
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. Latin Mass (Tridentine)
11:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

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.

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Le Banquet Celeste, Olivier Messiaen, 1960

Full Propers from the Liber

Ordinary 3

Credo 2

Resp. Immolabit

Salve Regina

Fantasia super: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, J.S.

Bach

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Introit: Righteous art thou, O Lord, and true is thy judgement: deal with thy servant according unto thy merciful kindness. Ps. Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the way of the Lord.

Ordinary: Missa De Angelis #210-213

Gradual: Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord: and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance. V. By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

Alleluia: Hear my prayer, O Lord; and let my cry come unto thee.

Credo 1: 207

Offertory: I, Daniel, prayed unto the Lord my God, and said: Hear, O our God, the prayer of thy servant. Cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary: and behold, O God, this thy people, who are called by the Name.

Communion: Promise unto the Lord your God, and keep it: all ye that are round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared. He shall refrain the spirit of princes: and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

Recessional Hymn: 623 – Be Thou My Vision

Organ: Fantasia super: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, J.S. Bach

PARISH FINANCES (SEPTEMBER 12/13)

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| Regular Collection | \$2889 |
| Maintenance & Debt | \$2604 |

Thank you very much for your generosity.

MISSION APPEAL

We welcome Fr. Stephen Fernandes who is speaking to us at all Sunday Masses about his diocese in Simla

Chandigarh, India. Next week, September 12/13, there will be a collection taken up to help Fr. Stephen as part of the Archdiocese's Mission Appeal. Please use the envelopes in this week's bulletin, and please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Holiday Mass Schedule

10:00 Gerry Sherlock

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 (+) Michael Campbell, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 (+) John & Mary Frajkor, req. by Anne La Fontaine

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 (+) Paul Dobson, req. by the Pontisso Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 (+) Paul Dobson, req. by the Smith Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Holy Name of Mary

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by the Sherlock Family

Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church,
1372 King Street West

THANKS AGAIN TO THE YOUTH!

Recently the youth of the parish have done many useful things that are not very visible. They've cleaned out parts of the basement, especially the boiler room, they've washed and repaired windows in the rectory, and many other things. The next youth activity day will be on **Saturday, September 12, beginning after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** Come prepared to paint and for many other surprises! Free lunch included.

THE BAZAAR WAS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to all those who volunteered to help with the bazaar and who donated items. We raised over \$2400 towards the Maintenance and Debt fund!

EVENING AT THE ORATORY

The next evening at the Oratory will take place on **Wednesday, September 9th, at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall at Holy Family Church. Presentation followed by refreshments and Compline. All are welcome!

Topic: Art and the Catacombs of Rome

ST. PHILIP'S SEMINARY MASS

The Inaugural Mass for the beginning of the school year at St Philip's Seminary will take place on **Saturday, September 12th, at 10:00 a.m.** at Holy Family Church.

VOCATION SEEDS

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest or religious. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997.

vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

COMMUNION BELL

At Mass, the server rings the bell once as the priest uncovers the chalice to receive the Precious Blood. The faithful who are receiving Holy Communion come forward to the communion rail at this point, so that the priest does not have to wait for them to arrive before distributing Holy Communion.

PARKING

Having trouble finding parking for Mass during the period of construction on Roncesvalles? The gates will be open to the schoolyard at St. Vincent de Paul School for all Sunday Masses – you are welcome to park there. Access is from Westminster Ave., just north of the church.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The usual time for first Confession and Communion is grade 2; and for Confirmation, grade 8. If you have children beginning in these grades this fall, please register them in our catechism programs. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Classes are as follows:

First Communion

Classes will begin on **Sunday, September 27 at 10:15 a.m.** in the basement of St. Vincent's. There will be a meeting for the parents of children preparing for first Communion during the first class in the parish hall.

Confirmation

There will be a meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents on **Sunday, September 20 at 10:45 a.m.** in the parish hall. Confirmation preparation classes begin on **Sunday, September 27 at 10:15 a.m.** in the basement of the rectory.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

Minor repairs to altar boy cassocks and surplices are always needed. If you can help, please call the parish office at 416-534-7566, or email svp@oratory-toronto.org.

BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

From a discourse by Saint Andrew of Crete

“The fulfilment of the law is Christ himself, who does not so much lead us away from the letter as lift us up to its spirit. For the law’s consummation was this, that the very lawgiver accomplished his work and changed letter into spirit, summing everything up in himself and, though subject to the law, living by grace. He subordinated the law, yet harmoniously united grace with it, not confusing the distinctive characteristics of the one with the other, but effecting the transition in a way most fitting for God. He changed whatever was burdensome, servile and oppressive not what is light and liberating, so that we should be enslaved no longer under the elemental spirits of the world, as the Apostle says, nor held fast as bondservants under the letter of the law.

This is the highest, all-embracing benefit that Christ has bestowed on us. This is the revelation of the mystery, this is the emptying out of the divine nature, the union of God and man, and the deification of the manhood that was assumed. This radiant and manifest coming of God to men most certainly needed a joyful prelude to introduce the great gift of salvation to us. The present festival, the birth of the Mother of God, is the prelude, while the final act is the fore-ordained union of the Word with flesh. Today the Virgin is born, tended and formed and prepared for her role as Mother of God, who is the universal King of the ages.

Justly, then, do we celebrate this mystery since it signifies for us a double grace. We are led toward the truth, and we are led away from our condition of slavery to the letter of the law. How can this be? Darkness yields before the coming of the light, and grace exchanges legalism for freedom. But midway between the two stands today’s mystery, at the frontier where types and symbols give way to reality, and the old is replaced by the new. Therefore, let all creation sing and dance and unite to make worthy contribution to the celebration of this day. Let there be one common festival for saints in heaven and men on earth. Let everything, mundane things and those above, join in festive celebration. Today this created world is raised to the dignity of a holy place for him who made all things. The creature is newly prepared to be a divine dwelling place for the Creator.”

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