
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): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11: 00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS
Epiphany of the Lord**Entrance Hymn:** 353 – As with gladness men of old**Entrance Antiphon:**

[Choir] Behold the / Lord, (†) * the Mighty / One has come; *

[All] and kingship is in his grasp, * and power / and do-minion.**Kyrie:** *Kyriale Simplex, Ordinarium V & Mass in D Minor* (C. H. Kitson)**Gloria:** 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)**Responsorial Refrain:****[All] LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH // WILL A-DORE^YOU.****Gospel Acclamation:** “*Divinum Mysterium*” Mode VI

[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] We observed his star / at its rising,

[All] and have come to pay homage // to the Lord.**[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.****Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III***Offertory Hymn:** 351 – Songs of thankfulness and praise**Sanctus:** 203 – Mass XVIII**Agnus Dei:** 204 – Mass XVIII**Communion Antiphon:**

[Choir] We have seen his star / in the East, *

[All] and have come with gifts to a//dore the Lord.**Communion Motet:** *Manger Carol* (arr. Leo Sowerby)**Communion Hymn:** 331 – Of the Father’s love begotten**Concluding Hymn:** 352 – Bethlehem, of noblest cities**THE CAMINO****May 27 to June 9, 2018**

If you would like to join a group of mainly young pilgrims walking the last 160 km to Santiago de Compostela in seven days, please get in touch with Fr Martin Hilbert at 416-532-2879 right away. The total cost of the trip will be \$2,400, all-inclusive, even taxes. Sightseeing will include Leon, Fisterra, Salamanca, Avila, and San Lorenzo el Escorial.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DAVID ROCHE**April 22 to May 3, 2018**

This pilgrimage begins in the Holy Land and ends up in Rome, with a general audience with the Holy Father. The cost is \$3,790, which includes all taxes and tips. See <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-540> or <http://oratory-toronto.org/pdf/Holyland.pdf>.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 8**Baptism of the Lord**

8:00 Parish Volunteers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 Parish Volunteers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 Parish Volunteers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 Parish Volunteers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**St Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin**

8:00 Parish Volunteers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Parish Volunteers

PARISH FINANCES**DECEMBER 24****31****Regular Collection:** \$2,429 \$4,199

(Weekly Budget: \$2,700)

Maintenance & Debt: \$180 \$315

Month-to-date: \$3,215

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

Christmas Collections: \$2,896 & \$1,193**Monthly PAG:** \$2,445

January 1, 2018: \$2041.

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND – TODAY

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses.

LECTIO DIVINA - TODAY

St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St.

January 7, 2018, Prudence and Common Sense*Sirach 8:1-19*

Vespers begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30-8:15 p.m.

CONCERT AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

The new music director at the Oratory, Aaron James, will give an organ recital **on Friday, January 26** at 7:30 p.m. The program will include music by Bach, Sweelinck, Müthel, Heiller and Dupré.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Today we recall the Wise Men, finding the newborn Christ thanks to the light of the star. They are the first of the Gentiles to worship Jesus as Lord.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, normally on the Sunday after Epiphany, is celebrated in Canada on Monday in years when the Epiphany falls on January 7 or 8.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!

The Parish depends on volunteers in so many ways – singers, altar boys, ushers, collection counters, cleaners, flower arrangers, catechists, soup makers, ceili organizers, painters, gardeners, screening committee, finance committee, 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 7 to Monday, January 15.**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Any soup spoons hanging around in your kitchen? Would you like to send some to SVP for our Hot Soup Lunches? We could really do with sixty to eighty such spoons; it would stop the constant outlay for plastic spoons.....and reduce our footprint on Earth.....In addition, would you consider donating any children's games, board games, indoor balls, etc. for young and old during Coffee House or Soup Lunch? Thank you!!! And Happy New Year!!!!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

January 22 – March 5, 2018

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 January 22 and running for seven consecutive weeks.

Cost: \$100 per couple getting married at Holy Family or St. Vincent de Paul Church; outside of these churches \$150 per couple.

Registration: Takes place at first session. No need to preregister. Couples are invited to show up a few minutes early on January 22 to register.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Sunday, January 14 at 1:00 pm

Good Shepherd Chaldean Parish, 2 High Meadow Place
The Archdiocese of Toronto together with the Chaldean Catholic Community invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugee

HOLY LAND ITEMS FOR SALE - NEXT WEEK

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting the parish on **January 13-14** to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Religious wars and conflicts have led to job loss for many Christian families, and consequently to leaving their homes. Hand Carved Olive Woods are religious items that are handmade by these Christian families. They include crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. Thank you for your support.

PAG

Forms to sign up for Pre-Authorized Giving are on the table with the boxes of Offertory envelopes. At present, about \$2,500 per month are donated to the parish by PAG. A significant increase in this would be a great help to our budget. Many people who use PAG still take offertory envelopes; they can put into the collection with 'PAG' written on the front.

IDENTITY IN CHRIST: YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

January 19 – 21 starting at 7:00 p.m., Caledon

A weekend retreat for men and women ages 18-35. Delving into questions like "Who am I?" this retreat offers an introduction to prayer, extended times of silence, Eucharistic adoration, Mass on Saturday and Sunday, opportunities for confession and talks given by the Sisters of Life and the Dominican Friars. Please enquire with the Sisters about venue information. The cost is by donation. Please contact The Sisters of Life at 416-463-2722 or by email: toronto@sistersoflife.org The website: www.sistersoflife.org

ST FRANCIS XAVIER RELIC



A first-degree relic of missionary Saint Francis Xavier is coming to the Archdiocese of Toronto, **January 12-14, 2018.** The forearm of the saint, permanently displayed at the Church of the Gesù in Rome, will be in Canada from December 29 – February 2, as part of a 14-city Canadian visit. In our archdiocese, the relic will be hosted by St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (January 12), St. Francis Xavier Church, Mississauga (January 13) and Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Toronto (January 14). More information about the visit and a full schedule of events can be found at: www.cco.ca/relic
Organizers believe this is the first time the relic has been on Canadian soil. The body of St. Francis Xavier, which is enshrined in Goa, India, as well as the relic of his arm, are incorrupt—they have not experienced natural decay since his death in 1552.

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