
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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

3rd Sunday in Advent

Entrance Hymn: 302, Saviour of the Nations, Come

Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant

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

Credo: 202, Kyriale III

Offertory Hymn: 303, On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Sanctus: 203, Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

Communion Hymn: 307, Rorate Caeli Desuper (Mode I)

Concluding Hymn: 301 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Organ: Hymn Verset 3, "Conditor alme siderum" (Jean Titelouze)

PARISH FINANCES, DECEMBER 8

The collections will be reported in the December 22 bulletin.

ANNIVERSARY FUND COLLECTION – TODAY

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 final Anniversary Fund collection for 2014 will take place at all Sunday Masses for **December 15**. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Please be generous in the support of your parish!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2014

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.

Vespers and Benediction

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 *tba*

9:15 (*SVP School Mass*)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00 Reine Lewicki, req. by Christine Lewicki

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Katherine MacLean, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) 2014

Have you signed up for PAG? If not, please consider doing so for the new year. PAG greatly assists the parish in ensuring a regular stream of income throughout the entire year, it reduces the administrative tasks of processing collections, and it makes regular giving easier for the parishioner. PAG forms have been included with the 2014 offertory envelope boxes. Simply fill out the form and drop it into the offertory to enroll. Should you take a box of envelopes if you are enrolled in PAG? Yes! Here are some reasons why:

- There are many collections that PAG does not cover for which special envelopes are included in the box.
- You can continue to place empty envelopes in the collection during Mass. Simply write PAG on the envelope.
- It creates a teachable moment for children that encourages good stewardship; children enjoy putting the envelope into the basket.
- It prevents the human tendency of thinking that the person who has not put an envelope into the collection basket is not contributing to the parish

CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



The 2014 Oratory Liturgical Calendar is available at the back of the church. Get yours for only \$5.00!

ST. JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MISSALS

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

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mark your calendars: **Saturday, January 4, at 6:00 p.m.** Home-made soup, turkey & trimmings, and Christmas pud and entertainment!!! \$25 (single) / \$50 (family), includes wine. **Buy your tickets early!** To get your tickets contact the rectory at Holy Family, 416-532-2879.

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. **Tickets will be available for selling either this week or next week at the latest.**

PHILIPPINES DISASTER RELIEF

Donations can be made online at www.archtoronto.org, or here in the parish. Cheques should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul – Philippine Typhoon Haiyan – Humanitarian Relief. Make sure that the intention is clearly marked on the envelope. **The Canadian government will match all donations made between November 9 and December 23.** We need to report the money to the chancery by December 20 to qualify for the grant matching, so please do not delay.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sometimes our book for Mass intentions is filled for months in advance, and sometimes we have openings for the present time. 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.

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Christmas Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of Christmas HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24

7:30 p.m. Carol Service.

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English.

Confessions from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

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

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

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

11:30 a.m. Sung Mass in English

New Year's Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass in English

Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(There will be a Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, January 1

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

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

11:30 a.m. Sung Mass in English

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