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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

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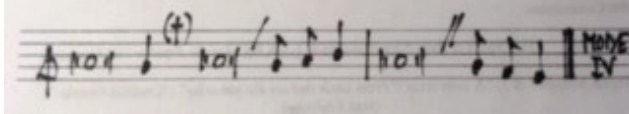
## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance Hymn:** 460 – Holy, Holy, Holy!



**Entrance Antiphon:**

[Choir] All the earth shall bow down before you,  
O God, / and shall sing^to^you, /\*

[All] shall sing to your name, / O Most High!

**Kyrie:** Roman Missal Chant S

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

**Responsorial Refrain:**

[All] Here I / am, ^Lord; (†) \* I come to // do your will.

**Gospel Acclamation:** “LC9C” Mode VI

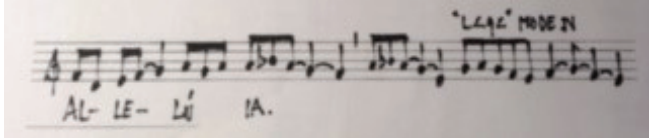
[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] We have found / the Mes-siah: \*

[All] Jesus Christ, who brings us // grace and truth.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.



**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

**Offertory Hymn:** 354 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Antiphon:**

[Choir] You have prepared a tab/le be-fore^me, \*

[All] and how precious is the chalice that quen//ches  
my thirst.

**During the Communion:** *The King of the World is  
passing by* (tune: Rice)

**Concluding Hymn:** 351 – Songs of thankfulness and  
praise

### THE CAMINO

May 27 to June 9, 2018 Cost: \$2,400, all inclusive

Join a group of mainly young pilgrims walking the last  
160 km to Santiago de Compostela in seven days, please  
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### PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DAVID ROCHE

April 22 to May 3, 2018

The cost is \$3,790, which includes all taxes and tips. See  
<https://www.ihours.com/itinerary-540> or <http://oratory-toronto.org/pdf/Holyland.pdf>.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 Parish Volunteers

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

**St. Joseph Vaz**

8:00 In honour of St. Joseph Vaz of the Oratory

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

**St. Anthony, Abbot**

8:00 (+) John & Maria Leben, req. by Antonia

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 (+) Patrick Murphy, req. by Hannah Murphy

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 Rebecca Pontisso, req. by Stephanie Knott

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

**St. Sebastian, Martyr**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Bridget Murphy, req. by Hannah Murphy

### PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 7

**Regular Collection:** \$2,073

(Weekly Budget: \$2,700)

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$1,083

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

### PAG

Forms to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving are on the  
table with the boxes of Offertory envelopes. At present,  
about \$2,500 per month are donated to the parish by PAG.  
A significant increase in this would be a great help to our  
budget. Many people who use PAG still take offertory  
envelopes; they can put into the collection with 'PAG'  
written on the front.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Any soup spoons hanging around in your kitchen? Would  
you like to send some to SVP for our Hot Soup Lunches?  
We could really do with sixty to eighty such spoons; it  
would stop the constant outlay for plastic spoons.....and  
reduce our footprint on Earth.....In addition, would you  
consider donating any children's games, board  
games, indoor balls, etc. for young and old during Coffee  
House or Soup Lunch? Thank you!!! And Happy New  
Year!!!!

### HOLY LAND ITEMS FOR SALE – TODAY!!!

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting the parish this weekend to display Olive Wood artworks from the Holy Land. Religious wars and conflicts have led to job loss for many Christian families, and consequently to leaving their homes. Hand Carved Olive Woods are religious items that are handmade by these Christian families. They include crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. Thank you for your support.

### CONCERT AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The new music director at the Oratory, Aaron James, will give an organ recital **on Friday, January 26** at 7:30 p.m. The program will include music by Bach, Sweelinck, Müthel, Heiller and Dupré.

