
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. 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

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Epiphany of the Lord

Entrance Hymn: 353, As with gladness man 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: Prelude, *Te Deum* (Marc-Antoine Charpentier)

Vespers and Benediction

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00 Parish volunteers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:00 Parish volunteers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 Parish volunteers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 Parish volunteers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 Parish volunteers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

10:00 Parish volunteers

PARISH FINANCES

DECEMBER 22/23

Regular Collection \$3180

Maintenance and Debt \$625

CHRISTMAS DAY

Regular Collection \$4901

Maintenance and Debt \$625

Christmas Collection \$699

DECEMBER 30/31

Regular Collection \$2895

Maintenance and Debt \$500

Thank you very much for your generous support.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Is under way! The group meets on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** at Holy Family Church in the parish hall.

ADULT CATECHISM

Want to have a better understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Consider joining our adult catechism class! The group meets on **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall at Holy Family Church.

ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGES 2013

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND - March 3 -11, 2013

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 9 days **Cost: \$1,999.**

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY - APRIL 28 - MAY 9, 2013

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Roche to Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, Florence, Siena, Pisa, Padua and Venice or 12 days. **Cost: \$2,990.**

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.

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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 6 to Monday, January 14.**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - WINTER 2013

The course will run from **January 28 to March 11, 2013 on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall at Holy Family Church. Registration will take place at the first class.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. We bring Holy Communion to the housebound on the first and third Fridays of every month. Contact the rectory, 416-535-7646.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2013

Are 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.

WYD 2013 - RIO DE JANEIRO – MARDI GRAS!

Mark your calendar! Celebrate Mardi Gras with us on **Saturday, February 9** at St. Vincent de Paul Church in the parish hall. Proceeds will go to the World Youth Day pilgrims. More details to come.

MISSALS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals are available for sale before and after all Masses.

CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



The 2013 Oratory Liturgical Calendar is available at the back of the church. Get yours for only \$5.00!

POPE BENEDICT'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE: PEACE

“. . . I am convinced that “the many different efforts at peacemaking which abound in our world testify to mankind’s innate vocation to peace. In every person the desire for peace is an essential aspiration which coincides in a certain way with the desire for a full, happy and successful human life . . .

“Man is made for the peace which is God’s gift. All of this led me to draw inspiration for this Message from the words of Jesus Christ: ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God’ This beatitude “tells us that peace is both a messianic gift and the fruit of human effort . . . It is peace with God through a life lived according to his will. . .

“We may ask ourselves: what is the basis, the origin, the root of peace? How can we experience that peace within ourselves, in spite of problems, darkness and anxieties? The reply is given to us by the readings of today’s liturgy. The biblical texts, especially the one just read from the Gospel of Luke, ask us to contemplate the interior peace of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. During the days in which “she gave birth to her first-born son” (Lk 2:7), many unexpected things occurred: not only the birth of the Son but, even before, the tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, not finding room at the inn, the search for a chance place to stay for the night; then the song of the angels and the unexpected visit of the shepherds. In all this, however, Mary remains even tempered, she does not get agitated, she is not overcome by events greater than herself; in silence she considers what happens, keeping it in her mind and heart, and pondering it calmly and serenely. This is the interior peace which we ought to have amid the sometimes tumultuous and confusing events of history, events whose meaning we often do not grasp and which disconcert us. . .

“Here, dear brothers and sisters, is the foundation of our peace: the certainty of contemplating in Jesus Christ the splendour of the face of God the Father, of being sons in the Son, and thus of having, on life’s journey, the same security that a child feels in the arms of a loving and all-powerful Father. . .

“Nothing can take this peace from believers, not even the difficulties and sufferings of life. Indeed, sufferings, trials and darkness do not undermine but build up our hope, a hope which does not deceive because “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us”. May the Virgin Mary, whom today we venerate with the title of Mother of God, help us to contemplate the face of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. May she sustain us and accompany us in this New Year: and may she obtain for us and for the whole world the gift of peace. Amen!”

-for the entire message, see www.news.va

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