# 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. 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

#### **MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY**

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: 500- Sing praise to our Creator Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant Gloria: 211- Mass VIII (*de Angelis*) Responsorial Psalm Refrain: "YOUR WORDS, LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE."

Credo: 202- *Kyriale Romanum III* Offertory Hymn: 443- Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant Concluding Hymn: 603- Faith of our Fathers! Organ Postlude: Fanfare (Kenneth Leighton)

## PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 17

Regular collection: \$2,956 Maintenance & Debt: \$467 Total: \$3,423 Budget Need: \$3,863 (based on last year's budget) (Shortfall: \$440)

HOT SOUP LUNCH - TODAY AFTER 11:30A.M. MASS!

Come down and join the soup line to a hearty bowl or two of soup, bread, tea, coffee! All for just \$2!! If you have any tea biscuits or baked goods to bring, that would be wonderful. Our chef is pumped up for the New Year, and has garnered yet another international review:

Heimlich Mann Uber (Mann Euver ed.): I get all choked-up just thinking about the hearty soups at SVP Hall! They give me such a huge, warm hug that all my troubles seem to disappear for a while. Meat, vegetables, grains....what better? Der Munich Munchking Neues

#### HOUSE OF PRAYER

It is so tempting to use the space between the last pews and the exit doors as a gathering place for conversation after Mass that it is not surprising that it happens. But could your Pastor gently ask that all of us try not to do this, in reverence for our Blessed Lord and solidarity with those who are still making their thanksgiving after Mass?

#### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 25 Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle 8:00 (+) Mark & Viktor Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 SS. Timothy & Titus, Bishops** 8:00 Jean Kotwa, req. by Ezman family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin 8:00 Laxton family, req. by Dorothy Laxton

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor** 8:00 Paul Sylvester, req. by Len & Gina Sylvester

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29** 8:00 Maria Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

**Bl. Sebastian Valfre of the Oratory** 10:00 In Honour of Bl. Sebastian Valfre 5:00 Tingle family

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. A person may request that a priest offer a Mass for a specific intention, for which it is customary to offer a stipend to the priest. It is of great spiritual benefit to you and your loved ones to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for your or their intentions, or for the repose of the soul of a deceased person. Frequently, announced Masses are booked well in advance, but at the moment we have a number of openings for Masses in the very near future. Please consider offering a Mass or Masses for those intentions close to your heart. Call the parish office at 416-535-7646 or drop by before 12:30 p.m. (except on Wednesdays). If you have to leave a message, indicate your preferred date and a phone number where you can be reached. To pay the stipend, you can drop it in the offertory in an envelope marked "Mass stipend for Nikki", or you can slip it through the mail slot in the front of the rectory. Please make cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church.

#### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Our travel agent has informed me that a deposit on air fare has to be made by the end of January. If you are thinking of taking part in this pilgrimage, do not wait too long to register, OR YOU MAY MISS OUT.

IS IT SAFE? The Holy Land is safer than most cities in Europe! There is nothing to worry about or fear.

This pilgrimage also includes Rome and an audience with Pope Francis. Take advantage of the Holy Year indulgence. **May 1-12**. \$2,990. Fr Roche. Call 416-532-2879 or www.oratory-toronto.org

#### PANCAKE SUNDAY

Pancake Breakfast at SVP after all Masses on **Sunday**, **February 7<sup>th</sup>!** Come down to the hall and get fat before Lent starts! Pancakes, sausages, tea and coffee; the whole sticky mess! \$10/family; \$5/single

#### THE SOURCE

## Tuesday, January 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St., Toronto)

Join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship. From 7 to 8 p.m. in the main chapel, we'll have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with meditative music. Confessions will be available. From 8 to 9 p.m., we'll have refreshments and fellowship in the hall downstairs. We hope to see you there! Please contact The Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or email: toronto@sistersoflife.org

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE Sunday, January 31 – 3:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Basilica (83 Power St., Toronto)

There will be a special Mass to close the Year for Consecrated Life. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at the Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

#### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE Saturday, February 13- 4:30 p.m.** Mass

#### St. Andrew Kim Parish (849 Don Mills Road)

Cardinal Collins will preside at the Mass with a reception to follow. Reserved seating will be provided for couples celebrating special milestone anniversaries – 25th, 40th or 50+ anytime throughout 2016. RSVP for reserved seating (deadline February 1), please visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage



**BLESSED SEBASTIAN VALFRE** 

"When it is all over you will not regret having suffered; rather you will regret having suffered so little, and suffered that little so badly."

The Apostle of Turin died on January 30, 1710. He was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI in 1834.

There will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church on Saturday, January 30 at 10:00 a.m.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Holy Name of Mary College School is hosting an Open House on **Saturday, February 6th** from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to <u>www.hnmcs.ca</u> or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 ext. 103.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

#### **Begins this week!**

The course will run from **January 25 to March 8, 2016** on Monday evenings, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family parish hall. Cost: \$100 for couples getting married at Holy Family and St. Vincent de Paul Church; outside of these churches \$150 per couple. Registration will take place at the first session. But please contact <u>hf@oratory-toronto.org</u> or 416-532-2879 if you are planning to come. It helps to know how many people to expect.

#### A PILGRIMAGE

For the Year of Mercy there will be a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, USA. The bus will leave from Holy Family on **Saturday**, **April 2 and return on Monday**, **April 4**. Cost per person is \$260.00 (double occupancy) and \$220.00 for four people in a room. For additional information, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

#### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



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