
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): 416-733-8544

THE CHOIR AND ORGANIST ARE TAKING A WELL-DESERVED HOLIDAY. MUSIC WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Bl. Andre Grasset, Priest & Martyr

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

8:00 Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Bl. Dina Belanger, Virgin

8:00 (+) Fr. Michael Buckley, S.J., req. By Mooreland family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 (+) Teresa Leben-Pivk, req. by Antonia Leben

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 (+) Eugene & Fernando Mabilia, req. by Joseph & Krystyna Schneider

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 Chester Bieganski, req. by Ezman family

PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 25

Offertory Collection: \$4,402

Maintenance & Debt: \$501

Month-to-date: \$3,610

Monthly PAG: \$2,205

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, September 2 Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on

Friday, September 6 until noon.

Could you not watch with me one hour?



RENOVATIO WEBSITE:

www.oratory-toronto.org/renovatio

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE M & D FUND.

RELIGIOUS BOOK DONATIONS

There will be another religious book sale at this year's Polish Festival on Saturday, September 14th. Religious book donations will be collected after all Masses starting on August 25 – a parishioner will be at the back of the church to collect book donations. All proceeds from the sale will go to SVP. If you would like to volunteer for the book sale, please call the parish office at 416-535-7646.

LEGION OF MARY

POLISH FESTIVAL BOOK TABLE

The Legion of Mary will have a Book Table on **Sunday, September 15** of the Polish Festival. Come and browse the spiritual riches of Legion of Mary literature and other religious books - books at cost or free.

SPREAD THE JOY!!

Have you heard of MERRYMAKERS – the popular afternoon program for 3-5 year olds at Mary, Mother of God School? Registration is now open! Enkindle the imagination of your children with live music, nursery rhymes, puppets, fairy tales, drama, friendship, and merriment. MERRYMAKERS meet on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:30. For more information, please call the school office at 416-531-7897.

PILGRIMAGES:

Following the Footsteps of Newman:

October 11 – 20, 2019

Fr. Michael Eades will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Birmingham, Oxford and London. If you are interested, please contact Halina at 905-886-0232 ext. 315 or halina@ihtours.com For more details go to: <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-6032> Cost is \$3,900.

Holy Land and Jordan: March 1- 12, 2020

Fr. Thomas Trottier will be leading the pilgrimage. More information on this pilgrimage can be found at <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-6020> Cost \$3,990.

The Oberammergau Passion Play:

May 29 – June 10, 2020

Fr Martin Hilbert will be leading a pilgrimage to see this play in 2020. The detailed itinerary can be found at <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-6000>. Cost is \$5,290.

LIFE CHAIN CAPTAIN

October 6 is Life Chain. We are looking for a captain who will lead our parish for Life Chain. This person will be responsible for handing out and collecting the posters and taking up the donations. If you are interested, please call the office at 416-535-7646.

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Starting September 12, every Thursday from 7:30-9:00p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Do you want to become Catholic? Are you already a Catholic but want to learn more about your faith? Are you an adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Have you ever been baptized?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, there are classes for you! Whether you are a Catholic or non-Catholic, you are invited to attend Adult Catechism classes. Bring a friend. These classes also serve as part of our R.C.I.A. program, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Eades - [- kmichaeleadesjr@gmail.com](mailto:kmichaeleadesjr@gmail.com).

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program was founded 60 years ago in Rome and offers to the youngest children the most essential aspects of our faith, knowing that these truths will nurture their need to love and be loved and their capacity to enjoy God's presence in their life. *Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me. And do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."* (Luke 18:16) The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program responds to Christ's instruction by creating a Montessori-style environment, called the Atrium, where children are able to come to God in their own way and at their own speed. In the Atrium, children from the age of three onward are introduced to the essential truths of the faith through handmade materials that encourage meditation. The program normally runs in a small group setting, once a week, in a dedicated space. If you are interested in finding out more about the program for your children, about the process of becoming a CGS catechist, or if you would be interested in helping us establish an Atrium with the Ordinariate parish of St. Thomas More and the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, please contact Leslea Verver at leslea.verver@gmail.com.

FAITH & REASON LECTURE

Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Newman Centre, St. George Campus UOT

God is the Bigger Elvis:

Mother Dolores Hart's Spiritual Journey from Hollywood Actress to Cloistered Nun

Her radical choice to enter a cloistered Abbey at the height of her Hollywood career shocked and inspired the world. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., reception to follow lecture. All are welcome. Please register at <https://motherdoloreshart.eventbrite.ca>

FORMED: www.formed.org Parish code: CGMJJW

SCHOOL IS STARTING

We pray for our students of all ages who are starting the school year this week or very soon. We pray also for their teachers and professors. May they be aware of the sacredness of their vocation.

For those students going away to college or university: God bless you on your journey. Remain close to Him by the practice of your faith. Be on guard against an atmosphere that attacks the faith and the moral life you have been striving to lead.

FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Thursday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m.

John Bassett Theatre, Metro Convention Centre

A federal election will be held on October 21, 2019. To help educate Catholic voters through the lens of our faith, the Archdiocese of Toronto is hosting a debate from a Catholic perspective with candidates from four major parties. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman, this free ticketed event will have an audience of 1,000 guests. For more information, election resources and to order your free tickets please visit the website: www.archtoronto.org/election - we hope you'll join us as we educate, reflect and act leading up to the election.

LECTIO DIVINA WITH CARDINAL COLLINS

September 8 at 6:45 p.m.

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Music by the Cathedral Vespers Choir begins at 6:45 p.m., Vespers (Evening Prayer) will be at 7:00 p.m., and Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. Lectio Divina is livestreamed at www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

Men & Women of the Old Testament

We learn about God from the stories of how people encounter God, and make him present in their life. During Lectio Divina this year, we will prayerfully meditate on passages about men and women in the Old Testament who illustrate the human condition, with its temptations to sin, and its opportunity for the grace of repentance and salvation.

BL. DINA BELANGER PRAYER

Father of everlasting goodness, You put into the heart of Blessed Dina Bélanger the burning desire to offer you on behalf of all mankind, the infinite riches of the Heart of Jesus present in the Eucharist, and, to live, like Mary, closely united to Him whom she loved with an undivided heart.

May we, like her, find our joy in faithfully doing your Will, and since you revealed to her your great desire to pour out upon the world the abundance of your graces hear the prayer which we make for your greater glory, and which we entrust to her intercession. Amen.

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