
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. 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:

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Today is called "Gaudete Sunday" after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which begins (in Latin) "Gaudete in Domino semper"-Rejoice in the Lord always.

9:30 Sung English Mass

Third Sunday of Advent

Introit: Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous: but in everything by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. Ps. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

Ordinary: 210-213 *Missa d'Angelis*

Psalm: "My soul rejoices in my God."

Creed: 202 *Credo III*

Offertory: O Lord thou art become gracious unto thy land; thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.

Motet: Comfort Comfort O My People

Communion: Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not; behold your God will come and save you.

Motet: Ave Maria, Bach/Gounod

Recessional: 302 – Saviour of the Nations Come

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, SOLEMN HIGH MASS

Gaudete Sunday

Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland, Nicolaus Brühns

Asperges me, Domine

Introit Gaudete in Domino

Kyrie 17

Gradual *Qui Sedes*

Alleluia *Excita, Domine*

Credo 1

Offertory *Benedixisti*

Sanctus 17

Agnus 17

Communion *Dicite: Pusillanimes*

Rorate Caeli Desuper

Wachet Auf! Ruft uns die Stimme, J.S. Bach

PARISH FINANCES DECEMBER 3/4

Regular Collection \$3431

All Souls \$15

Maintenance & Debt \$586

Thank you very much for your generous support.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 Yvonne & Brian Teppo, req. by Lucian & Brenda Ezman

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 Mary, Mother of God School, req. by Rita Hubert

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

8:00 (+) Mary Camilleri, req. by Rita Hubert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest

8:00 (+) Mary Camilleri, req. by the Pontisso Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00 Rita Hubert, req. by the Pontisso Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by the Sherlock Family

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2011

Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. **Do not pick up a box of envelopes that has someone else's name on it, even if you think the number belongs to you!** If you do not find a box that has your name on it, pick up one of the unassigned boxes and make it your own. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

BEWARE OF THEFT

Parishioners are encouraged to continue to keep watch over their belongings. Please do not leave your valuables unattended, including when coming forward to receive communion.

ALTAR BOY CLUB

The Altar Boys of St. Vincent de Paul meet every Tuesday in the Church from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for training, games and refreshments.

Vespers and Benediction

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

THE ORATORY BOOKSTALL: SALE IN THE PARISH HALL TODAY

This Sunday books and religious articles (Rosaries etc.) will be on sale in the parish hall after all the Sunday Masses. Coffee and muffins will be available. Get your Christmas shopping done early this year!

MISSALS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals (with the new translation of the Mass and prayers) and Campaign Life Christmas cards are available for sale before and after all Masses today.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 or email, vocations@vocations.ca. Visit the vocations website at www.vocationstoronto.ca.



HAPPENING AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

EVENINGS AT THE ORATORY

Wednesday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be: "The Beginnings of Christian Architecture". A question period will conclude the talk, followed by refreshments. Compline will be sung at 9:00 p.m.

BLESSED ANTHONY GRASSI OF THE ORATORY

There will be a Mass in honour of Blessed Anthony Grassi of the Oratory on Thursday, December 15 at 5:30 p.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**

A plenary indulgence is granted under the usual conditions to those who visit Holy Family Church on this day. Masses are at 7:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (Usus Antiquior), and 5:30 p.m. (Sung English).

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

10:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Te Deum – plenary indulgence under the usual conditions – followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24

Mass at 10:00 a.m. as usual.

The Solemnity of Christmas

Saturday, December 24

(No Mass at 5:00 p.m. in anticipation of Sunday.)

Mass at 8:00 p.m. (Sung English with the Oratory Children's Choir). Lessons and Carols from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Confession from 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass (*Usus Antiquior, Solemn High Mass).

Choral prelude to the Solemn High Mass begins at 11:30 p.m. Confession from 11:00-11:45 p.m.

Sunday, December 25

Regular Sunday Mass schedule: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English with Soloists of the Oratory Children's Choir), 11:30 a.m. (*Usus Antiquior, Solemn High Mass) Confession before all Masses.

Monday, December 26 (St. Stephen)

Mass at 10:00 a.m. (holiday schedule)

Tuesday, December 27

10:00 a.m. (holiday Mass schedule)

11:30 a.m. Mass for altar boys (everyone welcome)

Wednesday, December 28 (Holy Innocents)

Regular scheduling resumes.

Saturday, December 31

Mass at 10:00 a.m. as usual.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, December 31

Mass at 5:00 p.m. Confession from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1

Regular Sunday Mass schedule: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English with the Oratory Children's Choir), 11:30 a.m. (*Usus Antiquior-Missa Cantata).

Confession before all Masses.

Monday, January 2

Mass at 10:00 a.m. (holiday schedule)

Tuesday, January 3

Regular scheduling resumes.

*Usus Antiquior (the more ancient use) denotes Masses sung in Latin and said according to the 1962 Missal.

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