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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



(1581 - 1660)

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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

## DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church at the following times:  
Monday - Thursday 8:40 a.m., Friday noon,  
Saturday 10:40 a.m., & Sunday 10:25 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Friday with Solemn Benediction on first Fridays & all day Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

## 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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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

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

**Entrance Hymn:** 410 – Jesus Christ is ris'n today

**Entrance Antiphon:**



[Choir] I have risen, and I am with you still, \* alle/luia.

(†) \* You have laid your hand upon me, \* / al-le-luia.

[All] This knowledge is too wonderful for me, \*  
alleluia, / al-le-luia.

**Kyrie:** 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

**Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

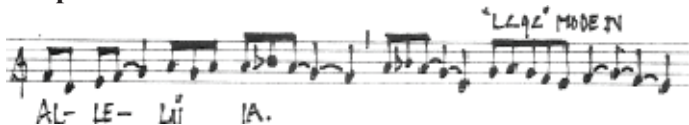
[All] THIS IS THE DAY THE / LORD HAS MADE; \*  
LET US REJOICE // AND BE GLAD.

**Sequence Hymn with Refrain** – *Victimae paschali*  
*laudes* (Mode I)

**SEQUENCE REFRAIN** (*The Adoremus Hymnal* #418):

“VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES IMMOLENT  
CHRISTIANI.”

**Gospel Acclamation:** “LC9A” Mode VI



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Christ, our Paschal Lamb, / has been sacrificed; \*

[All] let us feast with joy // in the Lord.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**During the Sprinkling with the Blessed Water:**

The Adoremus Hymnal #102 – *Vidi aquam* (Mode VIII)

**Offertory Antiphon:**

[Choir] The earth trembled / and was still, \*

[All] when God arose in judgement, \* // al-le-luia.

**Offertory Hymn:** 414 – Hail thee, festival day!

**Sanctus:** 212 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Agnus Dei:** 213 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Communion Antiphon:** (*see above for the psalm tone*)

[Choir] Christ our Passover has been / sacrificed; (†) \*  
therefore let us keep the feast, \* / al-le-luia; \*

[All] with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth,  
\* alleluia, // al-le-luia.

**Communion Hymn:**

412 – Ye sons and daughters of the Lord

546 – Regina Caeli (Mode VI)

**Concluding Hymn:** 413 – The strife is o'er the battle done

*The whole week, from Easter Sunday until April 27 (inclusive) is known as the Easter Octave. Each day is a Solemnity, so Easter Friday is not a day of penance or abstinence from meat.*

**Easter Monday Mass begins at 10:00 am**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, APRIL 21

**Easter Monday**

10:00 Fr Daniel Utrecht, req. by Nhu Tong

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 22

**Easter Tuesday**

8:00 Annabelle Orejana, req. by Cumal family

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

**Easter Wednesday**

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 24

**Easter Thursday**

8:00 Stella Carr

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 25

**Easter Friday**

8:00 Kieran Harkas

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 26

**Easter Saturday**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Betty Barna

#### PARISH FINANCES FOR APRIL 13

**Offertory Collection:** \$3,163

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$332

**HallReno:** \$8,664

**CanadaHelps:** \$8,985.60

**TODAY, Easter Sunday, there will be a  
second collection at all Masses.**

#### SHARELIFE

*Thank you for being a beacon of hope*

On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all.

**Our parish goal this year is \$16,000.** Please give using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

#### TRUE COMPASSION FOR THE SICK

**HopeLine 416-619-5700:** If you or your loved one needs Palliative Care/End of Life support services that align with Catholic faith teaching. **Compassionate Community Care (CCC) Helpline 1-855-675-8749:** Advice, help and support regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide prevention and/or end of life treatment issues.

**TODAY -- FR DANIEL: 40 Hours for 40 Years**

*Congratulations to Fr Daniel Utrecht, our pastor, on his 40th anniversary. Alleluia. On April 20, 1985, Fr Daniel was ordained a priest. We will be hosting a special week of events in Easter Week. We will have 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration from April 22-25! We will have a special party for Fr Daniel for his fortieth anniversary on April 24 from 8-10:30pm.*

**RETURN COINS FOR LIFE 2025 BOXES**

PLEASE BRING BOXES BACK TO THE PARISH and give them to the sacristan. Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa. For more information on the march contact CLC at 416-204- 9749.

