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# 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

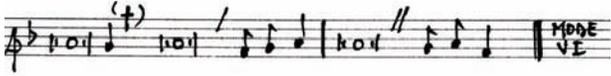
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MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 322 – O come, all ye faithful

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] The shepherds / went in haste, \*  
[All] and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant  
lying // in a manger.

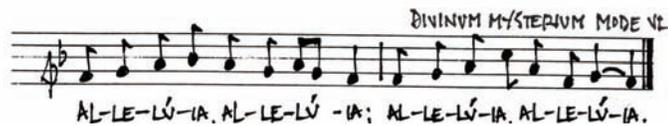
Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] THE LORD / IS OUR GOD, \* MINDFUL OF  
HIS COVE//NANT FOR EVER.

Gospel Acclamation : “*Divinum Mysterium*” (Mode VI)



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Long ago God spoke to our ancestors / by the prophets; \*

[All] in these last days he has spoken to us // by the Son.

[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

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

[Choir] In you have I put my trust, O / Lord; (†) \* I  
said: “You / are my God, \*

[All] my destiny is // in your hands.”

Offertory Hymn: 331 – Of the Father’s love begotten

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

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

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

[Choir] Our God has appeared / on the earth, \*

[All] and // lived a-mong^us.

During Communion: *In the bleak mid-winter* –  
Gustav Holst

Communion Hymn(s), *selected from the following as  
required:*

329 – Lo, how a rose e’er blooming

331 – Of the Father’s love begotten

336 – Away in a manger

Concluding Hymn: 325 – Hark! the herald angels  
sing!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

Mary, Mother of God

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops  
& Doctors

8:00 Fr Marco Guillen

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 Jay Michael Crowley

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 Fr Michael Eades, req. by Lectio & Oratio Prayer  
group

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 (+) Douglas McCarthy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Harriet Black, req. by Burrell Family

PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 17

Offertory Collection: \$5,488.50

Maintenance & Debt: \$30

CanadaHelps: \$212.25

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND  
BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the  
8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, January 5 until noon.

*Could you not watch with me one hour?*

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required for your child to attend. Please  
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All parents are welcome to attend coffee hour in the  
parish hall following the 12:30 Mass while their  
children are in the Atrium, and to attend Evensong and  
Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with their  
children at 4:30p.m. Parking is available in the  
schoolyard until the church closes.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY

January 1 & 5: CLOSED

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024

Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have picked up **YOUR** box of envelopes. If you have a change of address or have changed your phone number, please write the correct information on the envelope with "NEW".

**For the first few donations of 2024, please print clearly on the envelope your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS.**

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### FAMILY GAMES NIGHT IS BACK!!!

**Saturday, January 13 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

We're excited to bring back the Family Games Night for all ages at St Vincent de Paul Parish Hall. Bring your favourite family game, snack and drink for an evening of fun with fellow parishioners.

### HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Saturday, January 6, at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall  
Homemade soup, turkey and trimmings and Christmas pudding and wine. You can reserve your tickets by calling the office at 416-532-2879.

### THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



*The Feast of the Holy Family is dedicated to Jesus, Mary and Joseph, commemorating their life together in Nazareth and calling us to focus on Catholic family life. Because this is the Patronal Feast of the Holy Family Parish, a plenary indulgence may be*

*gained by all the faithful who visit that church today and pray the Creed and the Our Father, and, in addition, (1) receive Holy Communion and go to Confession within several days (before or after), (2) pray for the Pope's intention, and (3) are completely detached from sin, even venial sin. [See the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1471-79.]*

***Happy New Year!***

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

**Begins Wednesday, January 24 at 7:30 pm**

**Where:** Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall  
1372 King Street West, Toronto, ON M6K 1H3

**When:** Wednesday Evenings (except for Ash Wednesday), from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning on January 24 until March 20

**Cost:** \$150 per couple and includes one copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**Registration:** Takes place at first session. No need to pre-register. Couples are invited to come early to register.

### 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CORNER

*No quiz today. Here's a reminder as to why we call this the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church, even though the actual 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish was celebrated in 2014-2015. By 1915, only the basement level of the building had been completed. For years, the parishioners worshipped God in what they later called 'the basement church'. The First World War, and subsequent economic difficulties, postponed the building of the beautiful upper level of the church to 1923. The church was dedicated on September 16, 1923.*

#### *Sunday, December 31*

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

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

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

12:30 p.m. Mass: Ordinariate Parish of St Thomas More (Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter)

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

#### *December 31:*

**NO** Mass or confessions in the evening to anticipate the Solemnity of the Mother of God.

**Holy Family Church:** Vespers at 5:00 p.m. (First Vespers of Mary, Mother of God.) Confessions from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m. Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. and Mass (Sung English) at 11:00 p.m.

#### *Monday, January 1*

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

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

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

12:30 p.m. Mass: Ordinariate Parish of St Thomas More (Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter)

Note that you must attend one Mass for the Sunday and one Mass for the Holy Day of Obligation.



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