
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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS Advent IV

Entrance Hymn: 310- Come, thou long-expected
Jesus

Kyrie: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

“TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.”

Credo: 202- *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Hymn: 301- O come, O come,
Emmanuel

Sanctus: 203- Mass XVIII

“Great Amen”- Advent

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

Communion Motet: *Ave Maria* (Camille Saint-
Saens)

Concluding Hymn: 537- Alma Redemptoris Mater
(Mode V)

Organ Postlude: Chorale Prelude, *In Organo
pleno*, “Nun komm’ der Heiden Heiland” (*Eighteen
Chorales, BWV 661*) (J.S. Bach)

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 13

Regular collection: \$2,007

Anniversary Fund: \$451

Total: \$2,458

Budget Need: \$3,863

(Shortfall: \$1,405)

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY

December 24 & 31 – 9:00 a.m. - noon

December 23, 25 & 28 -CLOSED

December 30 & January 1- CLOSED

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Boxes of envelopes for 2016 are available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. 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.

Please note: Holders of envelopes numbered 251 and higher have been assigned new numbers.

PAG – pre-authorized giving – is also an option in our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor

8:00 Halina Janusz

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

St. John Kanty, Priest

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 (+) Andrew Hughes

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

The Nativity of Our Lord

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen, First Martyr

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Brianne Brown, req. by David & Claudia
Brown

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.

SACRISTY ROOF

The work of redoing our sacristy roof began in the first week of December and has been continuing this week. This roof was last replaced more than 25 years ago. Most of the total cost of over \$40,000 will be added to our debt, although the first \$5,000 was covered by our Family of Faith funds. We are hoping that the Family of Faith will approve this loan as an interest-free loan for the first five years.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Envelopes to donate to the Society are on the table at all entrances and at the back of the church. The phone number to call for families in need in the Roncesvalles area is 647-727-8758.

The Word was made flesh and dwell among us.

HOT SOUP LUNCH

Our next Hot Soup Lunch is **Jan 25th**, after the 11:30 am Mass! Please read our latest international review of Judy's amazing soups: and please donate any spare bowls you may have, and thank you!

"Oh, a thousand, thousand delights are found in these, most mysterious, soup bowls of SVP: The illustrious chef (may she live forever) is a jewel in our midst." (Mustafa Nother: Reviewing for The Citadel: Turkish Delight)

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Come to Holy Family Parish Hall on **Saturday, January 9, at 6:00 p.m.** Home-made soup, turkey & trimmings, Christmas pudding and entertainment!!! \$30 (single) / \$60 (family), includes wine. Buy your tickets early! Contact Holy Family rectory at 416-532-2879

JUBILEE OF MERCY

The Jubilee of Mercy was announced by Pope Francis as a year to be lived intensely in each local Church throughout the world, allowing every person to encounter the mercy of God. The most evident sign of this pastoral care is the chance to open a Door of Mercy in every diocese, analogous to the Holy Doors in the Roman Basilicas. See the information on the Jubilee of Mercy on the Archdiocesan website (www.archtoronto.org) for details on the Jubilee indulgence.

FERTILITYCARE TORONTO

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OH COME *
LET US *
* *Adore* *
* HIM *

Mass Schedule for Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24

7:30 p.m. Carol Service

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English

Confessions from 7:15 p.m.

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

Thursday, 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

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Thursday, 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.)

Friday, 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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The course will run from **January 25 to March 8, 2016** on Monday evenings, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family parish hall. Registration will take place at the first session. Couples who are planning to be married should contact a priest as soon as possible.

PILGRIMAGES 2016

WYD July 18-August 5/ \$2,500 all inclusive, Fr. Martin

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