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# 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

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# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

### 11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

**Entrance Hymn:** 534 – The God whom earth and sea and sky

**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:** 602 – At the name of Jesus

**Sanctus:** 203 – Mass XVIII

*“Great Amen” - CHRISTMASTIDE*

**Agnus Dei:** 204 – Mass XVIII

**During Communion: *Infant Redeemer, Holy Mother/Ave Maria*** (McNeil Robinson)

**Communion Hymns:**

329 – Lo, how a rose e'er blooming

331 – Of the Father's love begotten

**Concluding Hymn:** 532 – Immaculate Mary (tune: Lourdes Hymn)

**Organ:** Chorale Prelude, “In dir ist Freude”/ “In Thee is gladness” (*Orgelbuechlein*) (J.S. Bach)

## MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

**There will be NO collection taken up for the Maintenance & Debt Fund TODAY!**

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

On Monday, January 2, Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

## FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, January 6** until noon and at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

*Could you not watch with me one hour?*

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Come to Holy Family Parish Hall on **Saturday, January 7, at 6:00 p.m.** Home-made soup, turkey & trimmings, Christmas pudding and entertainment!!! \$25 (single) / \$50 (family), includes wine. Buy your tickets early! Contact Holy Family rectory at 416-532-2879

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 2

**SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors**

10:00 Parish Volunteers

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

**Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8:00 Parish Volunteers

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 Parish Volunteers

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 Parish Volunteers

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 Parish Volunteers

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

**St. Andre Bessette, Religious**

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Parish Volunteers

## OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY

*January 2: CLOSED*

## 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. The Fathers of the Oratory would like to thank all the volunteers with a Novena of Masses from Sunday, January 1 to Monday, January 9.*

## 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.**

*Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!*

### SPECIAL COFFEE HOUSE - JAN 8

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!*

### 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 **TODAY**. These crosses are a sign of candidates for Confirmation, as well as of those who have been confirmed in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered (from Fr Hardon's Modern Catholic Dictionary). 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. At present in the Archdiocese of Toronto the standard offering is \$10.

In this Archdiocese a distinction is also made between announced Masses and unannounced Masses. Announced Masses are those which are promised to be said at a particular date and time, published in the parish bulletin and/or announced at the Mass itself. For these, an additional \$10 is given to the parish. Unannounced Masses will be offered, as the acceptance of a stipend puts the priest under an obligation to offer the Mass or find another priest to offer it, but they may be offered without being publicly announced.

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 1:00 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**.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The course will run from **February 6 – March 13, 2017** on Monday evenings, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family parish hall. Registration will take place at the first session. Couples who are planning to be married should contact a priest as soon as possible.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO CELEBRATES 175<sup>TH</sup> 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, on December 17, 1841, Pope Gregory XVI formally created the Diocese of Toronto and named Michael Power 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](http://www.archtoronto.org)

### NEED ENVELOPES

If you are new to the parish, or have not yet registered, you can do so by obtaining and using a box of offertory envelopes for 2017 at the back of the church. Please include your full name and address on the first few envelopes you use.

### LECTIO DIVINA WITH CARDINAL COLLINS January 8 – The Reluctant Prophet of Repentance *Jonah 3:1-4:11*

One Sunday each month at St. Michael's Cathedral. Vespers begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30-8:15 p.m. The theme for 2016-17 is "*The Freedom of the Kingdom of God*". For the schedule go to [www.archtoronto.org/lectio](http://www.archtoronto.org/lectio)

### *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God* HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

#### *Sunday, January 1*

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

12:30 p.m. Sung English Catholic Parish of St Thomas

*More*

#### *Monday, January 2*

Holiday schedule: Mass at 10:00 a.m.

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