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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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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Entrance Hymn:** 303, On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

**Kyrie:** *Kyriale Simplex, Ordinarium V & Mass in D Minor* (C.H. Kitson)

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

**Credo:** Roman Missal Chant

**Offertory Hymn:** 302, Saviour of the Nations, Come

**Sanctus:** 203, Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: 204, Mass XVIII

**Communion Hymn:** 307, Rorate Caeli Desuper

**Concluding Hymn:** 302, Saviour of the Nations, Come

**Organ:** Chorale Prelude, "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme", (J. S. Bach)

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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 10

8:00 Ian Brown

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 Reine Lewicki, req. by Christine Lewicki

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

##### Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 (+) Margaret O'Connor

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

##### St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 Komljanec Family

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

##### St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

8:00 (+) Susan Utrecht, req. by the Thompson-Persaud Family

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

##### Blessed Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

### PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 1/2

Regular Collection \$3152

Shepherd's Trust \$40

Maintenance and Debt \$840

*Thank you very much for your generous support.*

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### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Is under way! The group meets on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** at Holy Family Church in the parish hall.

### ADULT CATECHISM

Want to have a better understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Consider joining our adult catechism class! The group meets on **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall at Holy Family Church.

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### ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGES 2013

#### LENT IN THE HOLY LAND - March 3 -11, 2013

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 9 days **Cost: \$1,999.**

#### PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY - APRIL 28 - MAY 9, 2013

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Roche to Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, Florence, Siena, Pisa, Padua and Venice or 12 days. **Cost: \$2,990.**

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### THE FEAST OF BLESSED ANTHONY GRASSI OF THE ORATORY

A lesson that we can take from Bl. Anthony is that whatever vocation we are called to, we can be sanctified in it by doing each task well, no matter how menial and seemingly unimportant. One of his oft-repeated maxims was 'ad litteram, ad litteram', meaning *to the letter* - to follow the rules of the institute to the letter. It requires wisdom and humility to recognize that there is virtue in following a rule - whether it be a rule of a religious community, a rule of a place of work, a rule of family life, or one of the ten commandments. When we ignore all laws and rules and act just to please ourselves, order breaks down in society and in our souls; we become slaves to the law of our passions.

There will be a sung English Mass at Holy Family Church in honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi on **Saturday, December 15, at 10:00 a.m.**

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2013

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.

### REVIVAL OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul society is a lay organization of men and women dedicated to helping the poor through personal contact, spiritual support and material assistance. Efforts are underway to re-establish the St. Vincent de Paul Society as a way of helping the needy in our area. The first project will be to help some struggling families this Christmas. To support this project **there will be a special collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Sunday, December 16.** If you would like to participate in the work of the Society please leave your name and number at the rectory, 416-535-7646.

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. We bring Holy Communion to the housebound on the first and third Fridays of every month. Contact the rectory, 416-535-7646.

### WYD - RIO DE JANEIRO - JULY 2013

Pilgrimage leaves July 15 and returns August 1. Minimum age is 14. Total cost (including all taxes) is \$2,700. **Fundraising projects will reduce the cost for youth who participate. Are you at all interested?** Please get in touch with Fr Martin Hilbert.

### MISSALS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals and Campaign Life Christmas cards are available for sale before and after all Masses today.

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997

[email vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)

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## Christmas Mass Schedule

### *The Solemnity of Christmas*

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

#### *Monday, 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

#### *Tuesday, 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

#### *Monday, 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.)

#### *Tuesday, 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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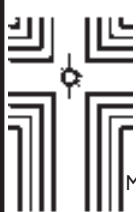
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