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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)  
11:30 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.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:** 647-727-8758

## PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

**11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS**  
**Lent V**

**Entrance Hymn:** 361- O cross of Christ, immortal tree

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

**“HAVE MERCY O LORD, FOR WE HAVE  
SINNED.”**

**Credo:** 202- *Kyriale Romanum III*

**Offertory Hymn:** 381- The royal bannes forward go

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

“Great Amen” - LENT

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

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

**Concluding Hymn:** 363- The glory of these forty days

*FOLLOWING THE LONG TRADITION OF THE CHURCH, and in accordance with the General Instruction on the Roman Missal, 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*

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MARCH 14**

8:00(+) Joe Grzywna, req. by Grzywna family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 15**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16**

8:00 John Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17**

**St. Patrick, Bishop**

8:00 Patrick Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18**

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19**

**St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00

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### PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 6

Regular collection: \$ 2,797

Maintenance & Debt: \$1,135

Total: \$3,932

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### 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?

### PIEROGIS AND CHOPIN

**Easter Saturday, April 2 – 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.**

A fund raiser for the Oratory's Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Poland. Tickets are \$25 per person / \$50 per family (beer and wine included). Pierogis and other Polish food and entertainment will be provided by the young pilgrims at Holy Family parish hall.



**TOTUS TUUS**

**COMING AGAIN THIS SUMMER!**

**JULY 24-29, 2016**

The children and youth of our parish and neighbourhood are invited to join us for *Totus Tuus* (Latin for *Totally Yours*) this summer. So mark your calendars, invite your friends, and plan to attend this summer! Forms will be printed out and placed on the table at the back of the church. Students of the Confirmation & First Communion classes will be given forms via email.

### ORATORIUM SAECULARE – HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**Wednesday March 16, 8:00 p.m.**

Bach Coros with Orchestra.

BWV 38 Aus Tiefer Noth

BWV 12 Weinen, Klagen

BWV 48 Ich elender mensch

Arias: Sei Getreu, Erbarme Dich, Aus Liebe will mein Heiland sterben.

Meditation by one of the Fathers of the Oratory.  
Compline.

## TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

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Please give generously. You can work wonders!

### NO MORE THURSDAY BREAKFASTS DURING LENT – BUT....

With March break this week, there will not be a Lenten breakfast after Mass on Thursday. And of course, on Holy Thursday there is no morning Mass. A big THANK YOU to all those who worked on the breakfasts, and to those who came. Here comes the "But..." – there is some interest in having a more festal breakfast on the Thursday of Easter Week!

### ASSISTED SUICIDE - PROTECT THE VULNERABLE AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM!

By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. Cardinal Collins encourages Catholics throughout the archdiocese to visit [CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://CanadiansforConscience.ca) and support the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5,000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use this website to write directly to your Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than April 1, 2016.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE

**A Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, USA for the Year of Mercy**  
Leaving Saturday, April 2 and returning on Monday, April 4. Cost per person is \$260.00 (double occupancy) and \$220.00 per person for four people in a room. For information, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

### NEXT HOT SOUP LUNCH IS APRIL 3RD!!

Come in and check out the gourmet soup, meet parishioners, and let the kids play. Latest soup review from St. Petersburg: **Hot from *The Bowlshevik Press*: Four of our communists ('columnists': Ed.) reviewed the Soup at SVP: Financial Advisor, Kostya Nada, says: "Best deal in city!": The Poet, Inna Dreamovska, raves: "Cold snow, warm soup; old troubles, fresh bread": And, finally, two thumbs up from Osip Alotivich and Shura Goodinov: "From the Arctic Ocean to the Mongolian border, in tundra or steppe, on hard Ural stone, or the flowing Volga, never have we tasted such soup!"**

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### TENEBRAE FOR HOLY WEEK

**Wednesday, March 23, 8:00 p.m., at Holy Family Church**

A devotional service of psalms, lamentations and responsories, followed by Lauds.

#### HOLY THURSDAY (MARCH 24)

**Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. Confessions: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m., and after the Mass of the Lord's Supper until midnight.

#### GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 25)

*(This is a day of fast and abstinence.)*

**Liturgy of the Passion: 3:00 p.m.**

Confessions: 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross: 8:00 p.m.** followed by veneration of a relic of the True Cross.

Confessions: 7:45 p.m.

#### HOLY SATURDAY (MARCH 26)

**Easter Vigil: 9:00 p.m. (This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.)**

Confessions: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 - 8:45 p.m.

**Please note that during the Easter Triduum, the church will not be open until 9:00 a.m.**

#### EASTER SUNDAY (MARCH 27)

Regular Mass Schedule

**Vespers and Benediction**

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

**Easter Monday – holiday schedule: Mass at 10 a.m.**

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