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)

11:30 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

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: 560 – The Church's one foundation

Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant

Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

"O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD LISTEN TO HIS VOICE! HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS."

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale* III

Offertory Hymn: 602 – At the Name of Jesus

Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

During the Communion: O Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

(Kontakion, arr. Proulx)

Concluding Hymn: 500 – Sing praise to our creator **Organ:** *Introduction, Adagio, Allegro and Adagio from*

Toccata in G Minor (BWV 915),

together with Fugue in G Minor (BWV 578) (J. S. Bach)

PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 25

Regular collection: \$2093 Anniversary Fund: \$1061 PAG: \$2264

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2015

2015 parish envelopes are 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. Kindly put your name and address and contact information on the initial offering envelope and the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

Remember that you can also donate to the parish by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG).

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)

This form of giving will greatly assist the parish. PAG is accomplished by automatic monthly debit from your bank account. It has been used successfully in the Archdiocese of Toronto since 2002.

Enrolment in PAG is ongoing. Forms are available at the back of the church and can be submitted in the offertory or they can be mailed to the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:00 (+) David Sylvester, req. by Mr. & Mrs. L. Belletti

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 (+) Jim Furney, req. by Julie Baldwin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 St. Catherine de Ricci, Virgin

8:00 (+) Germaine Doiron, reg. by Philip Marchand

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 (+) David Sylvester, req. by Julie Baldwin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 (+) Diane Miziolek, req. by Krystyna Schneider & SVP school staff

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 Kaye Campbell, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, February 6, 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?*

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations to the parish in 2014 are now available. Please pick yours up from the table at the back of the church today; it will save us the expense of mailing them.



MUSIC NIGHT

Join us at Mary, Mother of God School for an evening of live music on Saturday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m. Our wonderful house band will

take us on a journey through the 60's, 70's and 80's. Tickets are \$20 (adults only). Munchies, desserts, coffee and cash bar. 1515 Queen St. W., near Beaty Ave. For tickets, please call: 416-531-7897.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Family of Faith Campaign is doing great in St Vincent de Paul Parish! With adjustment of some pledge amounts,

our total as of Thursday morning stood at \$222,560 from 33 donors. This puts us over our parish goal of \$215,000.

Today is Commitment Sunday, the official ending date of our campaign drive. In case anyone was overlooked during the campaign (for which we apologize), we will be asking each family to fill out a card in the pew, even if you have already made your pledge.

As the pledges are redeemed, St Vincent's will keep more than \$50,000 of the donations toward our goal (25% of the first \$215,000, minus a charge for fundraising costs), and 75% of all funds collected above the goal.

Thanks to all who have participated, and a special thanks to the volunteers who have helped with this historic effort!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - FEBRUARY 15

Pancake Breakfast at SVP after all Masses on Sunday, February 15th. Come down to the hall and get fat before



Lent starts! Pancakes, sausages, tea and coffee; the whole sticky mess!

\$10/family; \$5/single. If anyone, young or older, would like to stir, flip or serve pancakes; or bus tables, wash and dry

dishes after any of the Masses, we would love your company and help and will fill you with pancakes and sausages! We will email or call out to families over the next couple of weeks to make up a schedule of servers. See you soon.

MARRIAGE COURSE: JANUARY 26 – MARCH 9, 2015

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

When: Monday Evenings, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning on 26 January 2015 and running for seven consecutive weeks.

Cost: \$100 per couple getting married at Holy Family or St. Vincent de Paul Church; outside of these churches \$150 per couple.

Registration: Takes place at first session. But please contact hf@oratory-toronto.org or 416-532-2879 if you are planning to come. It helps us to know how many people to expect.

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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On February 2 the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs 40 days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in the day's liturgy.

There will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m.



ST. BLAISE

There are few facts known about this saint of the fourth century. According to legends, he was of noble birth and was raised a Christian. He became a priest and then Bishop of Sebastea in Armenia. In the time of persecution he

fled to the mountains, living in a cave where he tended to the sick and wounded animals. He saved a young boy who was choking to death with a fishbone in his throat. When he was captured and imprisoned the boy's mother gave him food and candles. Thus the practice of blessing throats with candles on St. Blaise's feast day, as we will do after the 8 a.m. Mass on February 3. As legend goes, St. Blaise's flesh was torn with wool combs before he was beheaded. He is the patron of throat illness, attacks of wild animals and veterinarians.

ST AUGUSTINE'S HOCKEY FACE-OFF FUNDRAISER

On **February 7 at 7:00 p.m**. at Don Montgomery Arena (2467 Eglinton Ave. E. Scarborough) come watch the exciting game between St. Augustine's Seminarians and the Peterborough Catholic Youth. A collection will be taken up to support the Sisters of Life and after the game there will be time to socialize.

PALMS FOR ASHES

Lent is just one month away. Please bring your blessed palms from the last year(s) to be burned for the ashes to be used on **Ash Wednesday**, February 18. Bring them to the office **before Thursday**, **February 12**.

PILGRIMAGES:

SHROUD OF TURIN- MAY 10-23, 2015

Fr Martin Hilbert will be leading the pilgrimage For more information visit www.ihtours.com/itinerary=244 **ROME & GREECE- SEPTEMBER 30- OCTOBER 12, 2015**Two nights in Rome, nine day cruise for more details visit:www.oratory-toronto.org/specialevents.html
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