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

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY There will be no music for today's Mass

PARISH FINANCES FOR JUNE 28

Regular collection: \$1,947 Anniversary Fund: \$207 Total: \$2,154 Budget Need: \$3,863

PAG: \$2429 (The pre-authorized giving amount is a monthly amount. It has been taken into account in creating our budget. The 'Budget Need' total of \$3,863 is the average we need *each week, in addition to* the monthly PAG total.)

ANNIVERSARY FUND

Our next Anniversary Fund collection will be taken up next Sunday, **July 12**. Envelopes are included in the bulletins. We will have a Mission Appeal on July 18-19. The collection for the missions will be the following Sunday.

SVP SOCIETY

The St. Vincent De Paul Society is active again at our parish! We offer help to our neighbors in need by delivering food vouchers and meaningful home visits with prayer. If you would like to learn more, participate in the Society's activities or know of someone that requires assistance, please leave a message with contact information at 416 783 4464. Donations made at the poor boxes (held after Mass or at the back of the Church) go directly to assisting people in our community.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for someone or for a special intention, now is a good time – **we have lots of openings!** Simply call the parish office at 416-535-7646. If you have to leave a message, indicate your preferred date and a phone number where you can be reached. To pay the stipend, you can drop it in the offertory in an envelope marked "Mass stipend for Nikki", or you can slip it through the mail slot in the front of the rectory. Please make cheques payable to The Oratory.

LORD, HELP ME TO MAKE TIME TODAY TO SERVE YOU IN THOSE WHO ARE MOST IN NEED OF ENCOURAGEMENT OR ASSISTANCE. - ST VINCENT DE PAUL

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 (+) Maria & Anton Gombac, req. by Antonia Leben

TUESDAY, JULY 7

8:00 In honour & thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary, req. by Hubert family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 8:00 In thanksgiving to St. Rita, req. by Hubert family

THURSDAY, JULY 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Martyr, & Companions, Martyrs 8:00

FRIDAY, JULY 10

8:00 In thanksgiving to the Guardian Angels, req. by Hubert family

SATURDAY, JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 Christina Bany, req. by Theresa Bany

ORATORY SUMMER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

In the past twenty-plus years, hundreds of people have found the Oratory Theology Summer School a wonderful way of having a crash course in Catholicism, as well as an opportunity to meet other Catholics. Each week consists of three lectures a day (Monday through Friday), with Mass and lunch included.

The first week's session is dedicated to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Anyone wishing to take the second session must have attended this course (either this year or in a previous year).

This year's second session marks the 500th anniversary of the birth of St Philip Neri, the Founder of the Oratory.

Session I July 6-10 Catechism of the Catholic Church Session II July 13-17 St. Philip: The Early Years

Classes will be held at Holy Family Parish starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. These classes are for adults and older teens. The fee for each session per person is \$150. If you would like to reserve a room in the Seminary Residence for the week, the cost is \$50. If you are interested please register online <u>www.oratory-toronto.org</u> or pick up a form from the back of the church.

ANNUAL MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

The Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful departed on **Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** at the cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Toronto. In the event of rain, the Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven cemeteries; at the reception centre in Christ the King Cemetery; at St Monica's parish for Mount Hope Cemetery (44 Broadway Ave.) and at St John Vianney Parish for St. Mary's Cemetery (13 Baldwin Lane, Barrie).

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 - KRAKOW, POLAND

The official dates for WYD next year are July 26 - 31. We are tentatively planning to leave Toronto on July 17 / 18 / 19 and return on August 4 / 5. The plan is to fly to Prague and spend a few days there and then transfer by bus to Slovakia for some hiking in the Tatra Mountains before arriving in Krakow on July 25. After WYD, we plan to spend some time visiting Our Lady of Czestochowa, Auschwitz, and Wadowice before returning to Toronto via Prague. Cost approximately will be \$2,500. It will be spartan conditions, simple and no comforts. If interested please contact Fr Martin Hilbert.

SHARELIFE

The ShareLife campaign is ongoing. If you wish to contribute to the campaign there are envelopes at the back of the church which you can fill out and place in the collection basket on any Sunday.

PAN AM/PARAPAN GAMES

The Pan Am games will be from July 10-26 and the Parapan are from August 7-15. Please be aware that the weekends and weekdays during these games will cause disruptions to normal traffic flow in the west end of Toronto because of various road races. For more information visit the website www.toronto2015.org

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE, MIDLAND

The date for the pilgrimage is **August 24-29.** This is open to boys and girls going into grade 7 in September and older. There will be more details to follow.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. ROCHE Italy, Greece & Turkey September 30 –October 12, 2015 There are still spaces in the hotels and on the ship.

Brochures are at the back of the church or online at <u>www.ihours.com/itinerary=226</u>

ST. MARIA GORETTI, PRAY FOR US

FR ROBINSON'S NEW BOOK

IN NO STRANGE LAND The embodied Mysticism of Saint Philip Neri Jonathan Robinson of the Oratory

IN NO STRANGE LAND illuminates the richness of mysticism—in the life of Philip Neri - as an "experience of the activity of God." The life of the Apostle of Rome demonstrates that it is primarily people, not arguments, that reveal the mysteries of God. Philip's experience of God, his mysticism, was given him for the sake of others. Furthermore, that experience itself was embodied; that is to say awakened, nourished, and brought to fruition within the religious tradition into which he was born, and from which he lived - in particular the Church of Renaissance Florence and Rome, with its own particular appropriation of Christianity. It is this sacramental life that places mysticism beyond the merely private and esoteric, and allows for the mystic, in Newman's phrase, "to use this world well."

With great deftness, Fr. Robinson traverses biographical, historical, and theological domains as he examines the nature of experience, the roles of knowledge and love in prayer, and the primacy of grace in the accomplishment of salvation. Informative and engaging, *In No Strange Land* is an outstanding contribution to Renaissance biography, historical theology, and the study of mysticism.

The book was to arrive this week, and should be available at the Oratory bookstall at Holy Family parish.

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

The next big event for our parish's 100th anniversary celebrations is a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form for the feast of the Assumption (August 15) at 10 a.m. This marks the day the cornerstone was laid and the 'basement church' began to be in use.

The Adelphi Vocal Ensemble will present a concert on the evening of August 14!

SUMMER PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimage & Tour, July 31 – August 3

The shrines we will be visiting are Our Lady of the Snow Shrine, Belleville, Illinois & Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica & National Shrine, Chicago. The cost is \$300. For details call Candy Guiang from 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at 416-532-0055; or Nonita Carpio at 416-503-9838.

Pilgrimage to US Shrines - August 1 - August 3

The shrines we will be visiting are the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Michigan and the Shrines of Our Lady of Lourdes, Our Sorrowful Mother and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Ohio. There will be time for sightseeing and shopping. For more information please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

