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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)  
11:30 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

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent

**Entrance Hymn:** 310, Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

**Kyrie:** Roman Missal Chant

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:** "TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL."

**Credo:** 202, Kyriale III

**Offertory Hymn:** 301, O Come, O Come Emmanuel

**Sanctus:** 203, Mass XVIII

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

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

**Concluding Hymn:** 537, Alma Redemptoris Mater (Mode V)

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

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### PARISH FINANCES, DECEMBER 8

Regular Collection	\$3140
Anniversary Fund	\$95
Aboriginal Special Collection	\$320
Philippines Relief	\$185

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### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2014

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

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) 2014

Have you signed up for PAG? If not, please consider doing so for the new year. PAG greatly assists the parish in ensuring a regular stream of income throughout the entire year, it reduces the administrative tasks of processing collections, and it makes regular giving easier for the parishioner. PAG forms have been included with the 2014 offertory envelope boxes. Simply fill out the form and drop it into the offertory to enroll. Should you take a box of envelopes if you are enrolled in PAG? Yes! Here are some reasons why:

- There are many collections that PAG does not cover for which special envelopes are included in the box.

- You can continue to place empty envelopes in the collection during Mass. Simply write PAG on the envelope.
  - It creates a teachable moment for children that encourages good stewardship; children enjoy putting the envelope into the basket.
  - It prevents the human tendency of thinking that the person who has not put an envelope into the collection basket is not contributing to the parish
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### 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 23

**St. John Kanty, Priest**

8:00 Reine Lewicki

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 *tba*

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

**The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)**

8:00 *tba*

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

**St. Stephen, First Martyr**

8:00 *tba*

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

**St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

8:00 *tba*

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

**Holy Innocents**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Ruth Zammit, req. by Teresa Bany

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### CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

The 2014 Oratory Liturgical Calendar is available at the back of the church. Get yours for only \$5!

### ST. JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MISSALS

Missals for the upcoming liturgical year are now available at the back of the church. The cost is \$5.

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mark your calendars: **Saturday, January 4, at 6:00 p.m.** Home-made soup, turkey & trimmings, and Christmas pud and entertainment!!! \$25 (single) / \$50 (family), includes wine. **Buy your tickets early!** To get your tickets contact the rectory at Holy Family, 416-532-2879.

#### PARISH RAFFLE

As part of our fundraising efforts for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are inaugurating a parish raffle to be drawn on **February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Pope and Doctor Pub**. **We are looking for donations for prizes, either quality goods or preferably cash.** If we have \$2500 in cash prizes then this will enable us to sell \$12,000 worth of tickets. In other words, a contribution of \$100 means the parish can raise \$500 in raffle funds from your donation. This is a great opportunity to quintuple your donation to the parish! If you would like to make a donation, contact the rectory office or speak to Fr. Thomas or drop a cheque earmarked for the raffle into the regular collection.

#### MARRIAGE SUNDAY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

The Archdiocese will be celebrating Marriage Sunday on Sunday, February 9, 2014, at St. Paul's Basilica. Cardinal Collins has made the following announcement:

“ I would like to announce a special initiative for 2014, to take place on Sunday, February 9 at St. Paul's Basilica at 4 p.m. I extend an invitation to all married couples who will celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2014 to join me for Mass and a reception to highlight these special milestones. I seek your assistance in spreading the word as widely as possible to ensure participation from parishes throughout the archdiocese. It would be a wonderful witness to have representation from every parish at this celebration. I have invited our local Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement to assist with the planning of this event.

Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend as are any priests who would like to concelebrate.”

#### PHILIPPINES DISASTER RELIEF

Donations can be made online at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org), or here in the parish. Cheques should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul – Philippine Typhoon Haiyan – Humanitarian Relief. Make sure that the intention is clearly marked on the envelope. **The Canadian government will match all donations made between November 9 and December 23.** We need to report the money to the chancery by December 20 to qualify for the grant matching, so please do not delay.

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## Christmas Mass Schedule

### *The Solemnity of Christmas* HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

*Tuesday, December 24*

7:30 p.m. Carol Service

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English

Confessions from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Please note there will not be a Mass at midnight at St. Vincent de Paul. The Mass at midnight at Holy Family will be a Solemn High Mass, Usus Antiquior.

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

*Wednesday, 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

## New Year's Mass Schedule

### *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God* HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

*Tuesday, 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.)

*Wednesday, 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

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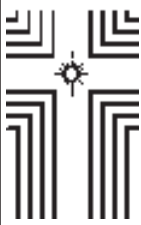
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