
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 ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Advent I

Entrance Hymn: 310 – Come, thou long-expected
Jesus

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Seasonal Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

“TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL.”

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Hymn: 302 – Saviour of the nations, come

Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVIII

“Great Amen” - ADVENT

Agnus Dei: 204 – Mass XVIII

Communion Hymn: 307- *Rorate caeli desuper*

Communion Hymn Refrain:

“RORATE CAELI DESUPER ER NUBES
PLUANT JUSTUM.”

*(Drop down, you heavens, from above, and let the skies
pour down righteousness.)*

Hymn after Communion: 537 – Alma Redemptoris
Mater (Mode V)

Concluding Hymn: 301 – O come, O come,
Emmanuel

Organ: Chorale Prelude, “Wachet auf, ruft uns die
Stimme” (*Schubler Chorales, BWV 645*) (J.S. Bach)

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 20

Regular Collection: **\$2,005**

(Weekly Budget: \$2,900)

Maintenance & Debt: **\$170**

Total, month to date: \$1,794

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

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

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

St. Francis Fraternity (Laity) is open to receive those
discerning a vocation to the Secular Franciscan Order
with a formation process leading to profession. Daytime
monthly meetings are located at St Francis of Assisi
Parish (College & Grace Sts) Please contact Margaret
Maines-Minister at 647-228-5931.



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 Hayden Murawiecki

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 (+) Mr. & Mrs. S. Lipiec, req. by Carole Lipiec

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 (+) Emily Grzywna, req. by Grzywna family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Slavko Skrt, req. by Nada Berk & family

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed
after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday,**
December 2 until noon and at Holy
Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONFIRMATION

**Classes have started at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall
classrooms.** You can still register by picking up a form
from the back of the church or online at [www.oratory-
toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org). The fee is \$40. **A copy of the baptismal
certificate** is required. Please put form, fee and baptism
certificate in an envelope addressed to “NIKKI” and
bring it to the office or put in the collection basket at
Mass.

SVP BOX OF ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2017 are available for pick up.
Please check that you have picked up **YOUR** box of
envelopes.

Please note: Holders of envelopes numbered 225 and
higher will be assigned new numbers.

SVP SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Furniture Donations Request: A comfy love seat has been donated to the parish. It adds to our growing library, which is put out during coffee hours after Masses on Sundays, thanks to parishioners and some donations from the Sisters of Life. **If anyone has an old armchair or two that they would like to donate to the library,** it would be greatly appreciated. During the week, the love seat (and any other such furniture) is stored out of harm's way (hopefully) and covered with a dustsheet. These pieces of furniture can also be used during the pub and ceili nights, as we create a **Quiet Flop Room** with tea, blankets, mattresses, etc. for little children and their parents, at the back of the hall: So your donations will be well used, as are all the mugs and bowls we've received in the past.

CHRISTMAS CAKE SALES – NEXT WEEKEND

Campaign Life Coalition will be selling Christmas cakes after all Masses on **December 3 and 4**. These are traditional cakes made by Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey. The Bar Cake (600gm) is \$15 and the Deluxe Cake (1kg) is \$25.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Office of Vocations invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older to attend a Vocations Discernment Retreat from **Dec 9 to 11, 2016** at Manresa Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering. (Starts on Friday at 7 pm). This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired Vocation for them. The retreat offers Guided reflections, Holy Mass, Adoration, confession and the assistance of a vocations team. Suggested donation of \$150 to help cover costs. For more information, please contact (the parish priest) or call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

“CALL TO TEACH” FAITH FORMATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATORS

Thursday, December 1

De La Salle College, 131 Farnham Ave., Toronto
Teachers are invited to participate in upcoming workshops to assist with their faith formation. The workshop includes celebration of the Holy Mass, personal prayer and reflection, presentation by Fr. Pearson and discussions, refreshment and fellowship. The cost for the workshop is \$40. For information email: educatorformation@gmail.com or visit the website: www.torontocatholicteachersguild.com

St. Andrew, the Apostle, pray for us

OUR PASTOR



Fr. Daniel, our pastor, is a man of many talents.

He is the spiritual leader of our parish but not many know that he is a “hands on” man.

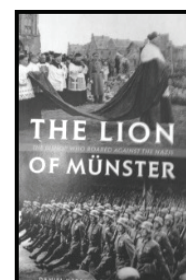
He is not afraid

to climb ladders, to investigate roof problems of both the rectory and the church and to get his hands dirty taking apart pipes to solve water problems. He is often found in the church parking lot completing all sorts of tasks. So, car blessings in the parking lot are always welcomed by him. More recently, his focus had been working with a contractor to design our baptismal font. The end result is beautiful!



Fr. Daniel's leadership extends beyond our Parish as he loves teaching at St. Philip's Seminary. His

ideas have more recently been showcased in a book! After many months of reading and studying in German about Blessed Clemens August Von Galen, Fr. Daniel authored a book entitled THE LION OF MUNSTER. The book will be available at the bookstall for \$40.



ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The recollection will be on **December 3**, beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. The day includes talks for adults, adolescents and children and concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. Babysitting will be provided. Candidates for Confirmation at St Vincent's are required to attend as part of the spiritual preparation for Confirmation.

DAY EXCURSION

Saturday, December 10

The excursion is to see the Panorama of Lights, Simcoe. The bus will leave at 11:00 a.m. from Holy Family and return in the evening. Cost is \$40. For more information and to book, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

Adult Catechism classes are normally held on Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at Holy Family parish hall For more information, contact Fr. Michael Eades (416-532-2879).

Please note that the class is cancelled Thursday, December 1.

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