
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

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS Lent I

Entrance Hymn: 364- Lord Jesus, think on me

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

**“HAVE MERCY O LORD, FOR WE HAVE
SINNED.”**

Credo: 202- *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Hymn: 363- The glory of these forty days

Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant

“Great Amen” - LENT

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

Communion Hymn: 366- **Attende Domine (Mode V)**

Concluding Hymn: 360- Lord, who throughout these
forty days

*FOLLOWING THE LONG TRADITION OF THE
CHURCH, the organ is not played as a solo instrument
during Lent (except on the fourth Sunday of Lent); its
use is restricted to the accompaniment and support of
the singing.*

PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 31

Regular collection: \$2,811

Maintenance & Debt: \$2,873

Total: \$5,684



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Every Friday during Lent, beginning
this Friday, at 8:00 p.m.

***If any man would come after me, let him deny himself
and take up his cross and follow me.***

Meditating on our Lord's Passion by doing the Stations of the Cross is an excellent way of learning His love and mercy for us. Have you considered making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Stations of the Cross on your own during this Lenten season?

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations to the parish in 2015 are now available. Please pick yours up from the table at the back of the church today; it will save us the expense of mailing them.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

10:00 Arent family, req. by Zenobia Ziarno

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 Sophie Kotwa, req. by the grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 Adam Arent, req. by Zenobia Ziarno

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) John & Peggy Fernandez, req. by Luanne
Fernandez

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note **Monday, February 15** is family day; Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

PANCAKE SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

A big 'thank you' to all who volunteered at the Pancake Breakfast last Sunday! You would not believe how many people worked behind the scene and on the scene, to make this parish pre-Lent meal possible and fun! The Timber Wolves and Explorer groups set up the tables and chairs in great speed, someone cooked all the sausages, others came in early to get the day going, mixing and flipping pancakes, others of young age took up wash cloths and tea towels to clean up mugs, cutlery, trays, pots and pans. Still others stayed to clean sticky table cloths, put away tables and chairs and to leave the kitchen spotless.

Note: **To those youth who did not bring their community service forms last Sunday:** please drop them off (with your name on, and hours filled in, and your phone number) at the Rectory office by posting them through the mail slot in the door. We will make sure that they are signed for you. We will then place them in an envelope with your name on, at the back of SVP church (inside the church), on the table where the boxes of collection envelopes are currently placed. Please make sure your phone number is on the form.

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

LECTIO DIVINA

On Sunday, March 6, our parish will be hosting the Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins. We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins on this day!!

Lectio Divina (“divine, or sacred, reading”) is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: a) reading a short scripture passage b) reflecting on the passage and c) a short period of silence. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7:00 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer. Lectio Divina is recorded by Salt & Light Catholic Media for future broadcast.

More information and archived video of Lectio Divina can be found online at <https://www.archtoronto.org/lectio>

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Before receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion the children will be receiving the sacrament of Penance on **Saturday, February 27th at 10:45 a.m.** Please pray for them on this day.

BREAKFAST MORNING DURING LENT

During Lent, one of the things we try to do is pray more. Have you considered adding a weekday Mass to your routine? We are trying to encourage our school children to do this by offering a **simple breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thursdays of Lent.** Everyone is welcome!

TO THE CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION CLASSES

Many thanks to all the students who participated in the Advent loose change tin drive. The collection was \$178.30. Great job!!!

CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

There will be a meeting on **Thursday, February 18th** at 9:00 a.m. New mothers and children are welcome to join!!

COINS FOR LIFE

Deny yourself and give to Life

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada? If so please pick up coins life boxes from the back of the church. This project helps to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 12, 2016.

HOT SOUP LUNCH- FEBRUARY 21

Next Sunday, come down to the parish hall after the 11:30 a.m. Mass for your fill of delicious hot soup and rustic homemade bread!!!



TOTUS TUUS

COMING AGAIN THIS SUMMER!

The children and youth of our parish and neighbourhood are invited to join us for *Totus Tuus* (Latin for *Totally Yours*) this summer. Totus Tuus is an archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel throughout the summer spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs, games and more! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday to Friday from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and the junior high/high school program runs from Sunday to Thursday from 7-9 p.m. For more information, visit www.totustuustoronto.ca, or call Nikki at the parish office at 416-535-7646. We have had great feedback from previous participants! So mark your calendars, invite your friends, and plan to attend this summer!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

If you are thinking of taking part in this pilgrimage, do not wait too long to register, **OR YOU MAY MISS OUT.**

IS IT SAFE? The Holy Land is safer than most cities in Europe! There is nothing to worry about or fear.

This pilgrimage also includes Rome and an audience with Pope Francis. Take advantage of the Holy Year indulgence. **May 1-12.** \$2,990. Fr Roche. Call 416-532-2879 or www.oratory-toronto.org

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