
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.

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Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11: 00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS
Advent IV

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

Entrance Antiphon:

[Choir] Drop down dew from above, you / heavens, (†)

* and let the clouds rain / down the Just One; *

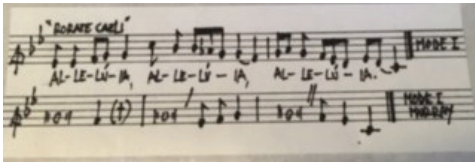
[All] let the clouds be opened and bring // forth a
Saviour.

Kyrie: Mass XVII (*Adventus*)

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] FOREVER / I WILL SING * OF YOUR
STEADFAST // LOVE, O LORD.

Gospel Acclamation: “*Rorate Caeli*” (Mode I)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] V/. Here am / I, * the servant / of the Lord: *

[All] let it be done to me according // to your word.”

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

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

Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVIII

Communion Antiphon:

[Choir] Be/hold, * a Virgin shall conceive and / bear a
son; *

[All] and his name will be // called Em-manuel.

Communion Motet: *Ave, ave, the angel sang* (Robert
Lau)

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: 537 - *Alma Redemptoris Mater*
(Mode V)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Nativity of the Lord

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

St. Stephen, First Martyr

10:00 (+) Mary Ogonek, req. by Iwanka & Roman

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 Stella & family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 (+) Bryan Bover, req. by Mary McMahon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Fifth Day of Christmas

8:00 (+) Mary Murphy, req. by Mary McMahon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Sixth Day of Christmas

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2018

Offertory envelopes for 2018 are available for pick up.
Please check that you have picked up **YOUR** box of
envelopes.

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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.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & ROME

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

OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY

December 29: 9:00 a.m. – noon

December 25 – 27: CLOSED

January 1: CLOSED

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.

THE SULTAN & THE SAINT MOVIE

This movie will air 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.

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.

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.

LECTIO DIVINA WITH CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St.
January 7, 2018, Prudence and Common Sense
Sirach 8:1-19

Vespers begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30-8:15 p.m. The theme for 2017-2018: **Holy Wisdom** Life is difficult, and we often make mistakes. We seek to understand how to make good decisions, and how to live in a healthy relationship with God, our neighbours, and ourselves. We need all the help we can get as we navigate through life, and that can come from friends, and from wise reflection upon experience. The wisdom tradition of the Bible is a treasure, divinely inspired and humanly insightful, that can guide us on our way.



Sunday Obligation

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.

Tuesday, December 26 (St Stephen): 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 30: 10:00 a.m. as usual

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, December 30: 5:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, December 31

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. (UA – Low Mass)

11:00 a.m. (Sung English)

(12:30 p.m. Mass Ordinariate Parish of St Thomas More)

Note that there is no Mass and no confessions in the afternoon to anticipate the Solemnity of the Mother of God.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, December 31: 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 1

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: Ordinariate Parish of St Thomas More)

Note that for each weekend, you must attend one Mass for the Sunday and one Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation.

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