**ORATORY SUMMER SCHOOL**

Registration for the annual Oratory Summer School has opened. There are two sessions available. The first session offers a systematic introduction to The Catechism of The Catholic Church. The second session takes Jubilee Years as its theme, converging appropriately with 2025 being celebrated as a Jubilee Year in the universal Church and with the Toronto Oratory's own 50th anniversary, for St. Philip himself directed a confraternity dedicated to the care of Jubilee pilgrims in Rome. We shall study, among other topics, the theology and history of jubilees, Saint Philip's special association with Jubilees and the theme of the Church's Jubilee this year: Pilgrims of Hope. The first session will be July 7 to 11 and the second session July 14 to 18. The cost for each session, which includes lunch each day for those attending in person, is \$200 per person. For those attending online, the cost is \$175 per person. Accommodation is available in the seminary for \$100 per person, which covers the entire week. More information and registration can be found here: <http://oratory-toronto.org/summer-school/>.

**ROOKS TO COOKS**

This summer, Rooks to Cooks will host fun and educational Cooking Camps at our parish hall. Children will enjoy an exceptional cooking camp experience by preparing 4 to 5 recipes from scratch each day while learning essential culinary and life skills. Rooks to Cooks focuses on teaching campers how to cook in a safe, enjoyable, and supportive environment. In addition to cooking, campers will learn about nutrition, teamwork, independence, problem-solving, and more! Their instructors are professional chefs with extensive knowledge, providing hands-on instruction to help students succeed both in and out of the kitchen. Camp sessions are designed for children aged 6 to 14. For more information, please call: 833-243-3862 or email: [info@rookstocooks.ca](mailto:info@rookstocooks.ca) or visit: [www.rookstocooks.ca](http://www.rookstocooks.ca)

**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

*A Blessed Easter to all parishioners. Many thanks to all who have helped to make our Holy Week celebrations beautiful. May all of us rejoice in the Lord's mercy and continue in this Easter season with the joy of renewed hearts.*

**FORTY HOURS**

*Why solemnly expose the Holy Eucharist on the altar for forty hours?* The tradition began in Milan in 1535. A saint was begging the Lord for a special favour. The saint realized that Our Lord was dead for forty hours.

Our Lord died at the "ninth hour." With the day beginning with the sunrise at 6 a.m., the ninth hour was 3 p.m. Our Lord was carried to the tomb in the nearby garden. He rested in the tomb all of Saturday. He rose early in the morning on Sunday. 7 a.m. is the first hour. When we add up the hours of these three days, the total is forty:  $9 + 24 + 7 = 40$ .



**Good Friday** 3 p.m. → midnight  
**Holy Saturday** = 24 hours.  
**Easter Sunday:** 12 a.m. → 7 a.m.

The devotion of the Forty Hours was introduced into Rome by St Philip Neri, the founder of the Oratorians. He would organize adorers for *an hour at a time*. He would even keep a bell there. He would ring the bell at the end of an hour and say: "the hour of prayer is over, but the time for doing good is not over yet."

In imitation of St Philip, the Oratorians have been great promoters of the Forty Hours. Every October, the devotion is celebrated with beauty at Holy Family church. Occasionally, we have tried hosting it at St Vincent's.

This week Our Lord wants to be visited. He once told a priest: *place me on the altar and I will do the rest*. Currently, we have many special needs. Twenty children are about to receive First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 27. Our pastor is celebrating forty years as a priest today! Our country is about to have an election. Let us pray for great graces.

*What was the greatest favour ever received?* The Resurrection of Christ. People prayed for forty hours in preparation for the Resurrection, the miracle of miracles. Let us watch with the Lord for an hour. Let pray for our parish, our pastor, and our country. Christ is alive. Come, let us adore Him! Alleluia!





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