
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

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS
Lent III

Entrance Hymn: 579 – I heard the voice of Jesus say

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Seasonal Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

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

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale III*

Offertory Hymn: 364 – Lord Jesus, think on me

Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant

“Great Amen” - LENT

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 12

Regular Collection: \$2,115
(Revised Weekly Budget: \$2,700)
Maintenance & Debt: \$475
Month-to-date: \$2,337
(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 20

St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 Lucian Ezman, req. by his family

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 (+) John & Peggy Fernandez, req. by Luanne Fernandez

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 (+) Tilka Prevc, req. by Antonia Leben

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Annunciation of the Lord

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
5:00 Jean Kotwa, req. by Ezman family

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD



The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

In Honour of the Annunciation of the Lord, there will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church on Saturday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m.

FIRST CONFESSION

Before receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion the children will be receiving the sacrament of Penance on **Saturday, March 25 at 11:00 a.m.**

Please pray for them on this day.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

March 24, 7:00- 9:00 p.m. Mother- daughter
March 25, whole day – Women’s conference
See www.dynamicwomenfaith.com or call 905 279-7702

ST JOSEPH’S DAY IS TRANSFERRED TO
MONDAY, MARCH 20

There will be a sung Mass in English at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m.

St Joseph, Patron of Canada, pray for us.

NO COFFEE HOUR UNTIL MARCH 26!

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. 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? 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 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?

BILLS



The chimneys on the rectory have been repaired and repointed. There was a danger of falling pieces of brick, which has now been alleviated at a good price of \$5,000. However, with only \$3,000 in the bank, we need help to pay this bill. We have lowered our budget needs in the weekly collection, but we are still not reaching that amount.

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 and create your account. You need to know that **the parish code is CGMJJW**



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



Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday

Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth...

On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly.

The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75 % of these youth have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own.

Please give generously.

LENTEN RETREAT DAY

Saturday, March 25, beginning at 9:30 am at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Rd.

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program presents Lenten Retreat Day "Spiritual Warfare in Christian Life" by Rev. Charles Anang, Director of Spiritual Formation. COST: \$50, includes lunch
Website: www.staugustines.on.ca Phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 235 Email: ioft@sastoronto.org

PILGRIMAGE - FATIMA May 29 – June 10

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