
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

263 Roncesvalles Avenue Toronto, Ontario M6R 2L9
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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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

There is a special link on the Oratory website: www.oratory-toronto.org 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.

ADDITIONAL MASS AT HF

Holy Family Church has added a 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays, a Low Latin Mass with organ music. Registration is required for all Sunday Masses at Holy Family. To register please go to holyfamiilytoronto.eventbrite.com or call 416-532-2879

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

“Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?” Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director, at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

November is “Make a Will” month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to St. Vincent de Paul Parish. For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

St. Columban, Abbot

8:00 Terry & Joanne Murphy & family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions,
Martyrs

8:00 Braedon Robb

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 Paul Richard Matthieu, req. by Daphne

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 Kate Murphy, req. by Pat Russo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 John Williams & family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Maria & Adam Forgiel, req. by Bogmila Gierada

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 15

Offertory Collection: \$1,687

Maintenance & Debt: \$115

CanadaHelps – online: \$192

FAMILY AT THE HEART OF FORMATION VIRTUAL ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT FOR FAMILIES

Cardinal Collins is pleased to invite families from across the archdiocese to our third annual (virtual) gathering of families on **Saturday, November 28** from 10:00 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. Our family day will include: prayer; praise and worship; games; Q&A with Cardinal Collins; family activity challenges; and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for online sessions and offline activities. There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited. One ticket per household. To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family
If you have questions, please call Annalisa Parente at: 416-934-3400 ext. 569 or aparente@archtoronto.org

2021 SACRAMENTS

Registration for First Confession and Communion, and Confirmation, is now taking place online.

Go online to www.oratory-toronto.org. Click St Vincent de Paul, click Catechesis and Sacraments and follow the links to print the Registration form. Please fill out the form, scan it, and send it to dutrecht@yahoo.ca.

First Confession and First Holy Communion classes are for children in Grade 2 or older.

Confirmation is conferred in the Archdiocese of Toronto in Grade 7 (or later), for those who have not been confirmed).

At the moment, the Covid restrictions prevent us from beginning live classes. We will see whether it looks like those restrictions will be lifted. If not, we will plan another way to help your children prepare for these Sacraments.

ORATORY NEWS

Please pray for Brothers Christopher Huynh and Alexander Griffiths of the Oratory, ordained as Deacons by His Eminence Cardinal Collins on Saturday, November 21. Br Christopher has been active in visiting the children at St Vincent de Paul School.

NOTES RE COVID

As you know, Toronto went into further restrictions recently. We hope that there will not be further restrictions on church attendance. As of the writing of this message (Monday evening), there were no further restrictions about attendance, but there had been talk of limiting attendance to 50 persons. If that happens, we will have to start taking reservations for attendance at Mass as many other parishes are already doing.

Cardinal Collins is very adamant that he does not want to close churches ever again. He is ever reminding health authorities and politicians that we are part of the solution, not part of the problem. Being able to attend Mass is crucial to the mental health of many, apart from the good that our prayers and sacrifices do for the whole community. Therefore, we provide an essential service. Furthermore, he reminds them, we have effective protocols and we are enforcing them. Please assist him and all of the Archdiocese, and by extension, everyone in Ontario, by keeping those protocols faithfully.

THANK YOU

For your donations which made possible the rebuilding of our retaining wall in front of the rectory for a cost of about \$14,000. Please remember that we still have the repair of the washroom in the narthex to attend to, as well as more safety measures. Most of the necessary funds for the parish hall kitchen are already in place.

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

You can give securely online at
sharelife.org/donate

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

In addition to using the basket at the back of the church:

1. 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 www.oratory-toronto.org/pdf/pag-svp.pdf . Print it. And then send a picture or scan of the filled-in form and a void cheque to this address or to spnsvp@yahoo.ca
3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website www.oratory-toronto.org or through the Archdiocesan website: www.archtoronto.org 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 campaign@archtoronto.org . 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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