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# 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)  
11:00 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

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MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

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

Entrance Hymn: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come  
Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] Rejoice in the Lord / always; (†) \* again, I / say re-joice. \*

[All] Indeed, the // Lord is near.

Kyrie: *Mass XVII* (Adventus)

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] SHOUT ALOUD AND / SING FOR JOY:  
GREAT IN YOUR MIDST IS THE HOLY // ONE  
OF ISRAEL.

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



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] The Spirit of the Lord / is up-on me; \*

[All] he has sent me to bring good news // to the  
poor.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] O Lord, you have blessed your / land, (†) \* you  
have put an end to Ja/cob’s cap-tivity; \*

[All] you have forgiven the iniquity // of your  
people.

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

Sanctus: 203 – *Mass XVIII*

Agnus Dei: 204 – *Mass XVIII*

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Say to the faint of / heart: (†) \* Be strong and /  
do not fear. \*

[All] our God will come, and // he will save^us.

Communion Motet: *Exultate justi in Domino* –  
Adriano Banchieri

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: 301 – O come, O come,  
Emmanuel

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 Flavia Silano, req. by Pontisso family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 In thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00 (+) John & Peggy Fernandez, req. by Luanne  
Fernandez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 (+) Louis Tong Phuoc My, req. by Nhu Tong

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Katherine Presz, req. by Antony & John Presz

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 9

Regular Collection: \$2,402

Maintenance & Debt: \$95

Month-to-Date: \$2,450

SNOW REMOVAL

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – TODAY!!!**  
TODAY, 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!*

#### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019

Offertory envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have picked up **YOUR** box of envelopes.

For the first few donations of 2019, please print clearly on the envelope your **NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS.**

We encourage you to consider using **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)** using the forms at the back of the church.

#### HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Saturday, January 5, at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall  
Homemade soup, turkey and trimmings and Christmas pudding and entertainment!! Tickets are \$30 per person or \$60 per family -- wine included. You can reserve your tickets by calling the office at 416-532-2879

#### PARISH GAMES NIGHT

**Saturday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.**

Board, Card and Other Games Night! Bring a game, a snack to share, and a drink. Pull up a chair and.....play! All ages welcome. Children can bring a game, craft or toy to share....

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

**January 28 – March 11, 2018**

**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 January 28 and running for seven consecutive weeks.

**Cost:** \$100 per couple getting married at Holy Family or St. Vincent de Paul Church; outside of these churches \$150 per couple.

**Registration:** Takes place at first session. No need to preregister. Couples are invited to show up a few minutes early on January 28 to register.

*Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.*

**ST THOMAS MORE PARISH**  
**Tuesday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Come join us for Service of Advent Lessons and Carols with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church.**

#### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

*As is customary in our parish, a second collection will be taken up at each of the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.*

#### CHRISTMAS NOVENA

*(Said every day from December 16-24)*

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment

At which the Son of God was born

Of a most pure Virgin

At a stable at midnight in Bethlehem

In the piercing cold

At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee,

To hear my prayers and grant my desires

*(mention request here)*

Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother.

#### Mass Schedule for Christmas

##### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Monday, December 24**

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

5:00 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

**Tuesday, 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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