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): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY 11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS **Epiphany of the Lord**

Entrance Hymn: 353 – As with gladness men of old

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] Be/hold the Lord, *

[All] the Mighty // One has come;

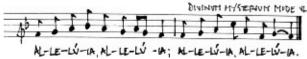
[Choir] and kingship is / in his grasp, *

[All] and power // and do-minion.

Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*) **Gloria:** 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*) **Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH // WILL A-DORE^YOU.

Gospel Acclamation: "Divinum Mysterium" (Mode VI) [Choir] Alleluia, alleluia; * alleluia, alleluia.



[All] Alleluia, alleluia; * alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] We observed his star / at its rising, *

[All] and have come to pay homage // to the Lord.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; * alleluia, alleluia

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone) [Choir] The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall / offer presents; *

[All] the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba # shall bring gifts.

[Choir] All the kings of the earth / shall a-dore^him, * [All] all na//tions shall serve^him.

Offertory Hymn: 351 – Songs of thankfulness and

praise

Sanctus: 212 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*) **Agnus Dei:** 213 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] We have seen his star / in the East, *

[All] and have come with gifts to a//dore the Lord.

Communion Motet: Pastores loquebantur/*The*

shepherds said to one another - Alessandro Costantini Concluding Hymn: 352 – Bethlehem, of noblest cities

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus 10:00 Parish Volunteers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 Parish Volunteers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5K, #4D]

8:00 Parish Volunteers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 Parish Volunteers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00 Parish Volunteers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 Parish Volunteers

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, January 3 Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, January 7 until noon.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have picked up YOUR box of envelopes. If you have a change of address or have changed your phone number, please write the correct information on the envelope with "NEW".

PILGRIMAGES:

Italy with Fr Roche: April 25 – May 5, 2022 - \$3,890 Because of uncertainty, I know some people are hesitant to book a spot. To alleviate this, our travel agent is offering an insurance policy, for only \$99, which guarantees a full refund for cancellation. FOR ANY REASON UNTIL 35 DAYS before departure.

BOOKSTALL

Pick up your 2022 Sunday Missal \$7 and Oratory Calendars \$5 at the bookstall or at the office during office hours.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today we recall the Wise Men, finding the newborn Christ thanks to the light of the star. They are the first of the Gentiles to worship Jesus as Lord.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!

The Parish depends on volunteers in so many ways – singers, altar boys, ushers, collection counters, cleaners, flower arrangers, catechists, soup makers, ceili organizers, painters, gardeners, screening committee, finance committee, members of various parish organizations and committees, and more. The Covid pandemic has introduced new categories of volunteers. In the past year, our social events were cut because of Covid, but a number of volunteers have taken on many repair and maintenance tasks. Thank all of you very much! Inspired by the Magi who brought gifts, the Fathers of the Oratory would like to thank all the volunteers with a Novena of Masses beginning on Sunday, January 2 to Monday, January 10.

MASS INTENTIONS

What does it mean to have a Mass offered for a specific intention? An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Usually, a stipend is given to the priest for offering the Mass, which thereby in justice creates an obligation which must be satisfied. The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

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 or drop by before 1:00 p.m. (except on Wednesdays).

...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven, and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ~ Phil 2:10

SACRAMENT CLASSES

Classes resume on January 8, 2022.

LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION VIRTUAL EVENT

Saturday January 15, 2022 from 9:30 am - 1 pm

Dr. Josephine Lombardi will be leading a workshop titled, "Mariology: Past and Present," which will delve into current developments in the study of Mary. A part of St. Augustine's Seminary's Lay Spiritual Formation series. What is Mariology? Mariology, simply put, is the theological study of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mariologists study the life of Mary in Scripture and the development of doctrine pertaining to her life and mission. The cost is \$25. You must register for the event at: www.staugustines.on.ca/events Recommended age of all attendees is 15 years and over.

ST ANDRE BESSETTE, CANADA'S SAINT JANUARY 7



The Holy Cross brother known as "Frere Andre" is known to have cured thousands. At the age of 12, he was orphaned. He was not successful in any of the many trades he tried. He could barely read or write and

was sickly most of the time. At 15, he became a Brother of the Holy Cross and was the porter of the College of Notre Dame. He performed humble tasks for forty years and entrusted the poor and sick who flocked to his cell to the care of St Joseph. He is the founder of St Joseph Oratory in Montreal. It was estimated there were nearly a million people who came to the Oratory to pay their last respects after his death in 1937. He was beatified in 1982 by Pope John Paul II and canonized on October 17, 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI. His feast day is January 6 but it is celebrated on January 7 because the Vatican and many nations observe the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6.

Prayer for the Intercession of St. André

God our Father, You gave St. André Bessette, Your humble servant, a great devotion to St. Joseph and a special commitment to the sick and the needy. May the example of his life and ministry inspire us to ever-greater works of charity, in generous service to our brothers and sisters in need. Give us the strength to surrender ourselves to Your will, and to be instruments of your loving mercy. Help us to follow the example of St. André in prayer and love, so that we too may come into your glory. Through the intercession of St. André and St. Joseph, grant the favour I now present (make your request). I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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