# 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 III** 

**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 (Mode V) 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 of Lent); its use is restricted to the accompaniment and support of the singing.

#### PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 1

Regular collection: \$2,671 Anniversary Fund: \$726 Total: \$3,397 Budget Need: \$3,863

ShareLife: \$597

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

If you missed the Financial Report for the parish for the year 2014, please pick up a copy. 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. We are now including this budget amount in each week's bulletin together with the collection totals. I have suggested, as indicated in the letter from the Finance Committee, that we all need to think seriously and prayerfully about whether we should be giving more on a regular basis, perhaps even tithing, giving 10% of our income to the Church and charities. Some people give 5% to the Church and 5% to other charities, and those who do all attest that God is generous with those who are generous with Him.

Thank you to those who have already taken this message to heart.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, MARCH 9

8:00(+) Bruno Sylvester, req. by Mr. & Mrs. L. Belletti

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 John, Aniela & Maria, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 For conversion of sinners, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

8:00(+) Evelyn McCartney, req. by P. Russo

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 John Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00(+) Joe Grzywna, req. by Grzywna family



# 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

During Lent, one of the things we try to do is pray more. Have you considered adding a weekday Mass to your routine? We are trying to encourage our school children to do this by offering a **simple breakfast** after the 8 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays of Lent. Everyone is welcome!

#### ANNIVERSARY FUND COLLECTION

Next **Sunday, March 15** will be a collection for the Anniversary fund. 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. 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 <a href="mailto:hf@oratory-tornto.org">hf@oratory-tornto.org</a>

### 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.

#### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God might be calling you to one, talk to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or call Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Luke's Church, 39 Green Lane, Thornhill, ON L3T 6K5 Fr Bill Burns, a former pastor of St Vincent de Paul Church from 1986 to 1991 will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood and his retirement with a Mass and a reception to follow in the parish hall. If you have any photos or stories to tell please call 905-881-2786.

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

Leaving Saturday, April 11 and returning on Monday, April 13. There will be a live dramatic production of St. Faustina on Saturday evening and celebrations of Divine Mercy on Sunday. **Deadline for reserving a seat for the play is March 8.** For cost and additional information, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.



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# **SL ShareLife**

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

### PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX

The faithful who, after receiving Communion, recite this prayer before an image of Christ Crucified may gain a plenary indulgence on any Friday in Lent (under the usual conditions: sacramental Confession within a reasonable time, and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions.

(Partial indulgence on other days of the year.)

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus, while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech you to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity, true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment, while I contemplate with great love and tender pity your five wounds, pondering over them within me, calling to mind the words which David your prophet said of you, my good Jesus, "They have pierced my hands and my feet; they have numbered all my bones.

#### PILGRIMAGE WITH FR ROCHE

Rome & Greece- September 30- October 12, 2015
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