
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. Low Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)
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. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

Today is called "Gaudete Sunday" after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which begins (in Latin) "Gaudete in Domino semper"-Rejoice in the Lord always.

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

3rd Sunday of Advent

Entrance Hymn: 302, Saviour of the Nations, Come
Kyrie: *Kyriale Simplex, Ordinarium V & Mass in D Minor (C.H. Kitson)*

Responsorial Psalm Refrain: "TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL."

Credo: Roman Missal Chant

Offertory Hymn: 303, On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Sanctus: 203, Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: 204, Mass XVIII

Communion Hymn: 307, Rorate Caeli Desuper

Concluding Hymn: 301, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Organ: Chorale Prelude, *In Organo pleno*, "Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland" (*Eighteen Chorales*, BWV 661) (J.S. Bach)

Vespers and Benediction

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00 Ian Brown

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 Marija Komljanec

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 (+) Margaret O'Connor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00 (+) Komljanec Family & Jordan Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 Bruno Sylvester, req. by Len & Gina Sylvester

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

10:00 (+) Katherine MacLean, req. by Paul and Charlotte Mulhern

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 8/9

Regular Collection \$3064

Maintenance and Debt \$155

Thank you very much for your generous support.

SPECIAL COLLECTION –

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

There will be a special collection **today, Sunday, December 16**, to help some struggling families this Christmas. Please make use of envelopes at the back of the church, and please be generous.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Is under way! The group meets on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** at Holy Family Church in the parish hall.

ADULT CATECHISM

Want to have a better understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Consider joining our adult catechism class! The group meets on **Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish hall at Holy Family Church.

ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGES 2013

LENT IN THE HOLY LAND - March 3 -11, 2013

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for 9 days **Cost: \$1,999.**

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY - APRIL 28 - MAY 9, 2013

Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Roche to Rome, the Vatican, Assisi, Florence, Siena, Pisa, Padua and Venice or 12 days. **Cost: \$2,990.**

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997.

email_vocations@vocations.ca

www.vocationstoronto.ca

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mark your calendars: **Saturday, January 5, at 6:00 p.m.** Home-made soup, turkey & trimmings, and Christmas pud and entertainment!!! \$25/person - \$50/family, includes wine. Buy your tickets early! Get your tickets in narthex after Sunday Masses or contact the rectory.

REVIVAL OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul society is a lay organization of men and women dedicated to helping the poor through personal contact, spiritual support and material assistance. Efforts are underway to re-establish the St. Vincent de Paul Society as a way of helping the needy in our area. The first project will be to help some struggling families this Christmas. To support this project **there will be a special collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society on Sunday, December 16.** If you would like to participate in the work of the Society please leave your name and number at the rectory, 416-535-7646.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2013

Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. **Do not pick up a box of envelopes that has someone else's name on it, even if you think the number belongs to you!** If you do not find a box that has your name on it, pick up one of the unassigned boxes and make it your own. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. We bring Holy Communion to the housebound on the first and third Fridays of every month. Contact the rectory, 416-535-7646.

WYD - RIO DE JANEIRO - JULY 2013

Pilgrimage leaves July 15 and returns August 1. Minimum age is 14. Total cost (including all taxes) is \$2,700. **Fundraising projects will reduce the cost for youth who participate. Are you at all interested?** Please get in touch with Fr Martin Hilbert.

MISSALS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Joseph Sunday Missals and Campaign Life Christmas cards are available for sale before and after all Masses.

CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



The 2013 Oratory Liturgical Calendar is available at the back of the church. Get yours for only \$5.00!

Christmas Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, December 24

7:30 p.m. Carol Service.

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English.

Confessions from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Please note there will not be a Mass at midnight at St. Vincent de Paul. The Mass at midnight at Holy Family will be a Solemn High Mass, Usus Antiquior.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 25

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:30 a.m. Sung Mass in English

New Year's Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

Monday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass in English

Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(There will be a Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, January 1

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:30 a.m. Sung Mass in English

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