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

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS 6th Sunday of Easter

Entrance Hymn: 411 – At the Lamb's high feast we

sing

Kryie: 210 – Mass VIII (de Angelis) Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

"CRY OUT WITH JOY TO GOD ALL THE EARTH, ALLELUIA."

Credo: 202 – Kyriale III

Offertory Hymn: 444 – Holy Spirit, Lord of Light

Sanctus: 212 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

"Great Amen"

Agnus Dei: 213 - Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Communion Hymn: 412 – Ye sons and daughters of

the Lord (tune: O Filii et Filiae)

Communion Hymn Refrain (sung by all)
"ALLELUIA!"

Hymn after Communion: 546 – Regina Caeli (Mode

VI)

Concluding Hymn: 414 – Hail thee, festival day! **Organ:** "*Tempo moderato*," *Sonata IV in A Minor*

(Josef Rheinberger)

PARISH FINANCES FOR MAY 14

Regular Collection: \$3,242 (Weekly Budget: \$2,700) Maintenance & Debt: \$595 Month-to-Date: \$2,172 (Monthly Budget: \$3,500) ShareLife: \$650

TOTUS TUUS – TIME TO REGISTER!!

We are happy to announce we will be hosting Totus Tuus summer camp this year from **July 16-21, 2017**. The children who have attended in previous years have enjoyed it. **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 visit: www.totustuustoronto.ca

ORATORY CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

On **Saturday, June 3** at 7:30 p.m. in Holy Family Church, come and enjoy an evening of music. A FREE WILL offering of \$20 is suggested.

Let us be humble and keep ourselves down: Obedience! Humility! Detachment! — St. Philip

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

10:00 Br. Ted Rys, req. by Nhu Tong

TUESDAY, MAY 23

8:00 Fr. Michael Eades, req. by Ezman family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Bl. Louis-Zephirin Moreau, Bishop

8:00 (+) John & Maria Leben, reg. by Antonia Leben

THURSDAY, MAY 25

St. Bede the Venerable

8:00 Diane & Monica, req. by Ezman family

FRIDAY, MAY 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00 In honour of St. Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratory

SATURDAY, MAY 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 22 is Victoria day, a civic holiday, Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS - TODAY!!!

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses.

THE FNE NEEDS FEMALE LEADERS

Are you a woman who enjoys prayer, getting outdoors, learning new things, and spending time with children? The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE), a Catholic scouting movement, offering our children an exciting, adventurous and faith-based program. Without volunteer leaders, our girls' program will not be able to continue next year. We are looking for women young and not so young, to share the leadership of the St Therese den, so that we can continue to offer this program to our girls. If you are interested, please contact Akela Alexander, stvindentdepaulfne@gmail.com, or (416) 506-1853.

JUNIOR LEGIONARIES RALLY

Saturday, July 8 from 9:40 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. A day for juniors to get to know each other with Mass and games. Come out to St Vincent de Paul church and enjoy the day. Bring a friend! **Please RSVP before June 1.** Call Br Philip at 647-994-4811 or Sr Ivony at 416-834-5820

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE - TODAY!!

Today, after the 12:30 Mass, noted author, historian and lecturer, Dr. Ian Gentles will be reporting on the new research conducted by the deVeber Institute for Bioethics on abortion, euthanasia and Medical Assistance in Dying. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All welcome.

ASCENSION DAY - Thursday, May 25

There will be a Sung Mass at 6:00 p.m. in the church. This is a traditional "Divine Worship" Mass offered by the Parish of St. Thomas More. All are welcome!

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Next ShareLife Sunday is June 4, 2017 Thank you for your generosity.

ORATORY SUMMER SCHOOL

Session 1: **July 3-7**, The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Session 2: **July10-14**, The Church and Non-Believers The fee for **the course is \$175 per session**, which includes lunch. Simple accommodation is available in the Oratory's Seminary Residence. The cost for a room is \$75 per person, per week, and participants are responsible for bringing their own bedding for a single bed. Pick up forms at Holy Family or online:

www.oratory-toronto.org

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FEAST OF ST PHILIP NERI – MAY 26

Saint Philip Neri was born in Florence in 1515. From a very early age, he was attracted to virtue, and was awakened to the love of God through the Dominicans at San Marco. In his late teens, he was sent by his family to live with an uncle in San Germano near the Benedictine Abbey of Monte Cassino, with the understanding that he would become heir to his uncle's business and great wealth. But, through prayer, Philip soon discovered that earthly riches could never satisfy his heart. So he renounced the inheritance and left San Germano for Rome

Once in Rome, Philip lived as a layman for nearly twenty years. He was given room and board in a family home in exchange for tutoring the children. This gave him much free time to learn about God and to speak familiarly about Him to people of all walks of life. For a time, Philip attended lectures in theology given by the Augustinians; but his deepest lessons about God came through prayer. It was while he was praying in the catacombs of St Sebastian on the feast of Pentecost in 1544, that the Holy Spirit descended into him as a ball of fire and lodged in his heart. From this time onwards, Philip always felt his heart to be dilated and filled with a great heat. (After his death, an autopsy revealed that his heart had in fact been enlarged and that two of his ribs were broken to make room for it.)

While still a layman, Philip encouraged the people of Rome to raise their minds and hearts to God. He effectively organized works of charity such as the care of the sick, and lodging and feeding pilgrims who came to Rome. Because of his humility, Philip did not aspire to the priesthood, but in obedience he submitted to his confessor's wishes and was ordained in 1551.

As a priest, Philip was able to win more souls for God through the confessional. Soon, the informal discourses on the Word of God, which took place in his room, developed into daily sermons in a small chapel which he had built for the purpose. This chapel, called an Oratory, would eventually lend its name to the community of priests who, under Philip, devoted themselves to this apostolate.

Philip's humility and total dedication of himself to God could not remain hidden for long. Stories abound of the Saint's wisdom, insight, and holiness as he brought people from all walks of life closer to God.

Philip died on 26 May 1595 and his canonization was in 1622.

Please join with the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory as we celebrate the feast day of our holy Founder. First Vespers of St Philip will be on Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church. On the feast of St. Philip Neri, Friday, May 26, there will be a Solemn High Mass at 6:00 p.m. Guest preacher will be Fr. Gilles Mongeau, S.J.

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