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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)  
11:00 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.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:** 647-727-8758

## PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS  
8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance Hymn:** 561 – Christ is made the sure foundation

**Kyrie:** Roman Missal Chant

**Gloria:** 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Seasonal Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**  
“FOR GOD ALONE MY SOUL WAITS IN SILENCE.”

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale III*

**Offertory Hymn:** 512 – O Lord, I am not worthy

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Hymn after Communion:** 538 – Ave Regina Caelorum (Mode VI)

**Concluding Hymn:** Alleluia, song of sweetness

\*Alleluiä, song of swëetness,  
Vöice of joy that cannot die;  
Alleluia is the anthem  
Ever dear to choirs on hìgh;  
In the house of God abiding  
Thus they sing ètërnally.

2. Alleluiä thou resöundest,  
Trüe Jerusalem and frëe;  
Alleluia, joyful mother,  
All thy children sing with thëe;  
But by Babylon’s sad waters  
Mourning exiles nów are we.

3. Alleluiä cannot älways^  
Bë our song while here belöw;  
Alleluia our transgressions^  
Make us for a while foregö;  
For the solemn time is coming  
When our tears för sìn must flow.

4. Therefore in öur hymns we präy thee,  
Gränt us, Blessèd Trinity,  
At the last to keep thine Easter  
In our home beyond the skÿ,  
There to thee for ever singing^  
Alleluiä jöyfully. Ämën.

**Organ:** *Canzona in D Minor* (J.S. Bach) (BWV 588)

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 (+) Priests, monks & bishops, req. by Victoria Kuzmiskis

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 For lapsed Catholics, req. by Victoria Kuzmiskis

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. School Mass

8:00 p.m. Sung English Mass

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

8:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 (+) John Malcolm King, req. by Pat Russo

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 In honour and thanksgiving to St. Joseph, req. by Rita Hubert

PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 19

Regular Collection: \$2,454

(Weekly Budget: \$2,900)

Maintenance & Debt: \$911

(Month-to-date: \$3,849)

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

ASH WEDNESDAY

*Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. In addition to our regular 8:00 a.m. Mass, ashes may also be received at the school Mass, which begins approximately 1:00 p.m., and the sung Mass at 8:00 p.m.*

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations to the parish in 2016 will be available at the back of the church after all Masses. During the week, they will be in the parish office. These receipts include your ShareLife donation, but *not* donations to the Family of Faith. Those will be issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

Next weekend, the first Sunday of the month there will be a collection taken up at all Masses.

**PANCAKE SUNDAY – TODAY!!!**



*Come down to the parish hall!!* Pancakes, sausages, tea and coffee; the whole sticky mess! **\$10/family; \$5/single**. This takes the place of the coffee hour.

**CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN**

**February 6 – March 31, 2017**

Now that euthanasia/assisted suicide is legal in Canada, doctors in Ontario are being forced to help arrange for the killing of their patients. If your family doctor or surgeon objects to providing a referral for assisted suicide/euthanasia, they could be fined, disciplined or even removed from their practice. Many may be forced to retire or move outside of the province if the provincial government does not recognize their freedom of conscience. Please visit the website: [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more, join the "Call for Conscience" and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights.

*We plan to have writing materials available in the hall today during the pancake breakfast.*

**PONTIFICAL SOLEMN HIGH MASS**

On **March 5**, all are welcome to come for the Mass and reception to meet Bishop Lopes.

The Most Rev. Steven Lopes, Bishop of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter will, for his first visit to Toronto, celebrate Mass according to Divine Worship, the traditional English rite approved by the Holy See in 2015. The Solemn High Mass will be at 12:30 p.m., a reception and "Meet the Bishop" to follow.

The reception will be 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. for those who cannot attend the Mass but would like to meet Bishop Lopes.

**COINS FOR LIFE**

Coins for life boxes will be at the back of the church **TODAY**. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 11, 2017. Be sure that your small change can lead to a **BIG** change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours. You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death. No one has the right to destroy the life which God has created. For more information call Jenny or Jeff at CLC, 416- 204-9749. Volunteers are always needed!

**PALMS FOR ASHES**

*Lent is a few days away!* Please bring your blessed palms from the last year(s) to be burned for the ashes to be used on **Ash Wednesday, March 1**. Place them on the table at the back of the church before **February 27**.

**FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

*"I will rise up and go to my Father".*

At **Holy Family Church** on **Saturday, March 4**, the day starts at 10:00 a.m. with Mass and ends with Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 3:00 p.m. The day includes talks for adults, adolescents and children. Babysitting is available. Lunch is provided but you must register by calling 416-532-2879 or email: [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org)  
**Candidates for Confirmation at St. Vincent de Paul church are required to attend as part of their spiritual preparation for Confirmation.**

**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?

**LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

*"The Light shines in the darkness." John 1:5*

**Saturday, March 4, 2017** from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building  
Mass with Cardinal Collins, many speakers, Christian music, and more. Tickets are: Adult \$25 & Youth \$15 For information visit: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) , or email: [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) or call: 416-251-4255

**DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH**

Come to the 8th annual conference for Catholic women on **Saturday March 25, 2017**. Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrating the opening Mass. There will be many speakers through the whole day.

There is a mother - daughter event Calling ALL Girls on **March 24, 2017**. For more information, registration fees and location visit: [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) or call 905 279-7702

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

**May 4 - 16, 2017**. Fr. John Hodgins from St. Thomas More will be the accompanying chaplain on this pilgrimage. Pamphlets are at the back of the church. For more information please visit the website: [peregrinus-peregrinus.blogspot.ca](http://peregrinus-peregrinus.blogspot.ca)

**PILGRIMAGE - FATIMA May 29 – June 10**

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