
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)
11:00 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

Dear Parishioners:

Our Lent has become more penitential since we have had to close our church and parish office. The latest information about the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on our parish can be found on the Oratory's website at <https://oratory-toronto.org/covid19/> More information will be coming about Holy Week and Easter. It is now official that we will not be able to celebrate Easter publicly.

Be assured that the priests of the Oratory are celebrating daily Masses and keeping you all in our prayers. If you have booked an announced Mass, it will be offered on the date requested.

You can get in touch with the parish directly by sending an e-mail to spnsvp@yahoo.ca or calling the Oratory at 416-532-2879. If you have left a message at the St Vincent's parish office, it may not have been checked, so please call again at the Oratory. If you are in need of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. Although the parish itself has very limited financial resources, we have an active Saint Vincent de Paul Society, who continue to receive calls and attend to requests. And we also have other volunteers who can help in many ways with their time and energy.

For those who now have a lot of free time on their hands, I would suggest Formed.org, a great Catholic web resource. We have a subscription: all you need to do is give them your e-mail and tell them that you belong to Holy Family in Toronto.

I would ask that those who have not suffered financial hardship as a result of the pandemic to remember that, without Sunday Masses, the parish has lost its main source of revenue but still has ongoing bills to pay.

- Your Sunday offerings can be mailed to St Vincent de Paul Parish, 263 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, ON, M6R 2L9, or dropped off at the office at any time. Slip it through the mail slot on the door.
- You can sign up for PAG. [Download the form](#). Print it. And then send a picture or scan of the filled-in form and a void cheque to [this address](#).
- You can donate online through the "Donate Now" button on the Archdiocesan website. The direct link to the donate page there is <https://community.archtoronto.org/>. Please select "Toronto West" on the map to find "St Vincent de Paul".
- Donate through your **online banking account**. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an e-mail to campaign@archtoronto.org. 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 on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.

Let us pray for one another and especially for those who are sick and those who are caring for them. It is not the Lent that we would have chosen. But it can nevertheless help us to become more like Christ and to draw us closer to God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr Daniel Utrecht of the Oratory
Pastor

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