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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



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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**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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**PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 27**

Regular Collection: \$3,242  
(Weekly Budget: \$2,700)  
Maintenance & Debt: \$335  
Month-to-Date: \$3,446  
(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

Have you considered pre-authorized giving (PAG)? Many parishioners find it convenient to give regularly by monthly bank transfer. There are forms at the doors of the church and at the office that explain how it works.

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**OFFICE CLOSED**

**From September 11-22**, Nikki, our parish secretary, will be taking her vacation. During those two weeks, 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

**INTRODUCING MERRYMAKERS**

*A dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds.* Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2½ hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm. 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!

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

*“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?”* Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory at 416-532-2879 or contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, by email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call 416-968-0997

**“To do the will of God, man must despise his own; the more he dies to himself, the more he will live to God.” ~ St. Peter Claver**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**Bl. Dina Belanger, Virgin**

**10:00 (+)** Teresa Leben-Pivk, req. by Antonia Leben

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**8:00 (+)** Mary Ogonek, req. by Victoria Skrt

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**8:00** Aniela, John & Maria Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**8:00 (+)** Ursula Bak

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00 (+)** Zofia & Wladyslaw Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**St. Peter Claver, Priest**

**10:00 (+)** Friends and relatives of parishioners

**5:00 (+)** Paula Paloschuk, req. by Paloschuk family

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**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, September 4**, Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

**MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND- NEXT WEEK**

Because of the mission appeal collection, the monthly Maintenance and Debt Fund Collection will be taken up at all Masses on **September 9-10**.

**MISSION COLLECTION**

A second collection for the missions of Canadian Jesuits International will be taken up **TODAY**.

**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 for the course is \$40 for educational materials and other costs. **Please include a copy of the baptismal certificate** when registering.

**ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYR'S SHRINE**

**Saturday, September 9 from 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for an Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine in celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Archdiocese. The day includes the Rosary, Mass and personal time to visit the shrine grounds, which can include:

- Walk to the grave of Sts Jean de Brebeuf and Gabriel Lalemant at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons
- Stations of the Cross
- Confession
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the new St Ignatius Chapel
- Quiet reflection beneath the Shrine Church
- Lunch

Visit [www.archtoronto.org/175](http://www.archtoronto.org/175) for more information.

**PRAYER TO ST VINCENT DE PAUL**



*O glorious Saint Vincent, heavenly patron of all charitable associations and father of all who are in misery, whilst thou wast on earth thou didst never cast out any who came to thee: ah, consider by what evils we are oppressed and come to our assistance! Obtain from thy Lord help for the poor, relief for the infirm, consolation for the afflicted, protection for the abandoned, a spirit of generosity for the rich, the grace of conversion for sinners, zeal for priests, peace for the Church, tranquility and order for all nations, and salvation for them all. Yea, let all men prove the effects of thy merciful intercession, so that, being helped by thee in the miseries of this life, we may be united to thee in the life to come, where there shall be no more grief, nor weeping, nor sorrow, but joy and gladness and everlasting happiness. Amen.*

***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.***

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL**

**September 30 - October 1**

For single women 18-33 concerning the religious life. The retreat will include daily Mass, daily prayers, conferences, Adoration and silent retreat. Please contact Sr. Helena Raphael at 617-850-5584 or by email: [rhelenaburns@gmail.com](mailto:rhelenaburns@gmail.com)

**COFFEE HOUR**

*It's back!!! All are welcome to come to the parish hall for coffee or tea and socialize with parishioners after all Masses from September 10.*

**HOT SOUP LUNCH**

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.

**NEED ENVELOPES**

If you are new to the parish, or have not yet registered, you can do so by obtaining and using a box of offertory envelopes for 2017 at the back of the church. Please include your full name and address on the first few envelopes you use.

**AT HOLY FAMILY**

**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., begin on **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** in the parish hall. The classes meet each week from 7:30-9:00 pm. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Eades (416-532-2879). Last Easter, people from the class became Catholics at both St. Vincent de Paul and Holy Family Parishes.

**BIBLE STUDY**

**On Tuesday, September 12**, class will resume. Classes will finish the "Catholic Epistles" which were being studied last spring. Newcomers are welcome. Bring a Bible!

**MASS FOR THE INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF ST. PHILIP'S SEMINARY**

This will take place on **Saturday, September 16**, at 10:00 a.m. in Holy Family Church. A reception will follow. Come and meet the seminarians! Please note that Oratory Liturgical Calendar says that this Mass will take place on September 9. Please change that to September 16.

**PAINTINGS & PRINTS FOR SALE**

**Sunday, September 17** after all the Masses. Many high quality pictures from an estate will be displayed for sale in the parish hall.

"My task throughout eternity, and until the end of the world, is and will be to radiate, through the most Holy Virgin, the Heart of Jesus on all souls." ~ Bl. Dina Belanger



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