
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass
11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

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. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: 622 – All People That on Earth do Dwell

Kyrie: 205

Creed: *more ambrosiano*

Offertory Hymn: 623 – Be Thou My Vision

Sanctus: 208

Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: 616 – I Sing the Mighty Power of God

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, MISSA CANTATE

Sexagesima Sunday

Toccata Sesta, Per l'organo sopra I pedali, Girolamo Frescobaldi, 1637

Introit *Exsurge*

Kyrie ad libitum 5 *Conditor Kyrie Omnium*

Gradual *Sciunt Gentes*

Tract *Commovisti*

Credo 4

Offertory *Perfice*

Sanctus 12

Agnus 12

Communion *Introibo*

Resp. *Te Sanctum Dominum*

Mein Jesu, Der du Mich, Johannes Brahms, 1888

Vespers and Benediction

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

PARISH FINANCES JANUARY 30/31

Regular Collection \$3346

Thank you very much for your generous support.

Maintenance and Debt Collection – February 13/14

This is the first of four such collections evenly spaced throughout the year. We are hoping to reach a goal of \$40,000 for these collections, or \$10,000 per collection or about \$50 per registered envelope user. Some good news: The drain problem in the basement has been repaired for just over a thousand dollars, including the installation of a new drain in the parish hall. And we are taking advantage of the construction on Roncesvalles to bring in a new water service into the rectory for well under \$2,000. The challenge will be

to undertake restoration of the stained glass windows without taking out a loan. We could get all the windows above the sanctuary and all the windows that open on the north side done for about \$40,000. We are getting there and count on your generosity to be able to continue this important project.

Tax Receipts Are Now Available

Tax receipts for donations for 2009 are available at the bookstall after all Sunday Masses beginning this weekend, February 6/7. Please pick up your receipt promptly to save the parish the cost of postage.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:00 Parish Volunteers

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 Parish Volunteers

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00 (+) Socrates Gudino, req. by the Gudino Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 (+) Katherine McCartney, req. by Evelyn McCartney

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 (+) Katherine McCartney, req. by Etta Walker

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:00 (+) Relatives and Friends of Parishioners

5:00 Kathy Klodas, req. by Daniel Kotwa

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, Mass., USA from **April 10 to April 12**. We will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday as well as the shrine's 50th anniversary. Cost is \$210.00 per person, double occupancy. There will be time for shopping. Please call Maria for more details and to book, 416-532-0968.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfast after all Masses **Sunday Feb 14th!** Come down and eat pancakes & sausages and fatten up once more before Lent!

Tickets: \$5/single, \$10/family.

EVENINGS AT THE ORATORY

Mark **Wednesday, February 10** for the next Evening at the Oratory. Meet in the hall at Holy Family Church at 7:30 p.m. for a talk on St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, patron of priests. Followed by refreshments and sung Compline.

LENTEN FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, February 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church. If you plan to stay for lunch, please phone the office (416 532 2879) or send an email to mail@oratory-toronto.org.

“DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH” – A RECOLLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN

- Tap into the Power of Your Faith
- Grow Spiritually
- Make New Friends
- Learn How to Pray
- Give Peace and Meaning to Your Life

Advance Ticket Price: \$35 (register and pay by Feb 14) and \$40 after. Lunch is on your own.

Location: Sheraton Hotel (MacIntosh Room), 801 Dixon Rd., Toronto

When: Saturday, March 6, 8:45am – 5:00pm

Call: 905-279-7702 for more information

PALMS TO ASHES

The ashes for Ash Wednesday (February 17 this year) come from the previous year's palms which are burnt a few days before Lent. If you have blessed palms from last year, please put them in the cardboard box at the back of the church and we will gladly use them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. (Blessed objects should not be put into the garbage. Burning is a reverent way of disposing of them.)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IS BACK THIS SPRING!

From February 17th- March 28th, Toronto will be one of many cities participating in *40 Days for Life*, a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of community outreach

The vigil will take place at the "Women's Care Clinic" (Abortion Facility) at 960 Lawrence Ave (Lawrence Ave. & Dufferin Street) in Toronto. This campaign's hours are 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. each day. To sign up, visit www.40daysforlife.com/toronto/. For more information contact Nicole Campbell, 40daystoronto@gmail.com, or call: 416-204-9749 / 647-638-5433.

TRIP TO MARTYRS' SHRINE

There will be a trip (mainly for teen-aged youth) to Martyrs' Shrine on **Tuesday, March 16**. Circle your calendar. More details to come.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI
FOR THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

-excerpted from www.vatican.va

The 18th World Day of the Sick will be celebrated in the Vatican Basilica next **11 February**, the liturgical Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. . . I sincerely hope that this event will be an opportunity to give a more generous apostolic impetus to the service of the sick and of those who look after them.

Following [Christ's] example, every Christian is called to relive, in different and ever new contexts, the Parable of the Good Samaritan who, passing by a man whom robbers had left half-dead by the roadside, "saw him and had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back" (cf. Lk 10: 33-35).

At the end of the parable, Jesus said: "Go and do likewise" (Lk 10: 37). With these words he is also addressing us. Jesus exhorts us to bend over the physical and mental wounds of so many of our brothers and sisters whom we meet on the highways of the world. He helps us to understand that with God's grace, accepted and lived out in our daily life, the experience of sickness and suffering can become a school of hope. In truth, as I said in the Encyclical *Spe Salvi*, "It is not by sidestepping or fleeing from suffering that we are healed, but rather by our capacity for accepting it, maturing through it and finding meaning through union with Christ, who suffered with infinite love" (n. 37).

In this Year for Priests. . . I address you, dear sick people, and I ask you to pray and to offer your suffering up for priests, so that they may continue to be faithful to their vocation and that their ministry may be rich in spiritual fruits for the benefit of the whole Church.

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