
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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

1st Sunday of Advent

Opening Hymn: 310 – Come Thou, Long Expected
Jesus

Kyrie: 205

Creed: *more ambrosiano*

Offertory Hymn: 309 – Creator of the Stars of Night

Sanctus: 208

Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: 301 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, SOLEMN HIGH MASS

1st Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

Introit *Ad te levavi*

Kyrie *Altissime*

Gradual *Universi qui te expectant*

Alleluia *Ostende nobis*

Credo 1

Offertory *Ad te Domine*

Sanctus & Benedictus *Vidimus*

Agnus 14

Communion *Dominus dabit benignitatem*

Resp. *Salvatorem Expectans*

Vespers and Benediction

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

PARISH FINANCES NOVEMBER 20/21

Regular Collection \$3000

Shepherd's Trust \$317

Thank you very much for your generous support.

Maintenance and Debt Collection, TODAY!

The fourth and final Maintenance and Debt Collection for 2010 will be taken up next week. There is a special need for your generosity because this year we have not been doing well with this collection. The first three such collections have produced about 20,000 whereas last year at this time, we were at 26,000 and, in 2007, the year we started these collections, we were at 29,000. The parish at this point is running very close to the line. In order to do the much needed repair work on the stained glass windows -- total cost \$52,000 -- we had to take out a loan of \$20,000. This brought our total loan to \$34,000. We have not paid anything off the principal this year. Presently, we are having to hold cheques back until the Sunday collection gives us enough breathing room to pay

them off. Of course, in the meantime, other bills arrive. I do not need to describe this situation in more detail because it is a common experience for many people. There is much life and generosity in the parish that the precarious finances are not a cause for panic and despair. But they are a cause for concern and I thought it only fair to let you know of our state of finances as we prepare for the next Maintenance and Debt Collection. **Please make use of the envelopes at the back of the church, and please be generous!**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 Aniela, John & Maria Kuncaitis

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory, req. by Theresa Bany

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 (+) Luis Santos

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 (+) John Thacher

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 Xavier Ezman, req. by Lucien & Brenda Ezman

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Nikolaj & Maria Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SCHOOL CRAFT AND BAKE SALE!



Please join us for a delicious homemade lunch and shopping for wonderful goodies, crafts and gifts at this year's Mary, Mother of God School Christmas sale. All proceeds support the school. The sale will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church

hall:

TODAY, Sunday, November 28

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!



NATIVITY CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Christmas stamps are available at the Post Office. Please be sure to make a specific request for Christmas stamps of the Nativity.

PILGRIMAGE 2011 – PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines and other Catholic and cultural landmarks, including Lourdes and Fatima. Cost \$3190. May 30 to June 12, 2011. Brochures and applications are available in the parish office of Holy Family Church.



**FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION
AND BENEDICTION**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, December 3, 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?

ST THERESE VOCATION SOCIETY

Would you like to see more people called and respond to the priesthood and religious life? Begin by praying for these vocations. Join the St Therese Vocation Society. This is an initiative of the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese. Members of the Society will be remembered in a monthly Mass celebrated by the Archdiocesan Vocation Director. Pamphlets can be found at the back of the church. And all the information is also found online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

ADULT CATECHISM

There are classes in Catholic doctrines for adults, every **Monday, at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall of Holy Family Church. These classes are taught by one of the Fathers of the Oratory. They are meant for inquirers, those intending to be baptized or received into full communion with the Catholic Church, and Catholics who would like to deepen their understanding of their faith. There is no fee. There is no pressure. Feel free to join the classes at any time.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study classes meet every **Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.**, in the parish hall of Holy Family Church, under the guidance of one of the Fathers of the Oratory. The classes end at 9:00 p.m. Refreshments are served. Bring a Bible! Bring a friend!



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ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, December 4, beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. and concluding with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. Single people are welcome too! The topic of this year's talk will be "Saint John the Baptist." If you wish to register for lunch, please call the Rectory at Holy Family Church, 416-532-2879.



**ESSAY COMPETITION:
WIN A TRIP TO WYD IN MADRID!**

As a preparation for World Youth Day in Madrid (August 2011), Catholic.net is beginning an essay competition focused on how young people have come to discover God in their lives. The prize for the best written and most inspiring essay will be a fully paid trip to World Youth Day in August, 2011! The essay should not exceed 700 words. Young people of any nationality between the ages of 16 and 28 years old may participate by entering the competition database: www.catholic.net/wyd2011competition and sending your testimony before the 31st of December, 2010. The name of the winner will be published at Catholic.net on Monday, February 14, 2011.

PARISH TRIP – FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Join members of St. Vincent's and Holy Family for a trip to see the Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls, Ontario on Saturday, December 11. This trip includes a visit to Our Lady of Fatima in Youngstown, NY, Our Lady of Victory in Lackawana, NY and some shopping. Cost is \$35. For details please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

“ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER”
“Loving Mother of the Redeemer”
Marion Antiphon for Advent

Loving mother of the Redeemer,
gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise
again. To the wonderment of nature you bore your
Creator,
Yet remained a virgin after as before.
You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting,
have pity on us poor sinners.



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