
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 IV

Entrance Hymn: 623 – Be thou my vision

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Seasonal Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

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

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale III*

Offertory Hymn: 363 – The glory of these forty days

Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant

“Great Amen” - LENT

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

Communion Hymn: 366 – *Attende Domine* (Mode V)

Concluding Hymn: 578 – Lead, kindly light

Organ: “Tempo moderato,” *Sonata IV in A Minor* (Josef Rheinberger) – *in memoriam B.K.H., obit 18 March 2012*

TODAY IS CALLED LAETARE SUNDAY, after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which are (in Latin) “LAETARE IERUSALEM” – *Rejoice, O Jerusalem!* By long tradition, and in accordance with the General Instruction on the Roman Missal, the organ may be played as a solo instrument at the liturgy on this day, even though it is still Lent.

PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 19

Regular Collection: \$3,084
(thanks to a \$1,000 donation)
(Revised Weekly Budget: \$2,700)
Maintenance & Debt: \$615
Month-to-date: \$2,952
(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! For grades 1-12 Registration forms are at the back of the church. For more information and to volunteer, please call the office at 416-535-7646. More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 (+) Vilma Hrvatic, req. by Ivanka Paradis

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 Fr. Michael Eades

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 For priests & bishops in Purgatory, req. by Victoria Kuzmarskis

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 (+) Maria Goncalves, req. by Pat Russo

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 (+) Wladyslaw Bednarz, req. by Stella Carr

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
5:00 Ida Rus, req. by Antonia Leben

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

Since the usual collection date for the Maintenance & Debt Fund is on ShareLife Sunday (April 1-2), please include your M & D envelope with the collection that day.

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

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 – TODAY!!

Come join us today after the 11:00 a.m. for a delicious cup or two of soup and bread. It's only \$2!! 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

175TH ANNIVERSARY

This year is the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Today the Archdiocese of Toronto is Canada's largest diocese, one of the most diverse faith communities in the world.

Some facts on the Archdiocese of Toronto:

- a Catholic population of 2 million with almost 1,000 Masses celebrated across the archdiocese each week in more than 30 languages.
- The first parish established in the Archdiocese of Toronto was St. Paul's (now St. Paul's Basilica) in 1822, while still a part of the Diocese of Kingston.
- Close to 800 clergy and 560 religious women serve the faithful in the archdiocese.

Please visit the website for the 175th celebrations across the diocese: www.archtoronto.org/175 Start by watching the video: <http://bit.ly/175video>

The Archdiocese of Toronto stretches from Toronto north to Georgian Bay and from Oshawa to Mississauga.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

“We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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

PILGRIMAGE - FATIMA May 29 – June 10

Visit the website: www.ihtours.com/itinerary-469

Lent is the season of Prayer, Fast & Almsgiving



Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday

“Living the Gospel” locally and around the world...

How do we “Live the Gospel” toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it is volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Our annual appeal provides resources to 42 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. **Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection.** Over the next few weeks, consider your ability to “Live the Gospel” by helping those who are vulnerable and in need, and make a contribution to ShareLife.

Please give generously.

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?

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.”*

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