
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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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-joyce. *

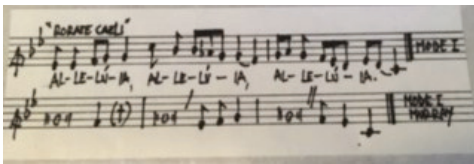
[All] **Indeed, the // Lord is near.**

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] **“MY SOUL SHALL EXULT // IN MY GOD.”**

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

Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVIII

Communion Antiphon:

[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

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 10

Regular Collection: \$2,470

(Weekly Budget: \$2,700)

Maintenance & Debt: \$310

Month-to-date: \$2,506

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 Br. Ted Rys

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Mary Ogonek

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 <https://oratory-toronto.org/pdf/Holyland.pdf>.

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 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

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.

THE SULTAN & THE SAINT MOVIE

This movie will airs on PBS on **Tuesday, December 26 at 8:00 p.m.** This film tells the story of St. Francis of Assisi and Sultan Al-Kamil of Egypt, using both Christian and Muslim sources. Mark your calendars and/or set your DVR.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

January 22 – March 5, 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 22 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 22 to register.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, January 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$50 per family -- wine included. You can reserve your tickets by calling the office at 416-532-2879.

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 Bethl'hem

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.

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

7:30 Carol Service

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English

Confessions from 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

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

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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