
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)
11:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

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. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS Advent I

Entrance Hymn: 310, Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus

Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant

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

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

Communion Hymn: 307, Rorate Caeli Desuper

Communion Hymn Refrain:

“RORATE CAELI DESUPER ET NUBES PLUANT JUSTUM.”

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

Concluding Hymn: 301, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 John, Aniela & Maria Kuncaitis, rq. by Aniela Kuncaitis

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 (+) Weston family, req. by Ellis family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 (+) Franci Rus, req. by Antonia Leben

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

St. Damascene, Priest & Doctor

8:00 Theresa Weston, req. by Ellis family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:00 Teresa Boom, req. by Ellis family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas, Bishop

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

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

PARISH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER

November 23

Regular Collection \$1753

Anniversary Fund \$ 884

All Souls \$ 85

Shepherds' Trust \$ 150

Thank you very much for your generous support.

BOOKSTALL

The bookstall is now open for the sale of 2015 missalettes, as well as Christmas cards and cakes. For a great assortment of Catholic books and gift items, come to the Oratory Bookstall at Holy Family Church on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, December 5, 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?*



NO BRUNCH TODAY!

ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On December 6, beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Church. This year's topic will be **“The Four Last Things”**. The day includes talks for adults, adolescents and children and concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. Babysitting available. Candidates for Confirmation at St Vincent's are required to attend as part of the spiritual preparation for Confirmation.



CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 FROM 9:00-3:00

Mary, Mother of God School warmly invites you to attend our Christmas Sale at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall. Come and sample lots of yummy baked goods, have a lunch of delicious homemade soup and sandwiches, and shop for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts!
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ST CECILIA CEILI

Thank you, on behalf of SVF parish, to all of you who participated in our second parish Ceili: to the musicians, the cooks, the servers, the door-women, the sound- geniuses, the bar man, the youth who helped set up and take down, to the hall- decorators, sign-makers, gate-openers, ticket-sellers, alcohol -purchasers.....AND, to all of you, and your friends and families ,who came out to dance together on a chilly, dark, late-Fall night. ...thank you! We are still detailing the financial details, but at this point it is safe to say that we raised not only a lot of high spirits, but also funds to help float the SVF 100th Anniversary efforts that will soon begin for all of us.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2015

Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. **Do not pick up a box of envelopes that has someone else's name on it, even if you think the number belongs to you!** If you do not find a box that has your name on it, pick up one of the unassigned boxes and make it your own. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we 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. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or speak to one of the priests in the parish. www.vocationtoronto.ca



St. Michael's Choir School will be performing at Massey Hall with two performances: Saturday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 7 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets range from \$20-\$50 Call Massey Hall at 416-872-4255 or www.christmasconcert.ca



“The word **Advent** is from the Latin *adventus* for "coming" and is associated with the four weeks of preparation for Christmas. **Advent** always contains four Sundays, beginning on the Sunday nearest the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, (November 30) and continuing until December 24. It blends together a penitential spirit, very similar to Lent, a liturgical theme of preparation for the Second and Final Coming of the Lord, called the Parousia, and a joyful theme of getting ready for the Bethlehem event. Since the 900s **Advent** has been considered the beginning of the Church year. This does not mean that **Advent** is the most important time of the year. Easter has always had this honor. The traditional color of **Advent** is purple or violet which symbolizes the penitential spirit.” (from EWTH)

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
On December 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church

EVENING AT THE ORATORY

On Wednesday, December 10 at 8:00 p.m. Musical Oratory of J.S. Bach: “Cantata No. 36, Schwingt Freudig Euch Empor” with baroque orchestra. Reflection and sung compline “Prelude & Fugue in D Major” (J.S. Bach)

MARRIAGE COURSE

STARTS JANUARY 26, 2015

Where: Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall
1372 King Street West, Toronto, ON M6K 1H3
When: Monday Evenings, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning on 26 January 2015 and running for seven consecutive weeks.
Cost: \$100 per couple getting married at Holy Family or St. Vincent de Paul Church; outside of these churches \$150 per couple.
Registration: Takes place at first session. But please contact hf@oratory-toronto.org or 416-532-2879 if you are planning to come. It helps us to know how many people to expect.

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