ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



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

There is a special link on the Oratory website <u>here</u> with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link for latest updates.

This week we move to Stage 2 of the Province's reopening plan. Our capacity limits increase to 25%, but we cannot actually reach that amount because of social distancing requirement.

Registration is still necessary for Sunday Masses, but not for the Saturday afternoon Mass or if you wish to attend the Mass of our sister parish, St Thomas More. If you know parishioners who are not tech savvy, please feel free to sign them up, or ask them to call the Oratory (416 532-2879) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Wednesdays so that we can sign them up. Please note that you can deregister yourself in case you are feeling sick or need to change your plans.

There will be Confessions before all Masses, and we will continue to have Confessions on Friday morning from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless you are exempted. Sanitizing materials are available in the church for you to sanitize the place where you are praying. If a pew is not going to be used again within an hour it does not need to be sanitized. Sanitizing, therefore, will not be needed Monday to Saturday, but will be needed on Sunday.

EMAIL LIST

Are you receiving emails from the parish priest? If not, it will be difficult for us to notify you of last-minute news about the ever-evolving Covid situation. Recipients of these emails do not see one another's addresses, so you do not have to worry about your privacy. If you want to be added to the list, please send an e-mail to <u>dutrecht@yahoo.ca</u> with "Add me" in the subject line.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the deaconate, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest 8:00 Colum & Mary Tingle Wedding Anniversary, req. by Marie-Therese Sophoulis

TUESDAY, JULY 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr 8:00 Kieran Harkes

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7 8:00 Angelica DeCouto

THURSDAY, JULY 8 8:00 Kieran Harkes

FRIDAY, JULY 9

St. Augustine ZhaoRong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs 8:00 Ignacio & (+) Catalina de Davila

SATURDAY, JULY 10

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 (+) John the Baptist Tong Phuoc Kim, req. by Nhu Tong

PARISH FINANCES FOR JUNE 27

Regular Collection: \$1,850 Maintenance & Debt: \$190 Canada Helps: \$336.38 Thank you to all who have supported the parish during these trying times!

PILGRIMAGES:

To Italy with Fr Roche: October 5-15, 2021 - \$3,890 Visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Cascia and Rome. See sites connected with St Anthony, Fra Angelico, St Francis, St Rita, and of course many saints of Rome including our St Philip.

Oberammergau Passion Play with Fr Martin:

May 30 – June 11, 2022 - \$5,290

This tour will visit Augsburg, Oberammergau for the Passion Play, the Shrine of Altötting, Prague, Budapest, and in Poland, Zakopane, Krakow, the salt mines in Wieliczka, the Shrine of the "Black Madonna" in Czestochowa, Auschwitz (including the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe), and the Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki. For more details on both pilgrimages write halina@ihtours.com (or Stan or Henry at the same address) or call 416-444-6666.

ORATORY THEOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL

Classes have begun, you can still attend the sessions.

Each year there are two week-long sessions, with three classes each day, taught by one of the Fathers or Brothers of the Oratory. The fee for each session is \$150. Please note that the courses are aimed at adults and older teens.

Session 1: July 5 – 9

The first week is an introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This session is a prerequisite for enrolment in the second session, taken either in the current year or in previous years.

Session 2: July 12 – 16

The topic for the Second Session will be *The Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Response*. You can register online by going to our website <u>www.oratory-toronto.org/summer-school/</u> and following the links from 'Updated Schedules'.

SHARELIFE

We don't need to tell you how difficult parenting has become during the pandemic – many of you are experiencing this firsthand! On top of the challenges all parents are facing, many teen mothers lack supportive partners and family members, and are juggling parenting with completing their high school education. Research is showing that they are increasingly suffering from anxiety, depression and loneliness during COVID-19. This has serious implications for child development and parent-infant bonding. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto are there for these women. One of these agencies, Rose of Sharon, has given a helping hand to more than 350 mothers and babies in the past year, delivering over 710 care packages and providing 550 hours of telephone support. Emma was just one of the young women you helped through Rose of Sharon. While some aspects of life are returning to normal, parenting will remain a huge challenge for moms like Emma. You can make it a bit easier for them by giving to the ShareLife Parish Campaign. On behalf of our agencies, and the mothers they serve like Emma, we're immensely grateful your continued support.

We encourage you to donate at the parish or online at <u>sharelife.org</u> Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. To enroll, please fill out a ShareLife envelope at your parish or contact ShareLife at <u>slife@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-934-3411.

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Wednesdays have traditionally been associated with St. Joseph. In line with this tradition, Holy Family will be saying Mass of St. Joseph on Wednesdays of this year, whenever there is no other Saint assigned for that Wednesday. In practice, this will mean that Holy Family will have a Mass of St Joseph on July 7, July 28, August 18, September 1, September 22, and October 27 of this year.

ST MARIA GORETTI, PRAY FOR US!

O God, author of innocence and lover of chastity, who bestowed the grace of martyrdom on your handmaid, the Virgin Saint Maria Goretti, in her youth, grant, we pray, through her intercession, that, as you gave her a crown for her steadfastness, so we too, may be firm in obeying your commandments. ~ Collect

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

Thank you to all who have been generously donating to the parish. God bless you for it.

- Your Sunday offerings can be mailed to St Vincent de Paul Parish / 263 Roncesvalles Avenue / Toronto / M6R 2L9, dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office, or placed in the collection basket when you are here for Mass on Sunday morning.
- 2. You can sign up for PAG. Contact the parish office for information on how to do so. But note that the Archdiocese is now encouraging one of the following means of donating online.
- 3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website <u>www.oratory-toronto.org</u> or through the Archdiocesan website: <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>. If using the latter option, please use the dropdown menu of parish names to select "St Vincent de Paul".
- 4. You can donate through your online banking account. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an email to <u>campaign@archtoronto.org</u> In the body of the email provide (i)Your name (ii) Address (iii) Parish Name – St Vincent de Paul and (iv) Municipality – Toronto. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a Payee in your online banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory. This method of giving to the parish puts you in charge. You do not need to get in touch with us to alter amounts, frequency, or even to cancel. If you use web banking this is the best option for you.

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