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): 416-733-9944

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance Hymn: 353 – As with gladness men of old

Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (de Angelis) **Gloria:** 211 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Seasonal 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

"Great Amen" - CHRISTMASTIDE Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVIII

Communion Motet: *In the chill of bleak mid-winter*

(McNeill Robinson)

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 18, 2016

Regular Collection: \$1,734 Maintenance & Debt: \$270

DECEMBER 25, 2016

Christmas Collection: \$7205 Maintenance and Debt \$115 Total, month-to-date: \$2,411 (Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

JANUARY 1, 2017

Regular Collection: \$2,235 (Weekly Budget: \$2,900) Maintenance & Debt: \$843 (Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

BREAKFAST MORNINGS RESUME

Come join us in the parish hall after the **Thursday morning Mass.** A light breakfast of coffee, juice, cereal, pastries and yogurt will be served.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 Baptism of the Lord

8:00 Parish Volunteers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 Mary Tingle, req. by Pierre family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 (+) Esperanza Querubin

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

8:00 Paul & Peggy Coates, req. by E & R MacIntyre

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 Norman Lower, req. by E & R MacIntyre

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 (+) Rosalind Pouliot, req. by Ellis family

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Boxes of envelopes for 2017 are available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. 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.

Please note: Holders of envelopes numbered 225 and higher have been assigned new numbers.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The course runs from **February 6** – **March 13, 2017** 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. Couples who are planning to be married should contact a priest as soon as possible. Registration will take place at the first session but please contact hf@oratorytoronto.org or 416-532-2879 if you are planning to come. It helps to know how many people to expect.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes for the students resume on **January 15.** Candidates for Confirmation will receive their wooden crosses at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUSE - TODAY!!!

Bring out your Christmas treats, savoury and sweet for Coffee Hours on January 8 after all Masses. Let's celebrate the Epiphany and the New Year! Fruit, cheese, crackers, baked goods...whatever you can bring, we will eat!! There will also be a few new board games to play. See you in the Hall!

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE!

Sometimes the Mass intentions are booked for months in advance, and sometimes we have openings for the present time. If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – **we have lots of openings!** Simply call the parish office at 416-535-7646. 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.**

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CELEBRATES 175TH ANNIVERSARY

December 17 marked the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, kicking off a year-long celebration of this historic milestone. Originally part of the Diocese of Kingston, the Diocese of Toronto was formally created by Pope Gregory XVI on December 17, 1841, and Michael Power was named as its first bishop. The Archdiocese of Toronto is planning numerous historical and spiritual activities to commemorate the 175th anniversary, including a large-scale celebration at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on May 30, 2017. In acknowledging this significant anniversary, Cardinal Thomas Collins remarked:

"It is a tremendous blessing to commemorate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. It is always a joy to express my gratitude to those, past and present, who have made incredible contributions to our city, province and country, inspired by their faith. During the year, we will honour the past, energize our present faith community and look forward to an exciting future."

More information on the Archdiocese of Toronto 175th celebrations can be accessed by visiting the website: www.archtoronto.org

PILGRIMAGE - FATIMA 1917 - 2017

Portugal, Spain, France & England - -May 29 - June 17 Spiritual director will be Fr David Roche. Visit the website: www.ihtours.com/itinerary-469

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who helped make our Christmas season a joy. And thanks to all who make St Vincent's such a great parish by your volunteer work! The Novena of Masses for parish volunteers continues with the 8 a.m. Mass today and concludes tomorrow. God bless you all.

- Fr Daniel Utrecht, on behalf of the Fathers of the Oratory.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Please register by taking a box of offertory envelopes at the back of the church... and meet your fellow parishioners at today's coffee house!

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11). —Catholic News Agency

VOCATIONS 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 to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister 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 him at vocations@archtoronto.org

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