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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)  
11:30 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

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance Hymn:** 361, O Cross of Christ, Immortal Tree

**Kyrie:** Roman Missal Chant

**Gloria:** 211, Mass VIII

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:** "THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY HELP."

**Credo:** 202, Kyriale III

**Offertory Hymn:** 470, Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Motet:** Two Fishermen (Suzanne Toolan)

**Concluding Hymn:** 603, Faith of Our Fathers

**Organ:** Fanfare (Kenneth Leighton)

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### PARISH FINANCES, JANUARY 18/19

Regular collection	\$2702
Anniversary Fund	\$1060

*Thank you very much for your generous support.*

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### ANNIVERSARY FUND

The Anniversary Fund, which replaces the old Maintenance and Debt Fund, will help fund the repainting of the church as well as providing much needed support for ongoing and unexpected expenses. Please be generous in supporting this fund as we approach our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Collections are scheduled for **February 16, March 16 and April 13.**

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### Vespers and Benediction

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

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### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION – CANCELLED NEXT WEEK

The usual devotion will not take place next week, **Friday, February 7**, owing to the painting being done in the church.

### PAINTING UPDATE

The painting of the interior of the church will soon begin. It should take 10 to 12 weeks to complete. Disruptions will be minimal, but please use caution around the scaffolding. For those with allergies, please note that the paint will be oil based.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

#### St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 Frances Ezman, req. by Andrew & Andrea Ezman

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

#### St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

8:00 tba

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 tba

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

#### Bl. Sebastian Valfre of the Oratory, Priest

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

#### St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 tba

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

#### Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 tba

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### A NOTE ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

What does it mean to have a Mass offered for a specific intention? An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Usually, a stipend is given to the priest for offering the Mass, which thereby in justice creates an obligation which must be satisfied. The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – we have lots of openings! Call the parish office at 416-535-7646 and leave a message, or drop by between 8:30 and 12:00 on Monday, Thursday or Friday.

### 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 will be distributed and collected 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!

### 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.**



Baby, it's cold outside: come inside to your local pub: piano and ukelele music, food, drink, darts, futsal, air hockey, good company! Meet old friends and make new ones AND support your parish Anniversary Fund! The

winning tickets for the Raffle will be drawn at the pub this year; see if you collect a prize!!

### MISSALS AND CALENDARS

Are still available. \$5.00 each at the back of the church.



### 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.

### IS THERE A GOD?

#### Debate: Fr. Philip Cleevly vs. Justin Trottier

This question will be explored at the inaugural event of the **Chesterton Debate Series**, sponsored by the Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto. The debate takes place on **Friday, Feb. 7, 2014 at 7 pm** at the Isabel Bader Theatre (93 Charles Street West).

Fr. Philip Cleevly, CO, an Oxford and Cambridge educated philosophy professor at St. Philip's Seminary, will argue the Catholic position. Representing the atheist position is Justin Trottier, the founder of the Centre for Inquiry Canada and one of the country's foremost advocates of secularism and skeptical inquiry. Stephen

LeDrew, longtime host and commentator of CP24, will moderate the debate.

Tickets cost \$10. Sales begin January 10 through online registration at [www.ocytoronto.org](http://www.ocytoronto.org).

### MEG MEEKER: "DARE TO BE A BETTER PARENT"

Dr. Meg Meeker, pediatrician, mother and best-selling author will be speaking on **February 1, 2014**. Registration at 7:00 p.m.

Location: U of T campus, 252 Bloor St. W., Room G162

Cost: \$30 per person

Tickets: [www.hawthornschool.com](http://www.hawthornschool.com)

### "COME AND SEE" WEEKEND

#### January 31 – February 2

The weekend takes place at St. Augustine's 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.

### 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](mailto: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

Cardinal Collins has made the following announcement: "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. . .Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend as are any priests who would like to concelebrate."

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest or a religious? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.

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