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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There is a special link on the Oratory website <u>here</u> with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link for latest updates.

We are now in Step 3 of the Province's reopening regulations. Because of the 6' distancing rule, we are keeping our capacity limit at 90 persons.

Registration is still necessary for Sunday Masses, but not for the Saturday afternoon Mass or if you wish to attend the Mass of our sister parish, St Thomas More. If you know parishioners who are not tech savvy, please feel free to sign them up, or ask them to call the Oratory (416 532-2879) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Wednesdays so that we can sign them up. Please note that you can deregister yourself in case you are feeling sick or need to change your plans.

There will be Confessions before all Masses, and we will continue to have Confessions on Friday morning from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless you are exempted. Sanitizing materials are available in the church for you to sanitize the place where you are praying. If a pew is not going to be used again within an hour it does not need to be sanitized. Sanitizing, therefore, will not be needed Monday to Saturday, but will be needed on Sunday.

EMAIL LIST

Are you receiving emails from the parish priest? If not, it will be difficult for us to notify you of last-minute news about the ever-evolving Covid situation. Recipients of these emails do not see one another's addresses, so you do not have to worry about your privacy. If you want to be added to the list, please send an e-mail to dutrecht@yahoo.ca with "Add me" in the subject line.

REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

There are Offertory Envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Take a numbered box, fill in your information and use the envelopes for donations.

When you need a passport signed, or a letter of reference to teach in the Catholic School or baptism of a child, it's necessary that you be known by the Parish priest. You will receive a tax receipt at the end of the year of your total donation to the parish.

SHARELIFE

Donate: at the parish or online at sharelife.org or monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Contact Sharelife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 30 Bl. Juvenal Ancina, Priest 8:00 In honour of Bl. Juvenal Ancina of the Oratory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

8:00 Blessings for Gregory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 (+) John the Baptist Tong Phuoc Kim

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 Bl. Andre Grasset, Priest & Martyr 8:00 (+) Alfonso Rodriguez

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor 8:00 Lucas & Jennifer Marincak

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Bl. Dina Belanger, Virgin

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 (+) Maria Walenty Gierada, req. by Bogumila Gierada

PARISH FINANCES FOR AUGUST 22

Regular Collection: \$1,856.67 Maintenance & Debt: \$32 Canada Helps: \$38.60

Donate Now: June \$416.39 & July \$367.46

Thank you to all who have supported the parish during

these trying times!

PILGRIMAGES:

To Italy with Fr Roche: April 25 – May 5, 2022 - \$3,890 Visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Cascia and Rome. See sites connected with St Anthony, Fra Angelico, St Francis, St Rita, and of course many saints of Rome including our St Philip.

Oberammergau Passion Play with Fr Martin:

May 30 – June 11, 2022 - \$5,290

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OFFERING - HAITI

Haiti is stricken by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake and a tropical storm.

Haiti it is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and is unable to adequately respond to these natural disasters without international assistance.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Caritas Internationalis, an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations with a long history of disaster relief. Caritas is already on the ground assisting Haitians, as it has been when other disasters have struck that country.

Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- 1. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- 2. By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- 3. Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish Natural Disasters in Haiti Disaster Relief

Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti and all those who suffer after natural disasters. Thank you for your continued assistance.

BL. JUVENAL ANCINA

Blessed Juvenal is the only one of our Oratorian Blesseds to have known St Philip personally. A physician, he was moved to a deeper practice of his Faith one day when hearing the Dies Irae at a funeral. He and his brother Giovanni Matteo went to Rome seeking a vocation and thought of joining the Carthusians. On a second trip to Rome Juvenal discovered the Oratory, and St Philip persuaded him to join, where he became one of the most popular preachers, and also composed music which was used at the Oratory exercises. In 1586 he was sent to the new Oratory at Naples, where his fame as a good preacher and holy priest continued to grow. When there was talk that he would be made a bishop he went into hiding for several months, but after St Philip's death he was unable to avoid the desires of the Holy Father and in 1602 was made Bishop of Saluzzo in Piedmont. St Francis de Sales was a close friend and gave testimony at the Process for Juvenal's beatification.

In 1604 Juvenal was poisoned by a friar whom he had rebuked for scandalous living, but refused to testify against him.

Juvenal's body rests in Saluzzo Cathedral, under an altar dedicated to him. He was beatified by Pope Leo XIII on 9th February 1890, and his feast is kept each year on 30th August. *Blessed Juvenal Ancina, pray for us!*

There will be a Sung English Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church on Monday, August 30. To register please call 416-532-2879.

FEDERAL ELECTION RESOURCES FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

With a federal election scheduled for September 20, Catholics are encouraged to learn more about the parties and candidates seeking our vote. Catholic Conscience is Canada's non-partisan Catholic civic and political engagement organization. They have prepared a number of resources that will assist Catholics in voter education and engagement in the days leading up to the federal election. These resources can be accessed at: www.catholicconscience.org/canadafederal-current. All those eligible to vote are encouraged to do so on, or before, September 20, 2021.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

At our parish, the Society has been visiting homes and handing out food vouchers to those families in need. You can help, by becoming a volunteer member or donate financially to this cause at our parish. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers.

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

Thank you to all who have been generously donating to the parish. God bless you for it.

- Your Sunday offerings can be mailed to St Vincent de Paul Parish / 263 Roncesvalles Avenue / Toronto / M6R 2L9, dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office, or placed in the collection basket when you are here for Mass on Sunday morning.
- 2. You can sign up for PAG. Contact the parish office for information on how to do so. But note that the Archdiocese is now encouraging one of the following means of donating online.
- 3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website www.oratory-toronto.org or through the Archdiocesan website: www.archtoronto.org. If using the latter option, please use the dropdown menu of parish names to select "St Vincent de Paul".
- 4. You can donate through your online banking account. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an email to campaign@archtoronto.org In the body of the email provide (i)Your name (ii) Address (iii) Parish Name St Vincent de Paul and (iv) Municipality Toronto. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a Payee in your online banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory. This method of giving to the parish puts you in charge. You do not need to get in touch with us to alter amounts, frequency, or even to cancel. If you use web banking this is the best option for you.



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