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

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS Lent IV Entrance Hymn: 623- Be thou my vision Kyrie: Mass XVII Responsorial Psalm Refrain: "HAVE MERCY ON US, LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED."

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale* III Offertory Hymn: 363- The glory of these forty days Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant Communion Hymn: 366 – Attende Domine (Mode V) Concluding Hymn: 578- Lead, kindly Light Organ: Scherzoso, Sonata VIII in E Minor (Josef Rheinberger) – *in memoriam B.K.H., obit 18 March 2012*

TODAY IS CALLED LAETARE SUNDAY, after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which are (in Latin) "LAETARE IERUSALEM" – Rejoice, O Jerusalem! By long tradition, and in accordance with the General Instruction on the Roman Missal, the organ may be played as a solo instrument on this day, even though it is still Lent.

PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 1

Regular collection: \$2,110 Anniversary Fund: \$640 Total: \$2,750 Budget Need: \$3,863

ShareLife: \$2155

UPDATE ON PARISH FINANCES

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, the Finance Committee of the Parish has determined that in addition to our monthly receipts from PAG and other sources of income, we need an average of \$3,863 each week in the combined offertory, M & D, and Anniversary Fund collections to cover the expenses of the parish.

For the first seven Sundays of the year, our average total was \$2,631. It is encouraging to report that in the two Sundays after I spoke from the pulpit about our finances, the average was \$3,266, an increase of \$635 - but still nearly \$600 short of our needs. And last Sunday, as you see, the total was only \$2,750.

This week is our Anniversary Fund collection for March. Please be generous. And please think seriously and prayerfully about whether you should be giving more on a regular basis, perhaps even tithing, giving 10% of our income to the Church and charities. If you do not have a box of 2015 Offertory Envelopes, please pick one up today. Thank you to those who have already taken this message to heart!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 16 8:00 John Eades

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

St. Patrick, Bishop 8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 8:00 Mary Brigham, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 David Eades

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 8:00 (+) William Harris, req. by Theresa Harris

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 Angie Rocchetti-Mieczkowski, req. by Margaret Mieczkowski



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 8:00 P.M.

If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

WEDNESDAY MASS AND BREAKFAST

Not this week (March break) or next (there will be a school Mass in the afternoon for the Solemnity of the Annunciation.

ANNIVERSARY FUND COLLECTION-TODAY!

Sunday, March 15 a collection for the Anniversary fund will be taken up at all the Masses. Please use the envelope in your box of envelopes or from the back of the church.

DAY TRIP TO MARTYRS' SHRINE-MONDAY, MARCH 16

The bus leaves Holy Family Church at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, hike and Mass at St. Ignace, where the martyrs Sts Jean de Brebeuf and Gabriel Lalemant gave their lives for Christ March 16-17, 1649. Bring a packed lunch. **The cost is \$10 for student or family**. This is for students in grade 6 and up but younger children will be accepted if they have an older sibling or parent going as well. Please let Fr. Martin know if you are coming either by phone 416-532-2879 or email hf@oratory-toronto.org

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SVP 100 Celebration



Saturday, March 21 at 8:00 p.m. at SVP parish Hall. Let's come together as a community to watch the movie Monsieur Vincent, which is on the Vatican's best film list. This is a great opportunity to get to know the life of St. Vincent de Paul. There will be refreshments. Admission is free but donations are welcome.



NOW REGISTERING FOR SEPTEMBER 2015/2016!

Have you heard of Mary, Mother of God School? We are an affordable private school (Grades K-12) which is deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and located in the Roncesvalles/Parkdale area of Toronto. We have an excellent academic program, a dynamic and joyful student life, and small classes where each student is known and loved. For more info please visit our new website at www.marymotherofgodschool.org or call us at 416-531-7897.

SL ShareLife

Working wonders for people locally and around the world... ShareLife provides for everyone in our archdiocese to have access to a Catholic Family Services counselling office, regardless of their background or religious affiliation. Housebound seniors receive care from Society of Sharing volunteers. Our brothers and sisters in Christ receive assistance overseas through Development & Peace, Canadian Food for Children and the Pastoral Mission Fund. Immigrants and refugees are helped through Catholic Crosscultural Services and the Office for Refugees. ShareLife supports the education of our priests and deacons at Serra House, Redemptoris Mater and St. Augustine's seminaries. ShareLife creates a happier and safer community for us all.

Next ShareLife Sunday – April 12, 2015 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF DIVINE MERCY, STOCKBRIDGE, USA

To celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday: Leaving Saturday, April 11 and returning on Monday, April 13. There will be an opportunity for shopping on Saturday and we will visit the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral in Rochester, New York on Monday. For cost and additional information, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.



ST. JOSEPH, PATRON SAINT OF CANADA, PRAY FOR US

On March 19, there will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m.

FIGHTING EUTHANASIA Saturday, March 21 at Holy Family at 11:00 a.m.

On February 6, the Supreme Court of Canada declared all laws against euthanasia unconstitutional. It was a stunning blow for those who are pro-life. But the battle is far from over. Charles Lewis, a former journalist and now an antieuthanasia activist will explain why we should not give up hope and what we can to stop this insanity.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

TENEBRAE FOR HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, April 1, 8:00 p.m., at Holy Family Church

A devotional service of psalms, lamentations and responsories, followed by Lauds. You can follow along in your Liber Usualis.

HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 2)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. Confessions: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m., and after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 3)

(*This is a day of fast and abstinence.*) **Liturgy of the Passion: 3:00 p.m.** Stations of the Cross at 8:00 p.m. followed by veneration of a relic of the True Cross. Confessions: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross: 8:00 p.m.** Confessions: 7:45 p.m. and through Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY (APRIL 4)

Easter Vigil: 9:00 p.m. (This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.) Confessions: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 - 8:45 p.m. Please note that during the Easter Triduum, the church will not be open until 9:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY (APRIL 5) Regular Mass Schedule Vespers and Benediction Easter Sunday at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 1372 King Street West

