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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)

11:30 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

**Entrance Hymn:** 363, The Glory of These Forty Days

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

Responsorial Psalm Refrain: "HAVE MERCY ON US

LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED."

Credo: 202, Kyriale III

**Offertory Hymn:** 'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here (text

below)

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant **Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Hymn:** 365 Parce Domine

Concluding Hymn: 360 Lord, Who Throughout These

Forty Days

#### Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here

Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy glory fills the night; Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.

Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold, Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past, Promise of things to be, We hail thy body glorified, And our redemption see.

Before we taste of death, We see thy kingdom come; We fain would hold the vision bright, And make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Yet we may not remain; But since thou bidst us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain

FOLLOWING THE LONG TRADITION OF THE CHURCH, the organ is not played as a solo instrument during Lent (except on the fourth Sunday); its use is restricted to the accompaniment and support of the singing.

### **Vespers and Benediction**

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick, Bishop 8:00 John Kuncaitis

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Joseph Pontisso, req. by Robert and Rebecca Pontisso

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 (+) Elmer May, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 Andrew & Andrea Ezman & Family, req. by Frances Ezman

#### PARISH FINANCES, MARCH 8/9

Regular collection \$2299 Anniversary Fund \$737

Thank you very much for your generous support.

#### ANNIVERSARY FUND COLLECTION - TODAY!

There will be a special collection for the Anniversary Fund at all Sunday Masses for **March 16.** The Anniversary Fund, which replaces the old Maintenance and Debt Fund, will help fund the repainting of the church as well as providing much needed support for ongoing and unexpected expenses. Please be generous in supporting this fund as we approach our 100th anniversary. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and can also be found in the offertory envelope boxes (the blue M&D envelopes.)

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION



Every Friday in 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.

#### AND THE WINNERS ARE:

The winners of the SVP Anniversary Raffle are:

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$1500: Vicenta Blake 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$500: J.M. Gussoni 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$500: Karen Jarzabek

#### 100TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

- We have created a Facebook page for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, which can be accessed by searching "St. Vincent de Paul 100" on Facebook.
- Do you have any old photos (25+ years) of the interior of the parish? The Anniversary Committee would like to see them! Please speak with Fr. Thomas.

#### PAINTING UPDATE

The painting of the interior of the church has begun. It should take 10 to 12 weeks to complete. Disruptions will be minimal, but please use caution around the scaffolding. For those with allergies, please note that the paint will be oil based.

#### HELP WANTED

Liturgical Publications, the company that prints your parish bulletin is hiring. We have a 2 day a week position open for a delivery driver and shipper. A car will be provided, you must have a clean driving record.

Fax resume to 905-624-2394 or email mike@parishbulletins.com

#### RETROUVAILLE: HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

A live-in weekend and Post sessions to help couples experiencing troubles in their marriage relationships. For further confidential and no-obligation information, call (416) 281-6007 or go to

www.torontoretrouvaille.com. Upcoming weekend:

April 25 - 27, 2014

#### **CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION**

#### National Pro-Life Conference: April 4 - 5, 2014

This event will feature international pro-life experts, as well as pro-life politicians. A wide variety of topics will be discussed from abortion to euthanasia, to media engagement, to how to get youth involved in activism... and much more.

Register online: subscribe@campaignlifecoalition.com Or phone CLC at 1-800-730-5358 or 416-204-9749 or email to yoli@campaignlifecoalition.com.

Please reserve your seats today.

#### **COINS FOR LIFE 2014**

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto has stated that:

"The Coins for Life project is a most appropriate way to support the important pro-life efforts of Campaign Life Coalition." Would you or your family, friends, and coworkers put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and create a culture of life? Small containers are available at the back of the church. Please take one home. Remember that every coin helps. You can make this into a pro- life family/school project. Our small change can lead to a BIG change in our land. Please also pray for an end to abortion - prayer is the most powerful weapon of all.

The containers should be returned the week after Easter. There will be a bulletin notice on this. Thank you on behalf of the unborn for all you will/can do. For more information or if you wish to get involved in the cause - call Maria at 416-204-9749 or email mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com

## LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE

Saturday, March 22, 9:30 – 3:00

at St. Paul's Basilica

- Talks on prayer
- Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- Holy Hour (Confessions available)
- Continental breakfast and lunch provided

Register by March 15: email toronto@sistersoflife.org, or call 416-463-2722

## DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE Saturday April 12, 2014, 8:30-5:00

International Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre Speakers:

Lisa Hendey, Author, Creator of CatholicMom.com & Podcaster

Dorothy Pilarski, Catholic Register columnist, author Motherhood Matters

Michael Coren, Author, TV personality will give a uniquely personal talk

For more information visit

www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or call 905 -279 -7702

#### **CALLING ALL GIRLS!**

This year, the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference will host a special evening for mothers and their daughters.

### Friday, April 11, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

<u>Topics:</u> The problem with the pill, The grace of Yes, the Best gift You can give, Surviving High school, Media influences – Body image, Making relationships great

Keynote Speaker: Lisa Hendey, author of *The Handbook* for Catholic Moms

Cost: \$20 before March 15, \$25 after

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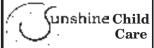
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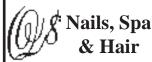
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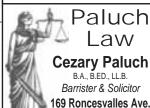
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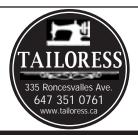
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