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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. 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): 416-733-9944

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## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

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

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### PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 28

Regular Collection: **\$1,609**

(Weekly Budget: \$2,900)

Maintenance & Debt: **\$442**

Total, month to date: \$3,280

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

### SEPTEMBER 4

Regular Collection: **\$2,340**

(Weekly Budget: \$2,900)

Maintenance & Debt: **\$477**

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### MAINTENANCE AND DEBT FUND

Last week having been a holiday weekend, we will take up our monthly collection for the Maintenance and Debt Fund today. Envelopes are in the bulletin and in the pews.

### WELCOME AGAIN!

To the parishioners of the Catholic Parish of St Thomas More. Your presence here will, we are sure, be of great spiritual benefit to our parish. We hope that we will be of benefit to yours.

### AND THANK YOU!

To all of our parishioners who helped make the new congregation feel at home. The reception after the Mass was a joy-filled occasion.

### ST THOMAS MORE

The new picture of St Thomas More in our church was a gift of our parish to the new congregation. It will hang in the church for as long as St Thomas More parish is here. Thank you to those parishioners who came up with this great idea and implemented it so well. It is a copy of the portrait by Hans Holbein, which is now, in the Frick collection in New York.

### FORMED IS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

Take advantage of this electronic resource -- movies, catechetical materials, and much, much more. Sign up for free by going to the [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and create your account. You need to know that **the parish code is CGMJW**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:00

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

**St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor**

8:00 (+) Ed Benson

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**Exaltation of the Cross**

8:00

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:00 (+) Carol Choucair, req. by Mme Choucair's students

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**SS. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

8:00 (+) Janusz Sienkiewicz, req. by Sherlock family

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

**St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor**

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Florencio Marasigan, req. by Liz Marasigan

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### NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Through the yearly Bishops' collection for the needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. In addition to contributions, we are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB. The collection will be taken up on **September 24 & 25**.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

#### CONFIRMATION

Keep your eyes open for details about our programs of preparation for these two sacraments. First Confession and First Holy Communion are generally received in Grade 2. The usual age for Confirmation in the Archdiocese of Toronto is now Grade 7. Classes at the parish are required in addition to and in cooperation with the learning of the faith that is done at home and school. Of course, the most essential thing is a regular life of faith and faithful attendance at Sunday Mass

*Mother of Sorrows, pray for us!*

### HOLY NAME OF MARY



... In the words of Saint Bernard, I invite everyone to become a trusting child before Mary, even as the Son of God did. Saint Bernard says, and we say with him: "Look to the star of the sea, call upon Mary ... in danger, in distress, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. May her name never

be far from your lips, or far from your heart ... If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you will not despair; if you turn your thoughts to her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall; if she protects you, you need not fear; if she is your guide, you will not tire; if she is gracious to you, you will surely reach your destination". (Pope Benedict address on September 9, 2007 at Heiligenkreuz Abbey)

### PILGRIMAGE WITH FR ROCHE

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Arrive in Fatima for a couple of days then head to Madrid, Spain to view the Cathedral and Royal Palace. Travel through the Pyrenees to Lourdes, France. After a few days head out to Toulouse where St Thomas Aquinas is buried. Travel through the picturesque mountainous region of Auvergne to Nevers where St Bernadette died & was buried. Then off to Paris to visit the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and the Miraculous Medal chapel. Take the Eurostar train under the English Channel to London to visit Windsor Castle, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and many other sites in the city. For a more detailed itinerary of the pilgrimage and to register, visit the website: [www.ih Tours.com/itinerary-469](http://www.ih Tours.com/itinerary-469)

### MERRYMAKERS

Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children from ages 3-5 years old for 2 1/2 hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 p.m. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897. Come and make merry with us!

### EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, in

320 under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem, and the dedication in 335 of the basilica and shrine built on Calvary by Constantine, which mark the site of the Crucifixion. The entrance antiphon for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is: "We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection: through him we are saved and made free." (CNA)

### AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH:

#### R.C.I.A.

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

Adult Catechism classes, also known as R.C.I.A. The first class for 2016-2017 was on **Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall. The classes meet each Thursday from 7:30-9:00 p.m. They are open to those who want to be baptized, to those who are Christians and not yet Catholics, as well as those who are already Catholic. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Eades (416-532-2879).

#### COR IESU PRAYER GROUP

*"Alive in the Spirit Growth Seminars"*

Is the continuation of teachings for participants who finished the LSS. But, also it is open to anyone who wants to learn more about our Catholic Faith and experience Jesus in your life. Cor Iesu Prayer Group invites you to attend at the Parish Hall on **Fridays at 7:25 PM. from Sep 16th to Oct 28th**, except Oct 7th and 14th. Jesus says: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine gardener" John 15:1.

#### OUR LADY'S ROSARY & SCAPULAR MAKERS

Our group makes and distributes about 2,000 rosaries a year. These are sent to Catholic missions around the world, or given to local prolife groups and schools. The rosary is one of the Church's most powerful means of prayer, lauded by popes and in the apparitions of Lourdes and Fatima. You can help by becoming a rosary maker yourself. If you would like to learn this easy skill and to work on your own at home, contact Br. Ted at the rectory(416-532-2879). Materials will be provided.



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