
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

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

4th Sunday of Advent

Opening Hymn: 302 – Savior of the Nations Come

Kyrie: 205

Creed: *more ambrosiano*

Offertory Hymn: 305 – O Word that Goest Forth on High

Sanctus: 208

Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: 301 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, MISSA CANTATA

4th Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

Introit *Rorate*

Kyrie *Salve*

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

Vespers and Benediction

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00 (+) Ignac Jordan, req. by Maria Komljanic

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 (+) Peggy Herring, req. by Tom & Mary McMahon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 (+) Maria Mrozek

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00 (+) Peggy Herring, req. by Hannah Murphy

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 a.m. (+) Anka Rajnovic, req. by Michael Rajnovic

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of Our Lord



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The Oratory Liturgical Calendar and the St. Joseph's Missals are now available at the bookstall. Get yours for only \$5.00!

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HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mark your calendars: Saturday, January 8. Homemade soup, turkey & trimmings, Christmas pud, and entertainment! \$25 per person, \$50 per family. Call Holy Family parish, 416-532-2879, and buy your tickets early! Only 100 tickets will be sold, and they will not be available at the door.

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

Your Christmas break is almost here. Now that you will have lots of time on your hands (I always got suspicious when my father used this phrase), perhaps you might like to do some work at St Vincent's on **Tuesday, December 21**. Fr. Martin will be there from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free lunch for those who come and help.

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

'O' ANTIPHONS

From December 17 to 23, the Church calls out to the Saviour to come quickly. The 'O' Antiphons to the Magnificat at Vespers (a variation of which are used also as the Gospel acclamation at Mass) speak to the Lord using different scriptural titles, urging Him to come ('veni' in Latin). For those who appreciate a bit of fun with language, you may note that the first letters of each of the titles of Christ, in Latin, spell out 'SARCORE' which in reverse is 'EROCRAS' or ero cras, meaning 'I will be [here] tomorrow [eve of December 24]'. (The similarity between the 'O' Antiphons and the hymn 'Come, O Come, Emmanuel' is no accident.)

December 19

O flower [root] of Jesse's stem, you have been raised up as a sign for all peoples; kings stand silent in your presence; the nations bow down in worship before you. Come let nothing keep you from coming to our aid.

December 20

O Key of David, and sceptre of the house of Israel! who openest, and no man shutteth: who shuttest, and no man openeth; come, and lead the captive from prison, sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 21

O Orient! splendour of eternal light, and Sun of justice! Come and enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death.

December 22

O King of nations, and their desired One, and the cornerstone that makes both one; come and save man whom thou hast formed out of slime.

December 23

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Expectation and Saviour of the nations! come and save us, O Lord our God!

Christmas Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of Christmas

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, December 24

Masses at 8:00 p.m. (Sung English with the Oratory Children's Choir) and Midnight (*Usus Antiquior, Solemn High Mass). Confessions from 7:15 – 8:00 p.m. and 11:00-11:45 p.m.

Carol Service from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Choral prelude to the Solemn High Mass begins at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 25

Same Mass schedule as Sundays: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (*Usus Antiquior-Missa Cantata). Confessions before all Masses, but **not** from 4:00-5:00 p.m. **No Mass at 5:00 p.m in anticipation of Sunday.**

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26

8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (*Usus Antiquior-Missa Cantata)

Monday, December 27

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

Tuesday, December 28 (Holy Innocents)

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

Friday in the Octave of Christmas (December 31)

Mass at 8:00 a.m. as usual.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, December 31

Mass at 5:00 p.m. (Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

(At Holy Family Church, 10:00 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by 11:00 p.m. Mass)

Saturday, January 1

Same Mass schedule as Sundays: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (*Usus Antiquior-Missa Cantata). Confessions before all Masses, but **not** from 4:00-5:00 p.m. **No Mass at 5:00 p.m in anticipation of Sunday.**

Solemnity of The Epiphany

Sunday, January 2

8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (*Usus Antiquior-Missa Cantata)

Monday, January 3

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

Tuesday, January 4

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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