ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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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

There is a special link on the Oratory website <u>here</u> with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link for latest updates.

We are now in Step 3 of the Province's reopening regulations. Because of the 6' distancing rule, we are keeping our capacity limit at 90 persons.

Registration is still necessary for Sunday Masses, but not for the Saturday afternoon Mass or if you wish to attend the Mass of our sister parish, St Thomas More. If you know parishioners who are not tech savvy, please feel free to sign them up, or ask them to call the Oratory (416 532-2879) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Wednesdays so that we can sign them up. Please note that you can deregister yourself in case you are feeling sick or need to change your plans.

There will be Confessions before all Masses, and we will continue to have Confessions on Friday morning from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless you are exempted.

Sanitizing materials are available in the church for you to sanitize the place where you are praying. If a pew is not going to be used again within an hour it does not need to be sanitized. Sanitizing, therefore, will not be needed Monday to Saturday, but will be needed on Sunday.

EMAIL LIST

Are you receiving emails from the parish priest? If not, it will be difficult for us to notify you of last-minute news about the ever-evolving Covid situation. Recipients of these emails do not see one another's addresses, so you do not have to worry about your privacy. If you want to be added to the list, please send an e-mail to <u>dutrecht@yahoo.ca</u> with "Add me" in the subject line.

REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

There are Offertory Envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Take a numbered box, fill in your information and use the envelopes for donations.

When you need a passport signed, or a letter of reference to teach in the Catholic School or baptism of a child, it's necessary that you be known by the Parish priest. You will receive a tax receipt at the end of the year of your total donation to the parish.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

You can help, by becoming a volunteer member or donate financially to this cause at our parish. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

10:00 (+) Bill & (+) Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

8:00 Ignacio & (+) Catalina de Davila

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 (+) Wladyslaw Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest 8:00 For the intentions of Rupik family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 (+) Victor Rodriguez

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 Bruce Beard

PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 29

Regular Collection: \$2,448 Maintenance & Debt: \$10 Canada Helps: \$217.13 PAG: \$2,590.06 Thank you to all who have supported the parish during these trying times!

PILGRIMAGES:

To Italy with Fr Roche: April 25 – May 5, 2022 - \$3,890 Visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Cascia and Rome. See sites connected with St Anthony, Fra Angelico, St Francis, St Rita, and of course many saints of Rome including our St Philip.

Oberammergau Passion Play with Fr Martin:

May 30 – June 11, 2022 - \$5,290

This tour will visit Augsburg, Oberammergau for the Passion Play, the Shrine of Altötting, Prague, Budapest, and in Poland, Zakopane, Krakow, the salt mines in Wieliczka, the Shrine of the "Black Madonna" in Czestochowa, Auschwitz (including the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe), and the Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki. For more details on both pilgrimages write halina@ihtours.com (or Stan or Henry at the same address) or call 416-444-6666.

HOLIDAY SHEDULE

On Monday, September 6, Labour Day, Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

RCIA CLASSES

Do you want to become a Catholic? Do you want to understand your faith better?

Adult Catechism (RCIA) Classes: Weekly classes in the Catholic faith for adults are starting up again beginning **Monday, September 13th at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall of Holy Family Church. Classes will also be live-streamed over Zoom. They are intended for inquirers, for those intending to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church, and also for Catholics looking to understand their faith better. Everyone is welcome and there is no fee and no pressure. Please email Deacon Alexander at <u>6paulg@gmail.com</u> if you're interested in attending.

VIRTUAL/ONLINE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it! Join us for a weekend: October 22-24, 2021 Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skillbuilding enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 Website: wwme.org

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting young parents

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies helped 150,000 people locally last year. They include 1,900 young pregnant and parenting women and their babies. These women take parenting classes, receive diapers and healthy food, and get one-on-one support as they complete their high school education.

We encourage you to support this work by making a gift to ShareLife. Donate: at the parish or online at <u>sharelife.org</u> or monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Contact ShareLife at <u>slife@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-934-3411

October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Looking for a place to belong on campus? Find your Catholic home on campus by visiting the website for more information. www.chaplaincyconnect.ca

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY September 8

On our Lady's birthday the Church celebrates the first dawning of salvation with the appearance in the world of the Saviour's mother, Mary. "Eve has brought forth children in sorrow, Mary brought forth the Saviour in gladness; Eve bore our tears, Mary our joy within her womb" (Matins of the Day in the Usus Antiquior). Let us often call upon the Blessed Virgin as "Cause of our joy", one of the most beautiful titles in her litany. ~ St. Andrew Daily Missal

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OFFERING

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- 1. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- 2. By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- 3. Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Natural Disasters in Haiti – Disaster Relief

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

Thank you to all who have been generously donating to the parish. God bless you for it.

- Your Sunday offerings can be mailed to St Vincent de Paul Parish / 263 Roncesvalles Avenue / Toronto / M6R 2L9, dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office, or placed in the collection basket when you are here for Mass on Sunday morning.
- 2. You can sign up for PAG. Contact the parish office for information on how to do so. But note that the Archdiocese is now encouraging one of the following means of donating online.
- 3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website <u>www.oratory-toronto.org</u> or through the Archdiocesan website: <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>. 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 <u>campaign@archtoronto.org</u> 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. This method of giving to the parish puts you in charge. You do not need to get in touch with us to alter amounts, frequency, or even to cancel. If you use web banking this is the best option for you.

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