### WASHINGTON MARCH FOR LIFE

**January 19 – 20**

CLC is organizing a last minute bus trip to Washington, USA. The bus departs on Friday, January 19 at 1:00 a.m. and returns on Saturday, January 20 at 6:00 a.m. Total cost of trip is \$75. You must have a valid Canadian passport. Please register before January 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Email: [yoli@campaignlifecoalition.com](mailto:yoli@campaignlifecoalition.com) or call 1-800-730-5358

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY

On **February 11, 2018**, Cardinal Collins will be celebrating a special Mass at Blessed Trinity Church at 3:00 p.m. He especially invites all couples who will celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th, and 60+ anniversaries in 2018 to be present at the Mass. Their families and friends are welcome also. More information can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

**January 22 – March 5, 2018**

**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 January 22 and running for seven consecutive weeks.

**Cost:** \$100 per couple getting married at Holy Family or St. Vincent de Paul Church; outside of these churches \$150 per couple.

**Registration:** Takes place at first session. No need to preregister. Couples are invited to show up a few minutes early on January 22 to register.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

**Coffee hour:** every Sunday after all Masses

**Hot Soup:** January 21 after 11:00 a.m. Mass

### ST JOSEPH VAZ



Joseph Vaz was born on April 21, 1651 in Goa, which at that time was the capital of the Portuguese colonies in the Far East. His devout parents brought him up in the faith and he studied humanities with the Jesuits and theology with the Dominicans. Ordained priest in 1676 he worked for several years in the Kanara region of Southern India.

After nearly ten years in Kanara he returned to Goa and in 1686 he founded an Oratory of St. Philip Neri there with a group of other priests, receiving advice and help from the Oratorian houses then in Portugal. Only one year later, in 1687, he felt called to leave Goa and go as a missionary to the island of Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) where he knew that Catholics were being persecuted, and where there had been no priests for several decades.

He remained on that island for 24 years, exercising his heroic priestly ministry in very restrictive circumstances. He was rigorously pursued and persecuted by the oppressive Dutch Calvinist authorities who wanted to put an end to his single-handed yet successful efforts at rebuilding the Church and keeping Catholicism alive in Ceylon. He had to travel everywhere in disguise and was obliged to celebrate the sacraments secretly at night.

Fr. Vaz decided to make his base in the kingdom of Kandy in the island's interior. On his arrival there he was arrested as a spy and put in prison. He was released after he had prayed for and obtained what was regarded by all as a miraculous fall of rain, ending a prolonged drought. After that the Buddhist king of Kandy gave him his personal protection.

In 1696, several Fathers of the Oratory in Goa joined him in Ceylon and a properly constituted Catholic mission was established there. Fr. Vaz refused the position of Vicar Apostolic, preferring to remain a simple missionary priest. Among his other pastoral work he translated a catechism and prayers into the local languages, Singalese and Tamil. The people called him 'Sammanasu Swam' – the angelic priest.

By the start of 1711 he knew he was dying. On the January 16 he received the Last Rites with members of his flock gathered around his bed. He told them "Always live according to God's inspiration". At midnight, with a candle in his hand, he died pronouncing the holy Name of Jesus with great clarity and fervour. He was sixty years old.

Fr. Joseph's devotion to the pastoral apostolate made him a timely and efficacious instrument of divine Providence at a critical moment in the Catholic missionary history of South East Asia. During his lifetime his pastoral successes brought him to the attention of the Church authorities in Portugal and Rome. After his death the exemplary zeal he had shown as a missionary made him a continuing inspiration for the missionary priests of his adopted island and beyond. His apostolate there left a tremendous legacy: 70,000 Catholics, 15 churches and 400 chapels. He became known as The Apostle of Ceylon.

Unfortunately, the exact whereabouts of his remains is uncertain.

He was beatified in Sri Lanka by Pope John Paul II on June 21, 1995, and was canonized there by Pope Francis on January 14, 2015. *-Birmingham Oratory*

**On his feast day, January 16 there will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m.**

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