ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



(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 Holy Family Entrance Hymn: 353, As With Gladness Men of Old Kyrie: 210, Mass VIII Gloria: 211, Mass VIII **Responsorial Psalm Refrain:** "ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN THE SALVATION OF OUR GOD." Credo: 202, Kyriale III Offertory Hymn: 351, Songs of Thankfulness and Praise Sanctus: 203, Mass XVIII Agnus Dei: 204. Mass XVIII Communion Hymn: 331, Of the Father's Love Begotten Concluding Hymn: 352, Bethlehem, of Noblest Cities **Organ:** Prelude, Te Deum (Marc-Antoine Charpentier)

PARISH FINANCES, DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 12

These figures will be reported in the January 12 bulletin.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2014

Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. Do not pick up a box of envelopes that has someone else's name on it, even if you think the number belongs to you! If you do not find a box that has your name on it, pick up one of the unassigned boxes and make it your own. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) 2014

Have you signed up for PAG? If not, please consider doing so for the new year. PAG greatly assists the parish in ensuring a regular stream of income throughout the entire year, it reduces the administrative tasks of processing collections, and it makes regular giving easier for the parishioner. PAG forms have been included with the 2014 offertory envelope boxes. Simply fill out the form and drop it into the offertory to enroll. Should you take a box of envelopes if you are enrolled in PAG? Yes! Here are some reasons why:

- There are many collections that PAG does not cover for which special envelopes are included in the box.
- You can continue to place empty envelopes in the collection during Mass. Simply write PAG on the envelope.
- It creates a teachable moment for children that encourages good stewardship; children enjoy putting the envelope into the basket.

It prevents the human tendency of thinking that the person who has not put an envelope into the collection basket is not contributing to the parish

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 8:30 Parish volunteers

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 Parish volunteers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7 St. Andre Bessette, Religious 8:00 Parish volunteers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 8:00 Parish volunteers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 8:00 Parish volunteers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 8:00 Parish volunteers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 Parish volunteers



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 beginning on Sunday, January 5 to Monday, January 13.

PARISH RAFFLE

Grand prize of \$1500! And two prizes of \$500 each. Tickets are \$5 or a book of 5 for \$20. The draw will take place at the pub night, Saturday, February 22. We thank the Knights of Columbus and an anonymous benefactor for donating the funds for the prizes. Tickets are available for sale at the back of the church after all Sunday Masses. This is a tremendous opportunity to help the parish raise funds for the repainting of the interior of the church (which is scheduled to begin later this month.) Please take several books to buy and sell! There are 2500 tickets printed and if we sell them all we can make over \$10,000!

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IT'S BACK! THE POPE AND DOCTOR PUB NIGHT Saturday February 22, Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, 7:30 p.m. –12 a.m.

The Pope and Doctor pub night in the hall. Come out and listen to fabulous live pub music, eat ye famous pub dynner, and drink beer on tap. Darts and fusbal and lots of places to chat. Tickets, \$25, include everything except (very inexpensive) beer and wine. Proceeds from this pub night will go towards the Anniversary Fund. Plan to come out, and bring your friends!



WINTER ICE AND SNOW

The parish has a very good snow shoveller, but sometimes he can't be here as soon as freezing rain or snow starts. There are pails with ice and snow

melter near all doors. Please feel free to use it to help keep our grounds safe for people. And please do be careful, especially on the front steps.

MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available for sale at the back of the church. Cost is \$5.00.



CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE!

The 2014 Oratory Liturgical Calendar is available at the back of the church. Get yours for only \$5.00!

"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND January 31 – February 2

"The love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His The weekend takes place at St. Augustine's call. Seminary. There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Communion is distributed to the housebound on the first and third Friday of each month. Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. Contact the parish office, 416-535-7646.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Where: Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall: 1372 King Street West, Toronto, ON M6K 1H3.

When: Monday Evenings, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning on 27 January 2014 and running for seven consecutive weeks.

Cost: \$150 per couple for those being married outside of Holy Family and St Vincent de Paul Parishes

Registration: Takes place at first session. But please contact hf@oratory-toronto.org or 416-532-2879 if you are planning to come. It helps us to know how many people to expect.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

The Archdiocese will be celebrating Marriage Sunday on Sunday, February 9, 2014, at St. Paul's Basilica. Cardinal Collins has made the following announcement:

" I would like to announce a special initiative for 2014, to take place on Sunday, February 9 at St. Paul's Basilica at 4 p.m. I extend an invitation to all married couples who will celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2014 to join me for Mass and a reception to highlight these special milestones. I seek your assistance in spreading the word as widely as possible to ensure participation from parishes throughout the archdiocese. It would be a wonderful witness to have representation from every parish at this celebration. I have invited our local Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement to assist with the planning of this event.

Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend as are any priests who would like to concelebrate."

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Is under way! The group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church in the parish hall.

ADULT CATECHISM

Want to have a better understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Consider joining our adult catechism class! The group meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall at Holy Family Church.

ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGE 2014

France, Belgium, Luxembourg & Holland April 21 - May 4, 201 - 14 days Under the spiritual direction of Fr. David Roche. Includes visits to Lourdes, shrines in France and Belgium. Cost: \$2,990. Brochures and applications are available in the parish

office at Holy Family Church.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

