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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): 416-733-8544

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**MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY**

**11: 00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Hymn:** 613 – There’s a wideness in God’s mercy

**Kryie:** Roman Missal Chant

**Gloria:** 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Common Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

**“THE LORD IS COMPASSION AND LOVE.”**

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale Romanum* III

**Offertory Hymn:** 440 – Come down, O love divine

**Sanctus:** 203 – Mass XVIII

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**During the Communion:** 390 – Ubi caritas

**Concluding Hymn:** : 515 – Father, we thank thee who hast planted

**Organ:** Lo Ballo dell’ Intorcia – Antonio Valente

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**PARISH FINANCES FOR SEPTEMBER 10**

Regular Collection: \$2,064.75

(Weekly Budget: \$2,700)

Maintenance & Debt: \$1,048.85

Month-to-Date: \$2,455.85

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

Have you considered pre-authorized giving (PAG)?

Forms are available at the doors of the church to make a regular monthly offering to the church by bank transfer.

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**OFFICE CLOSED - September 18 – 22**

I will be in the office on occasion, but there will not be regular office hours. If you need anything, please leave a message at the Oratory (Holy Family Church) at 416-532-2879.

– Fr Daniel Utrecht, C.O., Pastor

**COFFEE HOUR IS OPEN!!!**

*Come on down to the parish hall for coffee or tea and socialize with parishioners after all Masses today.*

**HOT SOUP LUNCH – NEXT WEEK**

All are welcome to come down to the parish hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **September 24** for a cup or two of delicious soup and rustic homemade bread.

**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. Envelopes are in the bulletin for the collection which will take place next weekend, **September 23 & 24.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

8:00 Fr. Michael Eades

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

**St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr**

8:00 Aaron Bisbal, req. by Virginia Bisbal

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, & Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 (+) John & Peggy Fernandez, req. by Luanne Fernandez

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**

8:00 Special Intention, req. by Simon Czajkowski

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

8:00 Fr. Daniel Utrecht, req. by Simon Czajkowski

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Etta Walker, req. by Nhu Tong

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**MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND**

The monthly collection for the maintenance and debt fund will be taken up at all Masses on **September 30 – October 1.** Several new windows are being purchased for the rectory and one for the parish hall; also new storm doors for the rectory. Your donations help cover these necessary renewals.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

**Community Consultation Regarding The Proposed Introduction of the French Immersion Program**

**At St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Elementary School**

Tuesday September 26 at 7:00 pm

116 Fermanagh Ave.

Please come and contribute to the discussion.

**PILMGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE WITH FR. MARTIN HILBERT**

**January 28 to February 3, 2018**

We will also visit Teotihuacan, Puebla, and Taxco. These sites are all under 200 km from Mexico City, so we will not be spending much time on the bus! The cost, including all taxes, surcharges, and tips is \$2,289. Flyers are at the entrances of the church.

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

First Confession and First Holy Communion classes are for children in Grade 2 or older. Preparation in the parish is 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.

Registration for sacramental preparation will take place in our parish hall on **Sunday, September 24, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.** Please pick up a form from the back of the church or online at [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org). The fee is \$40 for educational materials and other costs. **Please include a copy of the baptismal certificate** when registering.

### HOW TO START A MOTHERS GROUP WORKSHOP

**Saturday September 23, 2017**

Patti McKenna Conference Room,  
290 North Queen St., Suite 111, Etobicoke.  
Dorothy Pilarski & Rema Celio will be facilitating the workshop which will cover topics including: ministering to moms today; the challenges & rewards; understanding program logistics; how a Mothers Group meeting runs; what attracts moms and keeps moms coming; core beliefs and best practices. Learn how to work with Catholic schools in reaching out to moms. The registration fee of \$45 includes a light lunch. We now have over 25 Mothers' Groups in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Learn from experience! More information visit the website: [CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://CatholicMomsGroup.com) or contact by phone: 416-907-1042 or email: [lynda@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:lynda@catholicmomsgroup.com)  
To register for the workshop go to the website: <http://CatholicMomsGroup.com/workshop>

### UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE BOOK SALE

**Wednesday, September 27** – 1 to 8 p.m. (\$5 entry fee)  
**Thursday, September 28** – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Friday, September 29** – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (half price after 4 p.m.)  
**Saturday, September 30** – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (\$15 per box)  
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### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Sacrament of Confirmation is conferred in the Archdiocese of Toronto in Grade 7 (or later, for those who have not been confirmed). Preparation in the parish is 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.

Registration for Confirmation classes will take place in our parish hall on **Sunday, October 1, between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.** Please pick up a form from the back of the church or online at [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org). The fee is \$40 for educational materials and other costs. **Please include a copy of the baptismal certificate** when registering.

Bishop Robert Kasun will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on the Sunday after Easter, 2018.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL



He was born on April 24, in the southwest of France to a poor family. He was an intelligent youth, studying theology at age 15. His ordination to the priesthood was in 1600 and he worked as a tutor to students in Toulouse. During a sea voyage in 1605, Vincent was seized by Turkish pirates and sold into slavery. His captivity lasted until 1607, during

which he converted his owner to Christianity and both escaped from Tunisia.

Although Vincent had initially begun his priesthood with the intention of securing a life of leisure for himself, he underwent a change of heart after hearing the confession of a dying peasant. Moved with compassion for the poor, he began undertaking missions and founding institutions to help them both materially and spiritually.

In 1625, he established the Congregation of Priests of the Mission. Not long after this, he worked with the future Saint Louise de Marillac to organize the Daughters of Charity, the first congregation of women religious whose consecrated life involved an extensive apostolate among the poor, the sick, and prisoners. The order collected donations, which Vincent distributed widely among the needy.

He was admired for all his accomplishments during his lifetime, but he maintained humility, using his reputation and connections to help the poor.

St Vincent de Paul died on September 27, 1660. Pope Clement XII canonized him in 1737. In 1835, the French scholar Blessed Frederic Ozanam took him as the inspiration and namesake for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, a lay Catholic organization working for the relief of the poor.

***There will be a Sung English Mass on the feast of our parish's patron saint on Wednesday, September 27 at 8:00 p.m.***

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