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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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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)  
11:00 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): 416-733-9944

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS Lent II

**Entrance Hymn:** 363 – The glory of these forty days  
**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

**Seasonal Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**  
“HAVE MERCY O LORD, FOR WE HAVE  
SINNED.”

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale III*  
**Offertory Hymn:**  
*‘Tis good, Lord to be here* (tune: Carlisle)

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

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

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

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

5. *‘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.*

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

**“Great Amen” - LENT**

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Hymn:** 365 – *Parce Domine* (Mode I)

**Concluding Hymn:** 360 – Lord, who throughout these  
forty days

*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.*

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 (+) Halina Polt, req. by Anna

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 In Thanksgiving, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 (+) Bill Harris, req. by Teresa Harris

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 John Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

##### St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00 Patrick Kotwa, req. by Ezman family

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Patrick Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

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#### PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 5

Regular Collection: \$1,538  
(Revised Weekly Budget: \$2,700)  
Maintenance & Debt: \$1,862  
(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

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#### INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations to the parish in 2016  
have been sent. These receipts include your ShareLife  
donation. Receipts for donations to the Family of Faith  
have been issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

#### PILGRIMAGE - FATIMA May 29 – June 10

Visit the website: [www.ihtours.com/itinerary-469](http://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-469)

#### DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

**March 24, 7:00- 9:00 p.m.** Mother- daughter

**March 25, whole day** – Women’s conference

For more information, registration fees and location  
visit: [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com) or call 905 279-  
7702

#### ANNUAL MASS OF ST PATRICK

**Friday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m.**

St. Michael’s Cathedral, 65 Bond St., Toronto  
Bishop John Boissonneau will celebrate the  
Mass. All are welcome! Call 416-221-9131

Lent is the season of Prayer, Fast & Almsgiving

## CALL FOR CONSCIENCE CAMPAIGN

February 6 – March 31, 2017

Now that euthanasia/assisted suicide is legal in Canada, doctors in Ontario are being *forced* to help arrange for the killing of their patients. Since the time of Hippocrates, doctors have taken an oath never to kill or to suggest killing. Now, family doctors or surgeons who object to providing a referral for assisted suicide/euthanasia could be fined, disciplined or even removed from their practice. Many may be forced to retire or move outside of the province if the provincial government does not recognize their freedom of conscience.

How will this affect young people considering entering the medical profession? Will they be screened from entering if they refuse to cooperate in killing? We need doctors that we can trust. Let us support them with our prayers, our Lenten sacrifices, and our action. Please visit the website: [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more. Join the "Call for Conscience" and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights

## 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.*

Meditating on our Lord's Passion by doing the Stations of the Cross is an excellent way of learning His love and mercy for us. Have you considered making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Stations of the Cross on your own during this Lenten season?

## VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## FORMED

It's LENT!! Take advantage of this electronic resource -- movies, catechetical materials, and much, much more. Sign up for free by going to the [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and create your account. You need to know that **the parish code is CGMJJW**

**NO COFFEE HOUR UNTIL MARCH 26!**



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

*This year March 19 falls on Sunday, the feast moves to Monday, March 20. There will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m.*

## HOT SOUP LUNCH

On **Sunday, March 26** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, our internationally reviewed chef de soup is returning to concoct yet another bowl of magic and mystery. Show up with a toonie and delight in refills, rustic bread, and the usual bevvies. Green things are already showing where we walk; Judy's soup will put Spring into your step, too. See you there!

## COMMUNITY SPIRIT



On **Saturday, April 1** (and this is not an April's fool joke!!) come down to the Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass for some much needed *Spring cleaning, organizing, and bookshelf-building*. We'll have a pizza lunch. Please contact the Rectory at 416-535-7646 to let us know if you can help. We will also probably need some help with babysitting little children so that their parents can clean things and hammer nails. If anyone of high school age needs community service hours, this is a great way to earn them and we would love your company

## TOTUS TUUS IS COMING!!



The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin for *Totally Yours*) this summer from **July 16-21, 2017**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9:00a.m. – 2:30p.m. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7:00–9:00p.m. Registration forms are at the back of the church. For more information, please call the office at 416-535-7646. More information about the program is also available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca)

**NO THURSDAY MORNING  
BREAKFAST ON MARCH 16!!**

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