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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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MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: 440 – Come down, O Love divine

Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant

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

Seasonal Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

“BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT; THE  
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THEIRS.”

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale III*

Offertory Hymn: 612 – Praise to the Lord, the  
Almighty, the king of creation

Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

During Communion: *o Blessed are the Poor in Spirit*  
(Kontakion, arr. Proulx)

Concluding Hymn: 500 – Sing praise to our creator

Organ: Introduction, Adagio, Allegro and Adagio  
from *Toccata in G Minor (BWV 915) together with*  
*Fugue in G Minor (BWV 578)* (J.S. Bach)

PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 22

Regular Collection: \$ 2,168

(Weekly Budget: \$2,900)

Maintenance & Debt: \$ 265

. Total, month to date: \$2,545

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

Next weekend, the first Sunday of the month there will  
be a collection taken up at all Masses.

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@oratory-toronto.org](mailto:hf@oratory-toronto.org) or 416-532-  
2879 if you are planning to come. It helps to know how  
many people to expect.

“Walk with your feet on Earth. But your  
heart be in Heaven.” ~ St. John Bosco

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 In honour of Bl. Sebastian Valfre of the  
Oratory, Priest

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 Donabelle Gonzalez, req. by Marina Antonio

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

8:00 (+) David Sylvester, req. by Len & Gina Sylvester

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 Stan & Maureen Grzywna

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

St. Catherine de Ricci

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Zbigniew Mrozek, req. by Grace, Richard &  
family

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or they can be mailed to the parish office.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND  
BENEDICTION



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed  
after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday,**  
**February 3** until noon and at Holy Family  
Church at 8:00 p.m.

*Could you not watch with me one hour?*

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](http://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-469)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Ceili!!!**



Saturday, February 18: 7:00 pm - Midnight at SVP Hall. Bring your babies, children, husband, wife, grandparents, and friends. There will be a Quiet Room with a comfy futon for tired babies and parents, tea, low lights. And the hall will be full of dancers following our dance Caller; Lorraine Sutton, and listening to our fiddlers. This event fills up quickly and there is need to buy your tickets early. Tickets are on sale beginning Sunday, January 22nd and will cover food, water (dancing is thirsty work). Beer and wine on sale for modest prices. More details to follow.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Fr. John Hodgins, priest for our sister Parish of St. Thomas More, has been invited to accompany a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land in early May. The cost per person is in the range of \$3,500 to \$3,800 based on double occupancy, single occupancy is available with a supplemental fee. For more information visit the website: [peregrinus-peregrinus.blogspot.ca](http://peregrinus-peregrinus.blogspot.ca)

**HOLY FAMILY BOOKSTALL**

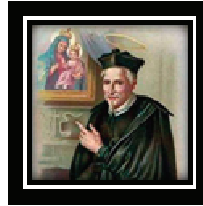
The Didache Bible is an excellent new resource because of the way it uses the Catechism of the Catholic Church in the commentary sections. The commentaries are concise and theologically precise. The introductions to each book have scholarly considerations in mind, but are accessible to the average reader. There are helpful maps, useful apologetics pages for defending the Catholic faith, and excellent glossaries. This edition of the Scriptures was originally designed as a companion for high school religion courses, but will fill a much bigger need in the Church. The only slight trouble for older readers is the small size of the font. Using the RSV translation, this edition of the Sacred Scriptures is designed for people of faith by people of faith. People will enjoy using it for studying and spiritual reading. I love my copy.

~ Fr. Michael Eades

**SERVIAM MINISTRIES**

On **February 18<sup>th</sup>** join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries' 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Step Up". The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. <https://www.serviamministries.com/events/step-up/info@ServiamMinistries.com> or 1-888-522-2070.

**BLESSED SEBASTIAN VALFRE**



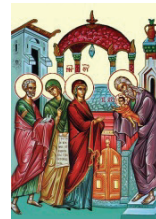
*"When it is all over you will not regret having suffered; rather you will regret having suffered so little, and suffered that little so badly."*

Bl Sebastian was born on March 9, 1629 to a humble and poor family. He remained poor throughout his life in the Congregation at Turin. At the Oratory he wished simply to serve the people of God in whatever capacity he was given; whether in pastoral work, house administration, scholarly pursuits, or sweeping the stairs. He would as happily go to the death beds of the poor or the Royal family of Savoy.

Most of life was spent wandering around the streets and squares simply being available, speaking of God's love for all men and of the love that we should have for each other. The Apostle of Turin died on January 30, 1710. He was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI in 1834.

*There will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church on Monday, January 30 at 5:30 p.m.*

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**



On **February 2** the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs 40 days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in the day's liturgy. *There will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m.*

**FEAST OF ST BLAISE**

On **February 3** there will be the blessing of the throats after Mass.

**SPECIAL MASS TODAY**

*World Day for Consecrated Life* will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2, 2017. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick **today Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica**, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

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