
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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

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

Entrance Hymn: 364 – Lord Jesus, think on me
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: 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.

PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 26

Regular Collection: \$2,275
(Weekly Budget: \$2,900)
Maintenance & Debt: \$243
(Month-to-date: \$4,092)
(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

TODAY, the first Sunday of the month there will be a collection taken up at all Masses.

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

The pilgrimage with Fr. John Hodgins has been **POSTPONED** to the Fall. New details are pending.

PILGRIMAGE - FATIMA May 29 – June 10

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 Kay Wick, req. by Antonia Leben

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

(SS. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs)

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

(St. John of God, Religious)

8:00.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

(St. Frances of Rome, Religious)

8:00 (+) John Malcolm Wing, req. by Pat Russo

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) John Kotwa, req. by Patrick Kotwa

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!!!

On Saturday, March 11 before retiring for the night, set your clocks AHEAD one hour.

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 to learn more. Join the “Call for Conscience” and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights.

PONTIFICAL SOLEMN HIGH MASS – TODAY!!

All are welcome to come for the Mass and reception to meet Bishop Steven J. Lopes, the first Bishop of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter. The personal ordinariate is equivalent to a diocese for Catholics who were nurtured in the Anglican tradition. Members of the Ordinariate are fully Roman Catholic while retaining retaining elements of Anglican heritage in their celebration of Mass and in the hospitality and ministries of their Catholic parishes. Our sister parish of St Thomas More is a member of the Ordinariate, and Bishop Lopes is their Bishop. Centered in Houston, Texas, his diocese includes more than forty parishes in the United States and Canada,

The Solemn High Mass will be at 12:30 p.m., with a reception and "Meet the Bishop" to 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

SVP SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to all who danced, and baked, helped in the kitchen, sound-engineered, decorated, and cleaned for SVP's Ceili! A special 'thank you' to our musicians and dance caller! We raised a little money to help with parish needs, and a lot of fun.

Again, thank you to all of all ages who helped with the Pancake Breakfast; sausage-cooking, pancake making and flipping and serving; and THE DISHWASHERS AND DRYERS; wow!!! How on earth did we manage to clear up in half an hour and restore the hall to order? A blessed Lent to all!

Hot Soup Lunch returns to bowl us over on Sunday March 26th after the 11am Mass. See you there with the soup and rustic bread.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

March 17-19 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

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 or call 905 279-7702

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

There will be **NO** classes on March 12 & 19.

BREAKFAST MORNING DURING LENT

During Lent, one of the things we try to do is pray more. Have you considered adding a weekday Mass to your routine? There will be **simple breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thursdays of Lent.** Everyone is welcome!

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?

COINS FOR LIFE

Coins for life boxes will be at the back of the church. **Please take one home!** This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 11, 2017. Be sure that your small change can lead to a **BIG** change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. **God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours.** You may even wish to make this a family, school, office project? Spread the good news of the sanctity of every life from conception to natural death. No one has the right to destroy the life which God has created. For more information call Jenny or Jeff at CLC, 416- 204- 9749. Volunteers are always needed!

COME & SEE WEEKEND



Friday, March 17(begins at 7:00 p.m) to Sunday, March 19 at St. Augustine's Seminary.

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ: leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Please talk to a priest or contact the Office of Vocation at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoront.org

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