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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. 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:

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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**MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY****9:30 Sung English Mass****Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**Introit:** Drop down dew, ye heavens from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. Ps. The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands.

**Ordinary:** 210-213 *Missa d'Angelis*

**Psalm:** "I will sing the goodness of the Lord forever."

**Creed:** 202 *Credo III*

**Offertory:** Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

**Motet:** *Angelus ad Virginem*

**Communion:** Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son: and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

**Motet:** Advent Prose

**Recessional:** 301 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel

**11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, SOLEMN HIGH MASS****4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

*Asperges me, Domine*

Introit *Rorate*

Kyrie 17

Gradual *Prope est Dominus*

Alleluia *Veni, Domine*

Credo 1

Offertory *Ave Maria*

Sanctus 17

Agnus 17

Communion *Ecce virgo concipiet*

*Rorate Caeli Desuper*

*Alma Redemptoris Mater*

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**Vespers and Benediction**

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church,  
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**PARISH FINANCES DECEMBER 10/11**

Regular Collection \$3205

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**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**

8:00 Souls in Purgatory, in Thanksgiving, req. by Rita Hubert

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

8:00 Guardian Angels, in Thanksgiving, req. by Rita Hubert

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

8:00 (+) Kevin Aylward, req. by Tom & Mary McMahon

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**

8:00 (+) Katherine MacLean, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**

8:00 Special intention

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners  
*See below for the Christmas Mass schedule.*

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**IRAQI CHRISTIAN REFUGEE UPDATE**

We now have a family assigned to us, which includes Melad Gorgees, 30, mother of two children; Stafia, age 13, and Stafro, age 10. Melad and her children left Iraq in 2003, fearing for their safety, due to the escalating sectarian violence and her extended family's employment assisting the US Army. They have been living in a Syrian refugee camp, waiting for sponsorship to Canada or the US. When protest and violence broke out earlier this year in Syria, the family moved to Jordan. Melad has been supporting her family by working odd jobs wherever she can.

We are told that they will probably not arrive until the fall of 2012. As their arrival date approaches, we will be asking parishioners to volunteer their time and material resources to help the family to settle. However, if you are especially interested in this project and would like to be kept more informed, please leave your name and contact info at the rectory or send it to us by e-mail.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2011**

Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it, or an unassigned box. **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!** 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.

**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.

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

*From the angel Gabriel Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"* ...and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997, or speak to one of the priests in the parish, or email, [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca). Visit the vocations website at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

**ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGE 2012  
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Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to Shrines and cultural landmarks in these three countries. **Cost \$3,390. April 16 - 30, 2012.** Brochures and applications are available in the narthex and the parish office



**HAPPENING AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

**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 DINNER WITH HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

This year's Christmas Dinner will be served on **Saturday, January 7, 6:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$25 per person and there is a special family rate of \$50. Get your tickets before they run out!

**The Fathers of the Oratory wish all the parishioners of Saint Vincent de Paul a Blessed and Holy Christmas.**

**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 Mass 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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