
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



(1581 - 1660)

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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance Hymn: 353, As with Gladness Men of Old

Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

**“ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN
THE SALVATION OF OUR GOD.”**

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale III*

Offertory Hymn: 351, Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Sanctus: 203, Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: 204, Mass XVIII

Communion Hymn: 331, Of the Father’s Love Begotten

Concluding Hymn: 352, Bethlehem, of Noblest Cities

Organ: Prélude, Te Deum (Marc-Antoine Charpentier)

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER

Christmas: \$6,452

Feast of the Holy Family: \$2,162

Anniversary Fund: \$512

P.A.G. for December: \$2041

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration begins on **January 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.** for children born in 2011 to start kindergarten in September 2015. There are two options for registration: online at SOAR.tcdsb.org or in person at the local school. Please contact your local school for more details.

ST ANDRE BESSETTE



The Holy Cross brother known as “Frere Andre” is known to have cured thousands. At the age of 12, he was orphaned. He was not successful in any of the many trades he tried. He could barely read or write and was sickly most of the time. At 15, he became a Brother of the Holy Cross and was the porter of the College of Notre Dame. He performed humble tasks for forty years and entrusted the the poor and sick who flocked to his cell to the care of St Joseph. He is the founder of St Joseph Oratory in Montreal. It was estimated there were nearly a million people who came to the Oratory to pay their last respects after his death in 1937. He was beatified in 1982 by Pope John Paul II and canonized on October 17, 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI. His feast day is January 6.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 Parish Volunteers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 Parish Volunteers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00 Parish Volunteers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:00 Parish Volunteers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 Parish Volunteers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Parish Volunteers

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 from **Sunday, January 4 to Monday, January 12.**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2015

2015 is here!! Do you have your parish envelopes? They are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. **Do not pick up a box of envelopes that has someone else’s name on it, even if you think the number belongs to you!** If you do not find a box that has your name on it, pick up one of the unassigned boxes and make it your own. 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. Remember that you can also donate to the parish by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG).

CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Let’s celebrate the 500th anniversary of the birth of St Philip Neri by buying the 2015 Oratory Liturgical Calendar. They are available at the back of the church for only \$5.00!





St. Vincent de Paul has officially begun the Family of Faith campaign. We have reached more than 75% of our parish goal of \$215,000. With the great majority of our

parishioners still to be invited to consider a pledge, we are well on the way to going way over the top. St Vincent's will keep 25% of funds received up to our parish goal. When we exceed our goal, 75% of all further funds will remain in our parish.

Thank you to the Fathers, volunteers, and donors for this great start to our campaign! Many of you will have received an invitation to a meeting about the campaign to take place in the parish hall on January 8, 2015, and will receive a follow-up telephone call. Please be open and generous if you are called about this meeting, or by a priest or volunteer for a personal meeting about the campaign.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

begin again next Sunday. Our candidates for Confirmation will receive their wooden crosses on that day at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

AT HOLY FAMILY:

Christmas Dinner

January 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall \$25 (single)/\$50 (family), includes wine. Buy your tickets early! Contact the rectory at 416-532-2879

Life or Death: The battle to stop euthanasia

Saturday, January 24, at 11:00 a.m., at Holy Family Parish Charles Lewis will give a talk on this very topical subject that should be of grave concern to Catholics and to all who support the culture of life.

PILGRIMAGES:

SHROUD OF TURIN- MAY 10-23, 2015

Pope Francis has decreed that the Shroud of Turin be publicly displayed in the spring of 2015, to coincide with his visit to Turin. Fr Martin Hilbert will be leading the pilgrimage to the Shroud, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes and other sites in Europe. For more information visit www.ihtours.com/itinerary=244 or pick up a brochure at the back of the church.

ROME & GREECE- SEPTEMBER 30- OCTOBER 12, 2015

Two nights in Rome, nine day cruise for more details visit www.oratory-toronto.org/specialevents.html or pick up a brochure at the back of the church.



A NEW SAINT FOR THE ORATORY

Pope Francis has announced that Blessed Joseph Vaz of the Oratory, the Apostle of Sri Lanka, will be canonized a saint on January 14, 2015 during his visit to the island. Joseph Vaz was born in Goa, India, in 1651. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Goa in 1676. In 1685, he joined a group of priests hoping to live as a community, and helped form it into a congregation of the Oratory of St Philip Neri. This first congregation of native Indian priests became the source of missionaries to Sri Lanka. Fr Vaz volunteered to work there despite persecution of Catholics by Dutch colonial rulers. Priests were not permitted to preach under pain of imprisonment and death. He went to the island disguised as a labourer, searching for Catholics to administer his priestly duties to the faithful. He renewed the faith of the Sri Lankan Church and also made many converts to Christianity. In 1693, Bl Joseph worked a miracle of rain during a drought, after which the King of Kandy granted him protection and the freedom to preach the Gospel. During an epidemic in Kandy, when many fled, Fr Vaz stayed and ministered to the sick and dying. Bl Joseph Vaz died in 1711, after twenty-three years of arduous missionary work in Sri Lanka. Pope John Paul II beatified him on January 21, 1995 during his visit to Sri Lanka. His feast day is January 16. There will be a sung Mass at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m. on that day.

"Remember that one cannot easily do at the time of death what one has neglected to do all his life. Live according to the inspirations of God." - Blessed Joseph Vaz, C.O.

KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREAT

On **January 10 from 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.** **St. Brigid's Church**, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd. will be hosting a retreat. The talk will be on "The Nine Invitations of Pope Francis: The Joy of the Gospel, Part One." For more information visit www.kolbeapostolate.com

**A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS
AS WE CONTINUE OUR PARISH'S ANNIVERSARY YEAR.
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