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# 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. Sung English Mass  
11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass  
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

## **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.

## **PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:**

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Introit:** To Thee, O Lord, Have I lifted up my soul: In Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed. Neither let my enemies triumph over me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. Ps. Thy ways, O Lord, make known to me, and teach me Thy paths.

**Ordinary:** 210-213 *Missa d'Angelis*

**Psalm:** "Lord, mighty God."

**Alleluia:** Show us, O Lord, thy mercy, and grant us thy salvation.

**Creed:** 202 *Credo III*

**Offertory:** Unto thee O Lord, lift I up my soul: O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded. Neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.

**Motet:** *Erhöre Mich*, Heinrich Schütz

**Communion:** The Lord shall shew loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

**Motet:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*, Giovanni Legrenzi

**Recessional:** 301 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

#### 11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, SOLEMN HIGH MASS

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Asperges me, Domine*

Introit *Ad te levavi*

Kyrie *O Pater Excelse*

Gradual *Universi qui te expectant*

Alleluia *Ostende nobis*

Credo 6

Offertory *Ad te Domine*

Sanctus 17

Agnus 17

Communion *Dominus dabit benignitatem*

*Creator Alme Siderum*

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### Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church,  
1372 King Street West

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### PARISH FINANCES NOVEMBER 19/20

Regular Collection	\$2639
Shepherd's Trust	\$320
ShareLife	\$100
Maintenance & Debt	\$193

*Thank you very much for your generous support.*

### MAINTENANCE AND DEBT COLLECTION - TODAY

The final Maintenance and Debt collection for 2011 will take place on this **Sunday, November 26/27**. Please make use of envelopes at the back of the church, and please be generous.

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:00 Augustine Ezman, req. by Lucian & Brenda Ezman

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 (+) John & Anna Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

##### St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 Fr. Herman Dias

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 Kevin Aylward, req. by Tom & Mary McMahon

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

##### St. Francis Xavier, Priest

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Theresa Bany, req. by Pat & Eric Robb

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### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION



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

Could you not watch with me one hour?

### BEWARE OF THEFT

The thief was successfully apprehended last Sunday, but parishioners are encouraged to keep watch over their belongings. Please do not leave your valuables unattended, including when coming forward to receive communion.



### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE!

Please join us in the parish hall at St. Vincent's for a delicious homemade lunch and shopping for wonderful goodies and crafts at this year's Mary, Mother of God Christmas sale. All proceeds support the school. **Sunday, December 4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Looking forward to seeing you there!!

### MISSALS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals (with the new translation of the Mass and prayers) and Campaign Life Christmas cards are available for sale before and after all Masses today.

### ALTAR BOY CLUB

The Altar Boys of St. Vincent de Paul meet every Tuesday in the Church from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for training, games and refreshments.

### OPEN HOUSE: HIGH SCHOOL IN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION

Mary, Mother of God School, an affordable, independent School in the Catholic Tradition since 1992, is now accepting applicants to its high school division, **The Francis de Sales Centre**. Through a classical curriculum, cultural excursions, excellence in teaching, and a personalized academic portfolio, the Centre strives to form young men and women ready to serve Church and society. An Open House for prospective students and their families will be held on **Tuesday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m.** Address: 1515A Queen St. W. Telephone: 416-531-7897

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FRATERNITY

The Sons of Peace will be having their second meeting on December 5th from 1:30-3:00 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish. The group is inspired by the Third Order of St. Francis and meets once a month. The group is open to men and women.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE

**December 4 to Our Lady of Victory in Lackawanna, USA.** Mass at Our Lady of Fatima, Youngstown, USA; shopping in-between; and Festival of Christmas lights. Cost per person is \$35. Please call Maria to book at 416-532-0968.

### ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGE 2012 TO THE HOLY LAND, JORDAN AND ITALY

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to Shrines and cultural landmarks in these three countries. **Cost \$3,390. April 16 - 30, 2012.** Brochures and applications are available in the narthex and the parish office at Holy Family Church.

### THE NEW TRANSLATION – AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

One of the first things we will notice with the new translation is that, when the priest says 'The Lord be with you', we now say 'And with your spirit' instead of "And also with you." The new response is much closer to the original Latin. When the Mass was first translated into English we were one of only two languages that did not translate it as 'your spirit'. It is a very biblical response:

Paul concludes four of his letters with a very similar expression. For example, at the end of his Second Letter to Timothy, Paul ends by saying, 'The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you'.

If you think about it, for nearly 2000 years Christians have been greeting each other, 'The Lord be with you', 'and with your spirit.' So the new translation will bring unity to this response in all the languages of the world - and with all previous Christian generations. For more information on the Roman Missal and its changes, visit [www.arctoronto.org/romannmissal](http://www.arctoronto.org/romannmissal).

### AID TO WOMEN FUNDRAISER, DECEMBER 8

Aid to Women reaches out to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy and offers real solutions and caring support. This year's 2nd Annual Fundraiser will take place on the Feast of Immaculate Conception, Thursday, December 8, 2011 at the el Mocambo on Spadina Avenue. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Artists, photographers, poets & musicians that support our cause will be performing and displaying their work throughout the el Mocambo 1st floor space. Please come to check them out and enjoy an evening of socializing with friends and supporters of Aid to Women. Advance tickets for \$20 (students \$15), are now on sale by calling 647-522-0752 or emailing [elenarepka@gmail.com](mailto:elenarepka@gmail.com).

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT

*The season of Advent* calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return, so we can live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's particular task for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997, or speak to one of the priests in the parish, or email, [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca). Visit the vocations website at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. Contact the parish office, 416-535-7646.



### ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

**Saturday, December 3,** at Holy Family Church, beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. and concluding with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. Talks for all age groups. Babysitting available for the littlest ones. Single people are welcome too! **If you wish to register for lunch, please call the rectory at Holy Family Church, 416-532-2879.**

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