ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

263 Roncesvalles Avenue Toronto, Ontario M6R 2L9 416-535-7646 www.oratory-toronto.org

Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



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): 416-733-8544

There is a special link on the Oratory website: <u>www.oratory-toronto.org</u> with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link before heading off to church.

Thank you for continuing to sanitize, wear masks, etc. We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless we are exempted.

Please contact Nikki at the parish office if you are willing to volunteer to help with sanitizing, etc.

There is a basket at the back of the church for your donations – to reduce touch points, there will be no collection taken up during Mass. The other ways to donate to the parish listed below can also be used.

HOLY FAMILY HAS ADDED A 5:00 P.M. MASS ON SUNDAYS. THE MASS WILL BE A LOW LATIN MASS WITH ORGAN MUSIC.

POPE & DOCTOR PUBSTERS!

Due to the pandemic, there will not be the annual Pub Night. Even though we cannot meet this year at the pub we can raise a toast to all! And we can donate our pub tickets to the parish, straight to its needs!!! You can just drop an envelope marked P&D offering in the collection basket at the back of the church.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, November 6 until noon. *Could you not watch with me one hour?*

MASS INTENTIONS

SVP is accepting 2021 Mass Intentions. You can come to the parish office during office hours or call at 416-535-7646.

SHARELIFE

Supporting quality long-term care during the pandemic The Providence Healthcare's Houses of Providence is a ShareLife-funded long-term care residence for seniors in Scarborough.

"It's been hard during Covid-19 since we're not happy to be inside all the time, but we understand the precautions that staff are taking," says Mary, a resident. "Providence staff have been absolutely wonderful and are doing a good job. I appreciate that all the staff are extremely careful with us, making sure we are safe. I thank them every time I see them for their hard work."

Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday. You can also give securely online at <u>sharelife.org/donate</u>

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls

8:00 (+) family members of Ryszard & Grazyna Murawiecki

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

St. Martin de Porres 8:00 Ignacio & (+) Catalina Davila

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 (+) Eleonora Czeslaw & Henryk Flanc, req. by Nowak family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 (+) Anita Pazmino, req. by Vaessen family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Bl. Salvio Huix Miralpeix, Bishop & Martyr 8:00 In honour of Bl. Salvio Huix Miralpeix of the Oratory

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 (+) Andrew Misztal, req. by Joanna Misztal

PARISH FINANCES FOR OCTOBER 25

Offertory Collection: \$2,133 Maintenance & Debt: \$345 CanadaHelps – online: \$385

BL. SALVIO HUIX MIRALPEIX, PRAY FOR US

Blessed Salvio was born on December 22, 1877 in Santa Margarida de Vellors in the Diocese of Vic in Catalonia, Spain. He was born into a pious and wealthy family. Salvio was known for his hard work as a student and seminarian and for his problems controlling his temper. He was ordained a priest in 1903 and four years later he entered the Congregation of the Oratory of Vic. For twenty years he lived the Oratorian life of prayer, preaching and administering the Sacraments. In 1927, he became the Provost of the Vic Oratory, and then was nominated as Bishop of Ibiza. He was imprisoned during the Spanish Civil War in 1936. With his fellow prisoners he shared suffering and the joys of secret prayers and Masses. He died a martyr's death when he was shot by Republican forces on the morning of August 5, 1936. The beatification of Bishop Miralpeix, the first Oratorian martyr, took place in Tarragona, Spain, on October 13, 2013.

There will be a special Mass at Holy Family Church on Friday, November 6 at 5:30 p.m. Please register online or by phone 416-532-2879.

ALL SAINTS' DAY - TODAY

On this day we honour all the saints, both known and unknown, who have followed Christ faithfully and now enjoy the beatific vision.

All Saints' Day is the anniversary of the foundation of the Toronto Oratory in 1975. Please pray for the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory.

ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES

Monday, November 2, is All Souls' Day. Envelopes for All Souls are at the back of the church. The 10:00 a.m. Saturday Masses throughout the year are offered for the souls of the deceased friends and relatives of parishioners who request them. You may include your offering in next Sunday's collection or in the regular Sunday collections for the next few weeks.

There will be a Solemn High Mass at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m. on All Souls' Day. Please register online or by phone 416-532-2879.

MASS FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

There will be a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, on Wednesday, <u>November 4</u> <u>at 7:30 a.m.</u>, which will be livestreamed on the website: <u>stmichaelscathedral.com</u>

PLENARY INDULGENCE EXTENDED

Given in Rome, from the headquarters of the Apostolic Penitentiary, on October 22, 2020.

This year, in the present contingencies due to the "COVID-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for deceased faithful will be prolonged for the whole month of November, with adjustment of the works and conditions to guarantee the safety of the faithful...

... the Apostolic Penitentiary, on special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis, willingly establishes and decides that this year, to avoid gatherings where they are prohibited:

a.- The Plenary Indulgence for those that visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased even if only mentally, as established in the norm only in the individual days from November 1 to 8, can be transferred to other days of the same month until its end...

b.- The Plenary Indulgence of November 2, established on the occasion of the Commemoration of all the deceased faithful, for all those that piously visit a Church or an Oratory and recite there the "Our Father" and the "Creed," can be transferred not only to the preceding or the following Sunday or to the day of the Solemnity of All Saints, but also to another day of the month of November, to the free choice of individual faithful.

The elderly, the sick and all those that for grave reasons cannot leave their home, for instance, because of restrictions imposed by the competent authority for the time of the pandemic, in order to avoid numerous faithful crowding in sacred places, will be able to obtain the Plenary Indulgence provided that, united spiritually to all the other faithful, completely detached from sin and with the intention of complying as soon as possible with the three usual conditions (Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and Prayer according to the Intentions of the Holy Father), recite, before an image of Jesus or of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pious prayers for the dead, for example, the Praises and Vespers of the Office of the Dead, the Marian Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, other prayers for the dearest deceased of the faithful or spend time in meditative reading of one of the evangelical passages proposed by the Liturgy of the Dead, or carry out a work of mercy, offering to God the pains and hardships of their life.

The present Decree is valid for the whole month of November, despite any contrary disposition.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH: In addition to using the basket at the back of the church:

- Your Sunday offerings can be mailed to St Vincent de Paul Parish / 263 Roncesvalles Avenue / Toronto / M6R 2L9 or dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office.
- 2. You can sign up for PAG. Download the form <u>oratory-toronto.org/pdf/pag-svp.pdf</u>. Print it. And then send a picture or scan of the filled-in form and a void cheque to this address or to <u>spnsvp@yahoo.ca</u>
- 3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website <u>www.oratory-toronto.org</u> or through the Archdiocesan website: <u>www.archtoronto.org</u> If using the latter option, please use the dropdown menu of parish names to select "St Vincent de Paul".
- 4. You can donate through your online banking account. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an email to <u>campaign@archtoronto.org</u>. In the body of the email provide (i)Your name (ii) Address (iii)Parish Name – St Vincent de Paul and (iv) Municipality – Toronto. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a Payee in your online banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.



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