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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 LENT

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

**Entrance Hymn:** 363, The Glory of These Forty Days

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:** "HAVE MERCY ON US LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED."

**Credo:** 202, *Kyriale III*

**Offertory Hymn:** 'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here (*text below*)

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Hymn:** 365 Parce Domine

**Concluding Hymn:** 360 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

#### Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here

Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold,  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past,  
Promise of things to be,  
We hail thy body glorified,  
And our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,  
We see thy kingdom come;  
We fain would hold the vision bright,  
And make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Yet we may not remain;  
But since thou bidst us leave the mount,  
Come with us to the plain

*Following the long tradition of the church, the organ is not played as a solo instrument during Lent (except on the fourth Sunday); its use is restricted to the accompaniment and support of the singing.*

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 (+) Viktor Leben

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 Ian Brown

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 Henriette Cudmore, req. by Christine Lewicki

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 Pope Benedict XVI, req. by Christine Lewicki

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory, req. by Christine Lewicki

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) James B. Mulhern, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

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### PARISH FINANCES FEBRUARY 16/17

Regular Collection	\$2620
Maintenance & Debt	\$430

*Thank you very much for your generous support.*

### MAINTENANCE & DEBT – THIS SUNDAY

The first M&D collection for 2013 takes place on **February 23/24** at all Sunday Masses. The M&D envelope in your offertory envelope box is dated February 10, but it can still be used for this collection. Please see the yearly financial report at the back of the church, and please continue to support generously the ongoing upkeep of our church.



### SHARELIFE 2013

#### First ShareLife Sunday – March 17, 2013

Together we are continuing to work wonders...  
"Our Pope has described charity as "the true force that changes the world." This statement is definitely true when

we talk about ShareLife, the primary charitable appeal of our Archdiocese. Through our active involvement in ShareLife, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable, marginalized and needy people in our midst. We also help

our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. In our region, we have the chance to exercise Catholic charity in a true meaningful way. Please consider supporting ShareLife, the annual fundraising appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season."

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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### Vespers and Benediction

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



**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION  
AND BENEDICTION**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, March 1, until noon.

*Could you not watch with me one hour?*

**TAX RECEIPTS 2012**

Tax receipts for donations in 2012 are available for pick up at the back of the church through February. Please pick up your receipt and help us to save on the cost of postage.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS AT HOLY FAMILY & ST VINCENT'S**

There is a significant number of parishioners who go to both of the Oratory's parishes. So Holy Family counters often find St Vincent's envelopes in the collection and the people who count the collection at St Vincent's often find Holy Family envelopes. Up until last week, our policy has been to keep the money where you gave it and to send the empty envelopes back and forth to simplify issuing tax receipts. As of this week, we have decided to send the envelopes and their contents back and forth. So if you use a St Vincent de Paul envelope while attending Mass at Holy Family, the St Vincent's envelope and its contents will make its way to St Vincent's; and vice versa for Holy Family envelopes. If you want to support both parishes, please take a box of envelopes from each parish.

**COINS FOR LIFE 2013, CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION**

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? Containers are available at the back of the church; please take one. The containers should be returned after Easter – watch the bulletin for details. Remember that our small change can lead to a **BIG change** in our land. Please also pray for an end to abortion. Thank you on behalf of the unborn for all you do! For more information, call Maria at 416-204-9749 or email

[mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
AND BENEDICTION**

Every Friday in Lent at 8:00 p.m.

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

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**LAETARE SUNDAY MARCH 10TH  
BRUNCH**

After the 11:30 a.m. Mass, please everyone come down into the Hall and join in a Brunch or Lunch, (or *Blunch*). Sweet and savoury foods, tea, coffee and juice....and you! See you then.

**FAITH ON FIRE! - 21ST LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY  
SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.**

**Metro Convention Centre North Building** (255 Front St. W.)

A grace-filled day with Fr. James Mallon (creator of the video series, *Dogmatic Theology*), Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Peter Herbeck & Cardinal Thomas Collins as special guest. The day includes: Divine Mercy Celebration, uplifting music, Eucharistic healing procession, Confession & Mass. A separate youth event (12 - 20 years) includes music, skits & talks. **Tickets:** adult, \$20; youth, \$10. Visit the website [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org).

**PASTORAL PLAN OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

Brochures from Cardinal Collins are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you. Also, help yourself to the Year of Faith Prayer Cards, highlighting the Nicene Creed, which is the global prayer for the year of faith.

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