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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

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## **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

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Opening Hymn:** 563 Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

**Kyrie:** 205

**Gloria:** 206

**Creed:** *more ambrosiano*

**Offertory Hymn:** 544 Daily, Daily Sing to Mary

**Sanctus:** 208

**Agnus:** 209

**Closing Hymn:** 464 God Father Praise & Glory

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, MISSA CANTATA

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*Erbarm Dich Mein, O Herr Gott*, J.N. Hanff  
(d.1711)

Introit *Adorate Deum*

Kyrie 10 *Alme Pater*

Gloria 10

Gradual *Timebunt gentes*

Alleluia *Dominus regnavit*

Credo 2

Offertory *Dextera Domini*

Sanctus 10

Agnus 10

Communion *Mirabantur omnes*

*Tierce en Taille*, F.Couperin

*Praeambulium Primi Toni a 5*, M. Weckmann,  
(d.1674)

### PARISH FINANCES JANUARY 22/23

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### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, February 4, until noon. Also, there is a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

*Could you not watch with me one hour?*

### Vespers and Benediction

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

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 Fr. Martin Hilbert, req. by the Gudino Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)**

8:00 John Paul II, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**St. Blase, Bishop & Martyr**

8:00 Aniela, John & Maria Kuncaitis

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**St. Catherine de Ricci, Virgin**

8:00 (+) Joan Mendonca, req. by Mauareen Kilpatrick

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

**St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Corenne Lang, req. by the Egan Family

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2011

Last chance to pick up your box of envelopes and retain the same number as last year. If you do not yet have your own box, please pick up one of the unassigned boxes and put your name and mailing address on the first few envelopes you use.

### GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!



Mary, Mother of God School is having its annual raffle for cash prizes. Tickets for the March 4, 2011 draw will be available before and after all

Sunday Masses this weekend and next weekend. Get your tickets today for a chance to win \$1000!



### 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.

**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**

**THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL BRUNCH!**

In the bleak mid-winter we were warmed up by two fantastic brunches last Sunday, and were able to meet with the bishop! Thanks to all contributors to this effort: to the men, women and youth who provided and prepared food, and who set up and cleared away furniture! It was again a great team parish effort.

**A PILGRIMAGE: THE BEATIFICATION OF JOHN PAUL II**

This pilgrimage departs April 28, for 10 days, and the cost is \$ 2450.00. We will be visiting Florence, Rome, The Vatican, San Giovanni Rotondo, Pompei, and Monte Cassino. For more information call Halina Jablonski at 905-896-5610 x.315.

**ORATORY PILGRIMAGE 2011: PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE**

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines and other Catholic and cultural landmarks in these three countries. Cost \$3190. **May 30 – June 12, 2011.** Brochures and applications are available in the narthex and the parish office at Holy Family Church.



**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.

**OPEN HOUSE: HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL**

Holy Name of Mary College School, a university preparatory private Catholic school for girls (Gr. 5-12) is having an Open House on **February 5th, from 10am – 2pm.** Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to [www.InspireYourDaughter.com](http://www.InspireYourDaughter.com) or call 905-891-1890.



**BLESSED SEBASTIAN VALFRÈ  
(1629-1710)**

Sebastian Valfrè is one of the most important members of the Piedmontese clergy, and the forerunner of the many Saints who have graced the Church of Turin in recent centuries. His family was poor, but despite hardships and difficulties he managed to follow a course of studies at Alba, Bra and finally Turin.

He joined the Oratory of Turin on 26th May, 1651, and was ordained priest on 24th February, 1652. He gained his doctorate in theology in 1656. He went on to hold many of the offices at the Oratory and, although he declined being made Archbishop of his city, he nevertheless, through his tireless work, is honoured as the Apostle of Turin. His particular concerns were the teaching of the Catechism, hearing confessions, giving spiritual direction, helping the poor and the sick, widows, orphans and prisoners. Sebastian became confessor to the Piedmontese Royal Family and his influence at Court enabled him to do much for the poor of the city. He was greatly devoted to the Shroud of Turin, and there is a print in existence, showing him supervising some repair work being done to the Shroud.

During his years in Turin the Kingdom endured several wars, including a siege of the city. He organised practical aid for the soldiers – so much so that today he is invoked as the patron of military chaplains. He introduced to Turin the Forty Hours Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and encouraged devotion to Our Lady, inspiring King Victor Amadeus II to build the Basilica of Superga. Sebastian also helped in the founding of the Accademia at Rome, for the training of Papal diplomats. He is remembered, too, in difficult times, for striving to build up good relations with both Protestants and Jews in Piedmont.

The Archives of the Turin Oratory possess some 22 volumes of his writings. One of his most important works was his 'Compendium of Christian Doctrine', a catechism organised on a question and answer basis. This rapidly became a well-used teaching aid, and lasted until the introduction of the Catechism of Pope Pius X.

'The Father who had Paradise in his eyes' died at Turin on 30th January, 1710, and was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI on 31st August, 1834. His body rests in a silver shrine in the Oratory Church in Turin.

*Blessed Sebastian Valfrè, pray for us!*

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