
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. 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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

The Oratory Children's Choir will not be singing for the January 1 and 8 9:30 Masses as they are enjoying a break for Christmas.

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, SOLEMN HIGH MASS

Holy Family

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her, J.S. Bach

Introit *Exsultet gaudio*

Kyrie 6 *Rex Genitor*

Gloria 6

Gradual *Unam petii*

Alleluia *Vere tu es*

Credo 1

Offertory *Tulerunt*

Canzonetta in A minor, D. Buxtehude

Sanctus 6

Agnus 6

Communion *Descendit Jesus*

Illuminare

Fugue in C, BWV 547, J.S. Bach

Vespers and Benediction

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

PARISH FINANCES DECEMBER 24/25

Regular Collection	\$2848
Christmas Collection	\$5764
Maintenance & Debt	\$2375

PARISH FINANCES DECEMBER 31/JANUARY 1

Regular Collection	\$2893
Solemnity of Mary	\$1290
Maintenance & Debt	\$350

Thank you very much for your generous support.



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 **Monday, January 9 until Tuesday, January 17.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

Baptism of the Lord

8:00 Parish Volunteers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 Parish Volunteers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 Parish Volunteers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Religious

8:00 Parish Volunteers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 Parish Volunteers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Parish Volunteers

“SUSCIPIAT DOMINUS -- MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE”

Please note that the new rubrics state that the faithful should rise and make this response. Please do not sit through this response as was the previous custom.

CONCERT FOR YOUTH – THIS FRIDAY!

SPY (St. Philip Youth) present an evening of live music with Survived 88 and John Rugosi and Luc Rinaldi. Friday January 13 in the parish hall of St. Vincent's at 7 pm. Tickets are \$10.00. Evening concludes with Compline and Benediction at 11pm followed by a simple meal. Tickets are available from the youth of the parish or email spytoronto@gmail.com

PARKING

Please be careful not to block driveways on Westminster Ave. when parking for church (we have received complaints from the residents.) In addition to the regular school parking off Westminster, there are several other spots in the parking lot of St. Vincent de Paul School on Fermanagh Ave.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2012

Are available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it, or an unassigned box. **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! 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.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. Contact the parish office, 416-535-7646.

ORATORY MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our marriage course will begin on Monday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family and run for seven consecutive Monday nights. Cost is \$100 per couple for parishioners and \$150 for those getting married elsewhere. No preregistration. Just show up at the first class a few minutes early. This is the only course through our parishes in 2012. Couples who are planning to get married are reminded to contact one of the priests as soon as possible.

IRAQI CHRISTIAN REFUGEE UPDATE

We now have a family assigned to us, which includes Melad Gorgees, 30, mother of two children; Stafia, age 13, and Stafro, age 10. Melad and her children left Iraq in 2003, fearing for their safety, due to the escalating sectarian violence and her extended family's employment assisting the US Army. They have been living in a Syrian refugee camp, waiting to for sponsorship to Canada or the US. When protest and violence broke out earlier this year in Syria, the family moved to Jordan. Melad has been supporting her family by working odd jobs wherever she can.

We are told that they will probably not arrive until the fall of 2012. As their arrival date approaches, we will be asking parishioners to volunteer their time and material resources to help the family to settle. However, if you are especially interested in this project and would like to be kept more informed, please leave your name and contact info at the rectory or send it to us by e-mail.

VOCATION SEEDS

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@vocations.ca

www.vocationstoronto.ca



A NEW YEAR'S DAY MESSAGE FROM THE POPE –

ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUTH

Pope Benedict XVI celebrated New Year's Day with a homily on world peace which stressed the importance of educating youth in moral values, so they could become "builders of peace."

To all, and to young people in particular, I wish to say emphatically: "It is not ideologies that save the world, but only a return to the living God, our Creator, the guarantor of our freedom, the guarantor of what is really good and true ... an unconditional return to God who is the measure of what is right and who at the same time is everlasting love. And what could ever save us apart from love?" Love takes delight in truth, it is the force that enables us to make a commitment to truth, to justice, to peace, because it bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things (cf. 1 Cor 13:1-13). Dear young people, you are a precious gift for society. Do not yield to discouragement in the face of difficulties and do not abandon yourselves to false solutions which often seem the easiest way to overcome problems. Do not be afraid to make a commitment, to face hard work and sacrifice, to choose the paths that demand fidelity and constancy, humility and dedication. Be confident in your youth and its profound desires for happiness, truth, beauty and genuine love! Live fully this time in your life so rich and so full of enthusiasm. Realize that you yourselves are an example and an inspiration to adults, even more so to the extent that you seek to overcome injustice and corruption and strive to build a better future. Be aware of your potential; never become self-centred but work for a brighter future for all. You are never alone. The Church has confidence in you, follows you, encourages you and wishes to offer you the most precious gift she has: the opportunity to raise your eyes to God, to encounter Jesus Christ, who is himself justice and peace.

All you men and women throughout the world, who take to heart the cause of peace: peace is not a blessing already attained, but rather a goal to which each and all of us must aspire. Let us look with greater hope to the future; let us encourage one another on our journey; let us work together to give our world a more humane and fraternal face; and let us feel a common responsibility towards present and future generations, especially in the task of training them to be people of peace and builders of peace. With these thoughts I offer my reflections and I appeal to everyone: let us pool our spiritual, moral and material resources for the great goal of "educating young people in justice and peace".

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