
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

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: 443 – Come Holy Ghost

Kyrie: 205

Creed: *more ambrosiano*

Offertory Hymn: 580 – The King of Love My

Shepherd Is

Sanctus: 208

Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: **515 – Father We Thank Thee Who**

hast Planted

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, MISSA CANTATE

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Auf meinen lieben Gott, settings by D. Buxtehude &

J.S. Bach

Introit *Adorate Deum*

Kyrie 7 *Rex Splendens*

Gloria 7

Gradual *Timebunt gentes*

Alleluia *Dominus regnavit*

Credo 2

Offertory *Dextera Domini*

Sanctus 7

Agnus 7

Communion *Mirabantur omnes*

Resp. *Omnes de Saba*

Allein Gott in der Hoh Sei Ehr, (2 Clav.e.Ped. G Major setting from “The 18”) J.S. Bach

Vespers and Benediction

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

PARISH FINANCES JANUARY 16/17

Regular Collection	\$3192
Maintenance & Debt	\$436

Thank you very much for your generous support.

SHARELIFE – HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Archbishop Collins has asked that all parishes of the Archdiocese hold a special second collection this weekend, January 23/24, to support the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Special envelopes are available at the back of the church.

The ShareLife Office is accepting monetary donations to support disaster relief efforts in Haiti assisting in the provision of food, shelter, clean water, and medical supplies for those affected by the earthquake. Working through the Catholic Church’s official relief body, Caritas Internationalis, funds will be channelled through our partners to Caritas Haiti.

Those wishing to help through a financial contribution may do so in the following ways:

- Online through ShareLife’s website: www.sharelife.org
- By phone through the ShareLife office – 1-800-263-2595 or 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: ShareLife – Parish Name – Haiti Earthquake Relief

We offer our prayers for the thousands of families affected by the earthquake. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in need, both here at home and around the world. Be assured that ShareLife does not apply any administrative fees to humanitarian relief contributions, ensuring as much money as possible is directed toward assistance of those in crisis.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 (+) Mark, Teresa & Maria Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:00 (+) John Paul II, req. by Aniela Kuncaitas

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

St. Angela Merica, Virgin

8:00 Fr. Daniel Utrecht

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

8:00 Fr. Martin Hilbert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 Rev. Marian Sobolewski, req. by Eric & Pat Robb

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Bl. Sebastian Valfre of the Oratory, Priest

10:00 In honour of Blessed Sebastian Valfre

5:00 Rebecca Pontisso, req. by Stephanie Knott



PARISH BRUNCH

Sunday Brunch **January 31** after the 9:30am Mass. Come in out of the cold and relax with savouries, sweets, tea, coffee etc. Families and all ages welcome! Voluntary donations for the

food and drink will be given to the Missionaries of the Poor for their relief works in Haiti.

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, Mass., USA from April 10 to April 12, 2010. 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.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE, FEBRUARY 2

There will be a special Mass next Sunday, January 31st at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica in celebration of the vocation and witness of the men and women religious in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.



PARISH VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!

The Parish depends on volunteers in so many ways – singers, ushers, cleaners, flower arrangers, members of various parish organizations and committees, and more. Inspired by the Magi who brought gifts, the Fathers of the Oratory would like to thank all the volunteers with a Novena of Masses. The novena will take place from **Monday, February 1 to Tuesday, February 9.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2010

Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. We have eliminated the boxes from number 249 and up, so if you previously had one of those numbers, or if you are not currently using envelopes for the regular collection, please take a box without a name assigned to it. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

Begins on January 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church and runs 7 consecutive Mondays. Registration will take place at the first class.

BLESSED SEBASTIAN VALFRÈ (1629-1710)

Sebastian Valfrè is one of the most important members of the Piedmontese clergy, and the forerunner of the many Saints who have graced the Church of Turin in recent centuries. His family was poor, but despite hardships and difficulties he managed to follow a course of studies at Alba, Bra and finally Turin.

He joined the Oratory of Turin on 26th May, 1651, and was ordained priest on 24th February, 1652. He gained his doctorate in theology in 1656. He went on to hold many of the offices at the Oratory and, although he declined being made Archbishop of his city, he nevertheless, through his tireless work, is honoured as the Apostle of Turin. His particular concerns were the teaching of the Catechism, hearing confessions, giving spiritual direction, helping the poor and the sick, widows, orphans and prisoners. Sebastian became confessor to the Piedmontese Royal Family and his influence at Court enabled him to do much for the poor of the city. He was greatly devoted to the Shroud of Turin, and there is a print in existence, showing him supervising some repair work being done to the Shroud.

During his years in Turin the Kingdom endured several wars, including a siege of the city. He organised practical aid for the soldiers – so much so that today he is invoked as the patron of military chaplains. He introduced to Turin the Forty Hours Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and encouraged devotion to Our Lady, inspiring King Victor Amadeus II to build the Basilica of Superga. Sebastian also helped in the founding of the Accademia at Rome, for the training of Papal diplomats. He is remembered, too, in difficult times, for striving to build up good relations with both Protestants and Jews in Piedmont.

The Archives of the Turin Oratory possess some 22 volumes of his writings. One of his most important works was his 'Compendium of Christian Doctrine', a catechism organised on a question and answer basis. This rapidly became a well-used teaching aid, and lasted until the introduction of the Catechism of Pope Pius X.

'The Father who had Paradise in his eyes' died at Turin on 30th January, 1710, and was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI on 31st August, 1834. His body rests in a silver shrine in the Oratory Church in Turin.

Blessed Sebastian Valfrè, pray for us!

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