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

3rd Sunday in Lent Entrance Hymn: 579, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say Kyrie: Mass XVII Responsorial Psalm Refrain: "HAVE MERCY ON US LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED." Credo: 202, *Kyriale III* Offertory Hymn: 364, Lord, Jesus, Think on Me Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant Communion Hymn: 366, Attende Domine Concluding Hymn: 604, Jesus, Lover of My Soul

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 4 8:00 Ian Brown

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 8:00 Reine Lewicki, req. by Christine Lewicki

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 8:00 Kappa Family, req. by Lucian & Brenda Ezman

THURSDAY, MARCH 7 8:00 Gerry Sherlock, req. by Lydia & Michael Sherlock

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 8:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory, req. by Christine Lewicki

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 James Sherlock, req. by Lydia & Michael Sherlock



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.

PARISH FINANCES FEBRUARY 23/24

Regular Collection	\$3302
Maintenance & Debt	\$2649

Thank you very much for your generous support.

SHARELIFE 2013 First ShareLife Sunday – March 17, 2013

Together we are continuing to work wonders... "Our Pope has described charity as "the true force that changes the world." This statement is definitely true when we talk about ShareLife, the primary charitable appeal of our Archdiocese. Through our active involvement in ShareLife, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable, marginalized and needy people in our midst. We also help our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. In our region, we have the chance to exercise Catholic charity in a true meaningful way. Please consider supporting ShareLife, the annual fundraising appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season."

-Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS AT HOLY FAMILY & ST VINCENT'S

There is a significant number of parishioners who go to both of the Oratory's parishes. If you use a St Vincent de Paul envelope while attending Mass at Holy Family, the offering will come back to St Vincent's. If you wish to support St. Vincent de Paul Church, please take a box of SVP offertory envelopes and use them at either parish.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

As part of the Year of Faith, Cardinal Collins has declared Wednesday, March 6, to be a "Day of Confessions" in the Archdiocese. In addition to the usual confessions before each Mass, confessions will be heard at St. Vincent's on that day from: 8:30 a m to 9:00 a m (after the morning Mass) 7:30

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REVEALING THE EARLY RENAISSANCE: STORIES AND SECRETS IN FLORENTINE ART

We are arranging a group visit to the AGO to see this major, once-in-a-lifetime exhibition for **Saturday**, **April 6**. Mark your calendar, and see next week's bulletin for complete details!

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LAETARE SUNDAY BRUNCH MARCH 10TH



After the 11:30 a.m. Mass, please

everyone come down into the Hall and join in a Brunch or Lunch, (or *Blunch*). Sweet and savoury foods, tea, coffee and juice....and you! See you then.

COINS FOR LIFE 2013, CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION

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? Containers are available at the back of the church; please take one. The containers should be returned after Easter – watch the bulletin for details. Remember that our small change can lead to **a BIG change** in our land. Please also pray for an end to abortion. Thank you on behalf of the unborn for all you do! For more information, call Maria at 416-204-9749 or email mdalgarno@campaignlifecoalition.com

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL NOW REGISTERING FOR SEPTEMBER 2013/2014!

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. 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.

PASTORAL PLAN OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Brochures from Cardinal Collins are available at the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you. Also, help yourself to the Year of Faith Prayer Cards, highlighting the Nicene Creed, which is the global prayer for the year of faith.

ST. PATRICK'S MASS AT ST. CECILIA'S

On **Sunday, March 3, at 3:00 p.m**., St. Cecilia's will be holding its annual St. Patrick's Mass celebrated by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins. The Mass will be followed by in informal reception in the parish hall with Irish coffee, food, traditional Irish music, dancers and entertainment!

ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU LOVE, SICK OR IN HOSPITAL?

Please help yourself to the informative brochures at the back of the church concerning the Catholic pastoral care of the sick. Also available are cards which you can carry with you to declare your need of a Catholic priest in the event of an emergency. Some important things to remember:

*Call your parish priest prior to your hospital admission. *Upon admission at the hospital identify your religion as Catholic. If you do not, no priest or deacon will be informed, and thus will not be able to visit you.

*Carry a card requesting the services of a priest so that if you arrive at an Emergency room you can be cared for spiritually. It is recommended that you have a medical card that identifies your Power of Attorney.



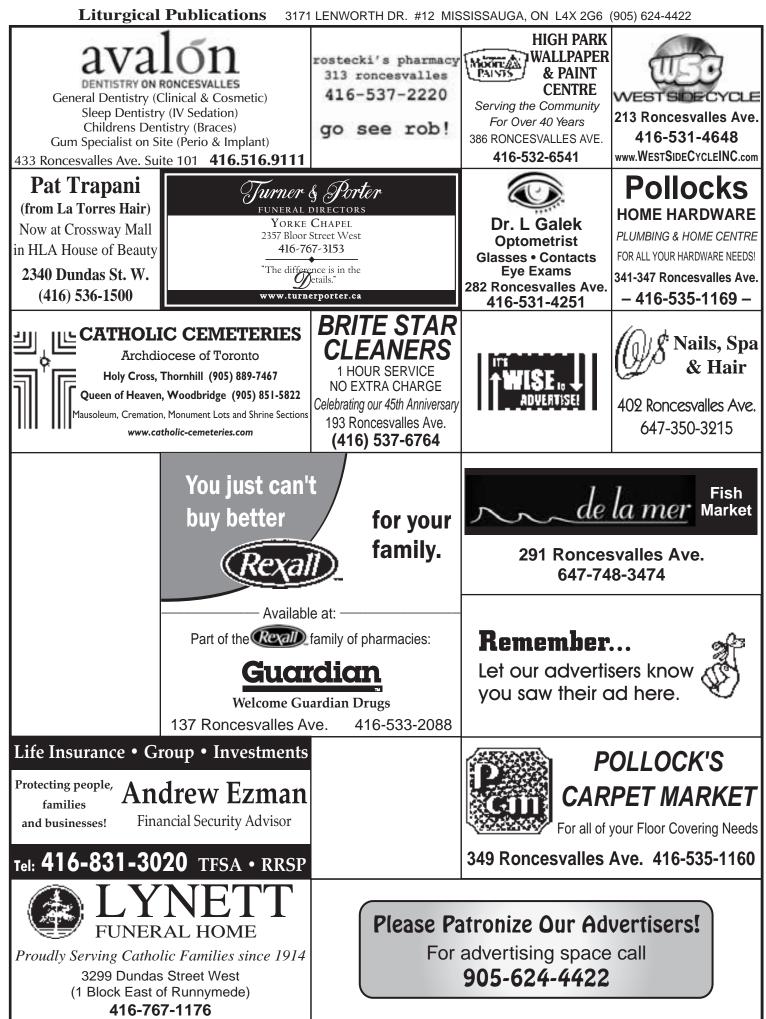
PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachussetts **April 6 & April 7**. Cost is \$160.00 per person (double occupancy). For more details and to book, please call Maria 416-532-0968.

PRAYER TO JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED

The faithful who, after receiving Communion, recite this prayer before a picture of Christ Crucified may gain a plenary indulgence on any Friday in Lent and a partial indulgence on other days of the year, with the addition of prayers for the Holy Father's intention.

> My good and dear Jesus, I kneel before You, asking You most earnestly to engrave upon my heart a deep and lively faith, hope, and charity, with true repentance for my sins, and a firm resolve to make amends. As I reflect upon Your five wounds, and dwell upon them with deep compassion and grief, I recall, good Jesus, the words the Prophet David spoke long ago concerning Yourself: 'They pierced My hands and My feet; they have counted all My bones.'



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