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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



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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

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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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*There is a special link on the Oratory website [here](#) with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link for latest updates.*

Among the things to note: the church is open for prayer, for a maximum of ten persons at a time. Public Masses have been suspended. Here is the schedule. Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Sunday, the church will be closed from 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. for livestreaming of Mass within the church. The Fathers of the Oratory are livestreaming two Masses daily from one of our chapels, one in English and one in Latin. Here at St Vincent's, we will have **Confessions** Friday from 11:00 a.m. to noon, Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. The parish office is open with reduced hours to the public.

**We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless we are exempted. Sanitizing materials are available in the church for you to sanitize the place where you are praying. We recommend that you sanitize both upon your arrival and your departure.**

### EMAIL LIST

Are you receiving emails from the parish priest? If not, it will be difficult for us to notify you of last minute news about the ever-evolving Covid situation. Recipients of these emails do not see one another's addresses, so you do not have to worry about your privacy. If you want to be added to the list, please send an e-mail to [dutrecht@yahoo.ca](mailto:dutrecht@yahoo.ca) with "Add me" in the subject line.

### 2020 TAX RECEIPTS

**All donations for 2020 tax receipts must be given by December 31, 2020.**

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There are many Catholic resources for all ages throughout the seasons of the year. Sign-up is easy. Go to <https://formed.org/signup> and find Holy Family, Toronto.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Note:** Announced Masses that have been booked for a specific day and are listed here WILL be offered on the day for which they were booked.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Parish Volunteers

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

Parish Volunteers

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

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#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

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#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

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#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

(+) Friends and relatives of parishioners  
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### PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 25 & 27

Christmas Offertory Collection: \$3,095

Offertory Collection Dec 27: \$2,685

Maintenance & Debt: \$130

Dec PAG: \$2,685.20

Canada Helps: \$399

Thank you to all who have supported the parish during these trying times!

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### ST AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

#### LAY FORMATION – VIRTUAL EVENT

*Songs of the Angels in the Book of Revelation*

**Saturday, January 23 from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm**

After a brief introduction to the Book of Revelation, this talk will explore the hymns of the Apocalypse, their role and function, and St. John's message of hope in a time of crisis. Presented by: Monsignor A. Robert Nusca. Cost is \$25. To register please email: [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca) call 416-261-7207



**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.*

## 2021 SACRAMENTS

**Registration for First Confession and Communion, and Confirmation, is now taking place online.**

Go online to [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org). Click St Vincent de Paul, click Catechesis and Sacraments and follow the links to print the Registration form. Please fill out the form, scan it, and send it to [dutrecht@yahoo.ca](mailto:dutrecht@yahoo.ca).

**First Confession and First Holy Communion** classes are for children in Grade 2 or older.

**Confirmation** is conferred in the Archdiocese of Toronto in Grade 7 (or later), for those who have not been confirmed).

At the moment, the Covid restrictions prevent us from beginning live classes. We will see whether it looks like those restrictions will be lifted. If not, we will plan another way to help your children prepare for these Sacraments.

## WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

*Thank you to all who have been generously donating to the parish. God bless you for it.*

1. Your Sunday offerings can be mailed to St Vincent de Paul Parish / 263 Roncesvalles Avenue / Toronto / M6R 2L9 or dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office.
2. You can sign up for PAG. Download the form [www.oratory-toronto.org/pdf/pag-svp.pdf](http://www.oratory-toronto.org/pdf/pag-svp.pdf). Print it. And then send a picture or scan of the filled-in form and a void cheque to this address or to [spnsvp@yahoo.ca](mailto:spnsvp@yahoo.ca)
3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org) or through the Archdiocesan website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org). If using the latter option, please use the dropdown menu of parish names to select "St Vincent de Paul".
4. You can donate through your online banking account. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an email to [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). In the body of the email provide (i) Your name (ii) Address (iii) Parish Name – St Vincent de Paul and (iv) Municipality – Toronto. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a Payee in your online banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.

## 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. 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 you all. 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 3 to Monday, January 11.***

## 2021 BOX OF ENVELOPES

You may pick up your box of envelopes from the parish office. **Please note: Holders of envelopes numbered 201 and higher have been assigned new numbers.**

**2021 Oratory calendars and Sunday Missals are for sale. Please call 416-535-7646 to make arrangements to purchase and pick them up at the parish office.**

## THE MAKING OF A JEWISH NUN

**Tuesday January 12 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

*A virtual event hosted by*

*The Association for Hebrew Catholics*

Raised in a conservative Jewish home in New York, Mother Miriam came to faith in Yeshua as Messiah after many years as a business executive. Then, later on, after being convinced of the "beauty, goodness and truth" of the Catholic Church, she came into full communion. Mother Miriam is a dynamic speaker, teacher, radio personality and writer who is now the founder of a religious order that promotes the faith in families and schools. In this evening she will share her amazing journey from Judaism to being a Jewish Catholic Nun. All are welcome.

No registration is required but contact AHC Toronto for the Zoom link at [ahctoronto@gmail.com](mailto:ahctoronto@gmail.com)



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