# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)

8:30 a.m. English Mass

9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass 11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass

(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

#### **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

#### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

#### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### A Break for the Summer

There will be no music at SVP Masses on any of the Sundays during the month of August. Music will resume in September.



#### Children's Choir Moving!

We are happy to announce that the Oratory Children's Choir will be singing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul beginning on **Sunday**,

**September 11.** Practices will take place on Tuesdays at St. Vincent's from 4:00 – 5:30, with a snack at 3:30 for those who come early, and on Sunday mornings at 8:30. Membership is open to children in grades 4 to 12, or in the case of the boys, until the voice breaks. If you would like to consider joining the choir this year, please call Music Director Philip Fournier at 416-538-5893.

#### PARISH FINANCES AUGUST 20/21

Regular Collection \$2691 Maintenance & Debt \$3300

Thank you very much for your generous support.

#### THANK YOU!

Thanks to the generosity of two donors we were able to purchase a new thurible (censer) and to have one of the parish chalices replated.

#### MAINTENANCE AND DEBT COLLECTION

The next Maintenance and Debt collection will take place on **Sunday**, **September 11**.

#### **Vespers and Benediction**

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Beheading of John the Baptist, Martyr

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Bl. Juvenal Ancina or the Oratory, Bishop

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 In honour of St. Anthony, req. by Marilyn MacDonald

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 (+) Teresa Leben-Pivk, req. by Antonia Leben

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 Aniela, Maria & John Kuncaitis

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

#### St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Yvonne & Michel Van Herreweeghe, req. by Jeanine Den Tandt

#### A NOTE ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

What does it mean to have a Mass offered for a specific intention? An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. Usually, a stipend is given to the priest for offering the Mass, which thereby in justice creates an obligation which must be satisfied. The tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

If you have been thinking about requesting a Mass for a special intention, now is a good time – we have lots of openings! Call the parish office at 416-535-7646, or drop by before 1:00 p.m. (except on Wednesdays).

#### **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

There will be a meeting for Confirmation registration on **Sunday**, **September 18** in the parish hall after the 9:30 Mass. Students in grade 8 or older who have not yet been confirmed are invited to attend.

#### THE INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR

On **Sunday, September 11,** Bishop William McGrattan will install Fr. Trottier as pastor of St. Vincent de Paul at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. There will be a reception afterwards in the parish hall – please join us!



## FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, September 2, until noon. Also, there is a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

#### RONCESVALLES CLOSED FOR STREET FESTIVAL

The Roncesvalles Polish Festival will take place on **September 17 and 18** this year. Roncesvalles will be closed to traffic at this time.

## EQUITY & INCLUSIVE EDUCATION POLICY – PLEASE VOTE!

Please attend the TCDSB Trustees VOTE on amendments to the "Equity & Inclusive Education Policy" on Wednesday, August 31 2011 at 7 p.m. It takes place at 80 Sheppard Ave. East, 2nd. Floor (east of Sheppard Subway). Call and ask your Trustee, Barbara Poplawski (416 512 3410), to support these amendments, which commit schools to providing Catholic moral teachings (as defined by the Catechism and other documents of the Magisterium) within the curriculum and as the reference point for all school-sponsored clubs and events.

#### **VOCATION SEEDS**

"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 or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, **contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997**, vocations@vocations.ca. www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### 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 2011 at the back of the church. Please include your full name and address on the first few envelopes you use.

#### VISIT THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO ONLINE

The website carries event listings, photos, helpful contacts, historical data, and much more. Learn more about your faith, and stay up to date on all the latest news. <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org">www.archtoronto.org</a>

#### COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. Contact the parish office, 416-535-7646.

#### TENTH ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS Thursday, September 1, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica

(83 Power St, on Queen St. E., east of Sherbourne Ave.)

Following the Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Collins, there will be a dinner in the parish hall after which the Archbishop will speak on the topic of "Pope John Paul and Education". Tickets are \$45. Email dinner reservations to <a href="mailto:barry.white@tcdsb.org">barry.white@tcdsb.org</a>. Cheques can be made out to "Catholic Teachers' Guild" c/o Barry White, at 67 Bond St, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1T4. All Catholic educators of the diocese and those who support teachers are invited to attend.

#### BLESSED JUVENAL ANCINA OF THE ORATORY



Blessed Juvenal Ancina (1545-1604) was the only one of the beatified Oratorians who knew Saint Philip personally. Both Juvenal and his brother sought counsel from St. Philip who had a gift for discerning religious vocations. They were to become Oratorians. not Carthusians as thev had

intended. Juvenal was ordained and four years after that, in 1586, he was sent to the new Oratory in Naples. During his stay in Rome, Juvenal put into practice the teachings of his holy superior. He loved to be unknown, taking upon himself hidden tasks. And he was always obedient, for in that virtue he saw the best antidote to pride and the best teacher of humility. In order to remain firmly rooted in his vocation and perhaps to remind himself of the powerful conversion he experienced during the Requiem Mass, Juvenal would meditate on the inevitability of death. He kept a skull in his room with the following lines written under it:

O thou who lookest now on me, As thou art now, I once have been, As I am now thou soon wilt be. Think upon this and walk with God.

Towards the end of his life, Juvenal was commanded by the Pope to accept the bishopric of Saluzzo, in northern Italy, where he died, soon after his arrival, the victim of poisoning. His feast day is August 30.

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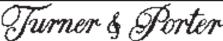
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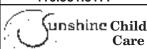
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