
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass
11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

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. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Opening Hymn: 610 – On this Day the First of Days

Kyrie: 205

Creed: *more ambrosiano*

Offertory Hymn: 530 – Hail Holy Queen

Sanctus: 208

Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: 607 – Now Thank We All Our God

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR

SOLEMN HIGH MASS

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, 2 Clav. e canto fermo in

Pedale, J.S. Bach

Introit *Omnis terra*

Kyrie 3 *Deus Sempiternus*

Gloria 3

Gradual *Misit Dominus*

Alleluia *Laudate Deum*

Credo 1

Offertory *Jubilate Deo*

Sanctus & Benedictus *Valde mirabilis es*

Agnus *Valde mirabilis es*

Communion *Dicit Dominus*

Ave Maris Stella (3 vocem)

Magnificat, 1st setting, D. Buxtehude

Vespers and Benediction

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



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 16 until Monday, January 24.**

CALENDARS AND MISSALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

The Oratory Liturgical Calendar and the St. Joseph's Missals are now available at the bookstall. Get yours for only \$5.00!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Bl. Joseph Vaz of the Oratory, Priest

8:00 Parish Volunteers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 Parish Volunteers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 Parish Volunteers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr

8:00 Parish Volunteers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 Parish Volunteers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

5:00 Parish Volunteers

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2011- A MIX UP!

It has been brought to our attention that there is a mix up of names and numbers for the people with the envelopes in and around the 170's. We apologize for the confusion! If your 2011 box of envelopes does not correspond to your old number, kindly make a note of this with your full name on your first couple of donations so that the secretary can change your number in the system.

If you have not already done so, please pick up the box that has your name on it. 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. If you do not already make use of offertory envelopes, consider beginning to do so now! It makes the business of recording donations for tax receipts much easier. Simply pick up an unassigned box and write your full name and mailing address on the first few envelopes you use.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

Begins on January 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church and runs 7 consecutive Mondays. Registration will take place at the first class.



WYD -- MADRID 2011

The Oratory's pilgrims to WYD will be selling baked goods after all the Masses on January 22/23. Please support their efforts to raise

money to get over 35 young people to Spain to meet the Holy Father next year.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA from **Saturday April 30 to Monday May 2**. Cost is \$220 per person, double occupancy. A Canadian passport is required. For more info and to book please call Maria at 416 532 0968.

PARISH BRUNCH

Mark your calendars for our next parish brunch, **Sunday, January 23**, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass and continuing until after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Join parishioners, and maybe even the Bishop!, in the parish hall for coffee, tea and a bite to eat!

EPISCOPAL VISITATION – JANUARY 22 / 23

His Excellency The Most Reverend William McGrattan, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will be coming to the parish on January 22 / 23. He will preach at all the Sunday Masses, including the Saturday evening Mass of anticipation. On Saturday, he will meet with various parish groups. Then on Sunday, he will be at the parish brunch to meet parishioners. We look forward to welcoming Bishop McGrattan to Saint Vincent and are thankful for the opportunity to show the vitality of the parish.

IRAQI CHRISTIAN REFUGEES

If anyone is interested in helping to sponsor Iraqi Christian refugees into Canada, please contact the rectory.

MORE'S DEFENSE OF THE CHURCH FOR OUR TIMES

Presented by the Thomas More Lawyers' Guild
Beginning in 1528, St. Thomas More began increasingly to devote himself to defending the Church in print against Protestant ideas that were infiltrating England from the continent. His first such work, *A Dialogue Concerning Heresies*, was published in 1529.

More chose to present his defence of Catholic doctrine through an imaginary dialogue between himself and a young scholar who has absorbed Lutheran doctrines.

This seminar-style talk will explore the arguments presented in the Dialogue and show how they remain a compelling defence of Catholicism today. Materials will be supplied; no advance preparation is required.

Holy Rosary Church

354 St. Clair Avenue West

Tuesday, January 18, 6:00 p.m.

Admission free, but please RSVP to Michael Osborne:
416-360-5919, tmlg@agmlawyers.com

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

January 18-25, 2011 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2011 is "One in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer" (cf. Acts 2:42). Throughout 2011, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one", joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

EVENING AT THE ORATORY

Join us on **Wednesday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall at Holy Family Church for a talk, followed by refreshments and sung Compline,
Topic: The Beauty of God

BL. JOSEPH VAZ OF THE ORATORY, PRIEST



Ordained in 1676, he was a preacher and confessor. About this time Joseph learned of the condition of Catholics in Ceylon; persecuted by the Dutch Calvinists, they had had no priests for 50 years.

In 1686 he set out for Ceylon, disguised as an itinerant worker. He began his mission by contacting Catholics and hiding from the Dutch. He was taken in by a courageous Catholic, and ministered to his secret flock by night.

In 1692 he was accused of being a Portuguese spy and he was imprisoned with two other Catholics. There he learned Sinhala and built a hut-church and later a proper church dedicated to Our Lady, and began converting other prisoners.

He was released and given freedom to preach in 1696. In 1697, three missionaries from the Oratory of Goa arrived to help with the ministry. When smallpox broke out, his work with the sick convinced the king to allow him every possible freedom in his labours.

The Church he helped to re-found in Sri Lanka was persecuted and survived in isolation from Rome for 140 years.

Fr. Joseph was beatified on January 21, 1995 by Pope John Paul II at Colombo, Sri Lanka, his cause having been pursued since 1737.

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