# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



(1581 - 1660)

#### 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

#### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

**11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS** 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Entrance Hymn: 364, Lord Jesus, Think On Me **Kyrie:** Roman Missal Chant Gloria: 211, Mass VIII Responsorial Psalm Refrain: "THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY HELP" Credo: 202, Kyriale III Offertory Hymn: 470, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant Hvmn After Communion: 538, Ave Regina Caelorum Concluding Hymn: 613, There is a Wideness in God's Mercy **Organ:** Prelude and Fugue in F Minor (*BWV* 534) (J. S. Bach)

#### PARISH FINANCES, FEBRUARY 15/16

Regular collection	\$2613
Anniversary Fund	\$2065
Poor Box	\$493

Thank you very much for your generous support.

#### TAX RECEIPTS 2013

Are available at the back of the church this weekend and next. Please pick up your tax receipt and save the parish the cost of postage.

#### ANNIVERSARY FUND COLLECTION -

The Anniversary Fund, which replaces the old Maintenance and Debt Fund, will help fund the repainting of the church as well as providing much needed support for ongoing and unexpected expenses. Please be generous in supporting this fund as we approach our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The next collections takes place **March 16 and April 13.** The blue M&D envelopes in the offertory boxes can be used for this collection.

Vespers and Benediction Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 1372 King Street West

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 8:00 tba

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25** 8:00 (+) Viktor Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 8:00 Lucian Ezman, req. by Brenda Ezman

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27** 8:00 Gordon Nixon, req. by Julian Ezman & Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28** 8:00 The Gudino Family

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 1

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Walter & Sophia Kotwa, req. by Lucian & Brenda Ezman

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sometimes our book for Mass intentions is filled for months in advance, and sometimes we have openings for the present time. If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – we have lots of openings! Call the parish office at 416-535-7646 and leave a message, or drop by between 8:30 and 12:00 on Monday, Thursday or Friday.

#### BRING IN LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Ash Wednesday will fall on March 5th this year. Please bring in your palms from last year to be burned for the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Bring in yours this week, so they can be burned a week before Ash Wednesday.

#### PAINTING UPDATE

The painting of the interior of the church has begun. It should take 10 to 12 weeks to complete. Disruptions will be minimal, but please use caution around the scaffolding. For those with allergies, please note that the paint will be oil based.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake breakfast after all Masses, Sunday, March 2!



Come down and eat pancakes and sausages and fatten up once more before Lent! Tickets \$5/single, \$10/family.

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**GREETINGS FROM ETTA WALKER IN JAMAICA!** 

### LENTEN FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION Saturday, March 8

The day begins at 10:00 a.m. with a sung Mass and ends at 3:00 p.m. with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We offer concurrent talks aimed at adults, teenagers, and primary school children. The topics are the same for each age group so that families can discuss together what they learned during the day. There is a common Rosary and Litany of Our Lady, ample opportunity to go to confession, and a chance to meet other Catholic families during lunch. In Lent, we also have Stations of the Cross. Baby-sitting for children under seven years old is provided as is a simple lunch. There is no cost for the day, but people who intend to stay for lunch are asked to make a donation to cover the cost of food. If you plan to stay for lunch, please phone Holy Family (416 532 2879) or send an email to mail@oratorytoronto.org

# PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, USA



Leaving on the morning of **Saturday, April 26** and returning the evening of Monday, April 28. Bus seats will be assigned on a first come basis so please call early if you want a seat at the front of the bus. For more information, cost and to book, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

**THE 2014 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY Saturday, March 1st, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.** Metro Toronto Convention Centre An uplifting day of powerful talks, videos, a Eucharistic procession, and a Divine Mercy celebration. A sung Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins. Don't come alone! Invite a friend to praise the Lord with thousands of others, and Lift Jesus Higher. At the North Building of the Convention Centre at 255 Front St. W. Admission: \$20 adults; \$10 youth.

## FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN CHRIST: MARCH 21-23, 2014

Grades 11& 12 High School Men's Retreat

Location: Scarboro Mission (2685 Kingston Rd, Scarborough)

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto. For further information & registration,

Contact: The Office of Vocations, 416-968-0997, or vocations@vocation.ca

#### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.

email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### COINS FOR LIFE 2014

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto has stated that:

"The Coins for Life project is a most appropriate way to support the important pro-life efforts of Campaign Life Coalition."

Would you or your family, friends, and coworkers put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and create a culture of life? Small containers will be available at the back of the church beginning next week. Please take one home. Remember that every coin helps. You can make this into a pro- life family/school project. Our small change can lead to a BIG change in our land. Please also pray for an end to abortion - prayer is the most powerful weapon of all.

The containers should be returned the week after Easter There will be a bulletin notice on this.

Thank you on behalf of the unborn for all you will/can do. For more information or if you wish to get involved in the cause - call Maria at 416-204-9749 or email mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com

