The Theme for this coming year is “Has Christ been divided” (cf. 1 Corinthians 1:10-13) See the bulletin board in the vestibule for details.

PARISH EXCURSION

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Victory in Lackawana, USA and Our Lady of Fatima in Buffalo, USA on **Saturday, December 8** and shopping. For more information and cost, please call Maria at 416-532-0968

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Brochures and applications are available in the parish office at Holy Family Church.

AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH...

ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, December 7, beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m., which will be sung in Latin, and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. The theme of the day will be "The Coming of the Lord Jesus". Single people are welcome too! If you wish to register for lunch, please call the rectory at Holy Family, 416-532-2879.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

RCIA classes take place on Wednesdays at 7:30, and Adult Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 7:30, in the hall at Holy Family. Call the rectory at 416-532-2879.

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