ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

263 Roncesvalles Avenue Toronto, Ontario M6R 2L9 416-535-7646 www.oratory-toronto.org

Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



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

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.

Among the things to note: the church is open for prayer, for a maximum of ten persons at a time. Communion services are offered on Saturday afternoon and Sunday (see below). Public Masses have been suspended. Here is the schedule of opening hours for the church: Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Sunday, the church will be closed from 10:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. for livestreaming of Mass within the church.

The Fathers of the Oratory are livestreaming two Masses daily from one of our chapels, one in English and one in Latin. The 11 a.m. Sunday Mass in English is livestreamed from this church.

Here at St Vincent's, we will have **Confessions** Friday from 11:00 a.m. to noon and Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. The parish office is open with reduced hours to the public.

We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless we are exempted. Sanitizing materials are available in the church for you to sanitize the place where you are praying. We recommend that you sanitize both upon your arrival and your departure.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICES

Once again (unless new restrictions are imposed upon us), we will be offering Holy Communion on Saturday afternoon and Sunday (morning and afternoon) for nine persons at a time, because of the limitation that only ten persons are permitted in the church at a time. Reservations are required through the SignUpGenius link that will be sent to those on the parish email list and posted on the Toronto Oratory website.

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Pastoral care for families and friends of people who experience same-sex attraction and/or gender dysphoria. Contact by phone 416-928-5094 or send an email: encouragetoronto@yahoo.com Please visit the website: www.CourageRC.org/for-families

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Note: Announced Masses that have been booked for a specific day and are listed here WILL be offered on the day for which they were booked.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

(+) Maria Dinh Thi Huyen, req. by Nhu Tong

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Ignacio & (+) Catalinade Davila

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Ash Wednesday

THURSDAY, FEBRAURY 18

(+) John Irwin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

(+) Anita Pazmino

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
- (+) Danuta & (+) Felician

PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 7

Offertory Collection: \$1,609 Maintenance & Debt: \$1,154 Canada Helps: \$508.28

Thank you to all who have supported the parish during

these trying times!

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys. We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory. We ask this thought Christ our Lord. Amen. ~ from Catholic Households & Blessings Monday, February 15 is Family Day in Ontario

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SHROVE TUESDAY

We will have Confessions in the church on Tuesday, February 16 at the following times:

11 a.m. to 12 noon, 4 - 5:30 p.m., 8 - 9 p.m. Please be aware of the ten-person limit in church.

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 17

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

Cardinal Collins has given permission to parishes to have services of the giving of ashes and Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday, *and also* on Thursday, on Friday, and on Saturday morning of this week.

We will have these services every fifteen minutes during the following hours:

Ash Wednesday: 8 - 11 a.m. 2 - 5 p.m. 8 - 9 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18: 8 - 11 a.m. 8 - 9 p.m. **Friday, Feb. 19:** 8 - 11 a.m. 8 - 9 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 20:** 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

Please check the link on the Oratory website (previous page of this bulletin) for details and to sign up. If you have been receiving SignUp notices for Communion services, you will receive this one also.

Following a protocol given by the Holy See, ashes will be distributed by having them sprinkled upon your head rather than our customary method of making a sign of the cross on your forehead with them. This method of distribution of ashes is very ancient, and I have seen many photographs of Popes on Ash Wednesday receiving their ashes in this way. The priest or deacon will pronounce the formula once, and then come to sprinkle the ashes on the top of your head. Then he will distribute Holy Communion.

More details on what we will do for Lent will be forthcoming.

2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts will be mailed by the end of the month. These receipts include your ShareLife donation. Receipts for donations to the Family of Faith will be issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Receipts for donations made by electronic means will be issued by the agency through which you made the donation.

2021 BOX OF ENVELOPES

You may pick up your box of envelopes from the parish office. Please call to arrange a time. **Please note: Holders of envelopes numbered 201 and higher have been assigned new numbers.** 2021 Oratory calendars and Sunday Missals are for sale for \$5 each. Please call 416-535-7646.

VIRTUAL "COME & SEE" WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL

Sunday, February 23 at 3:30 – 7:00 pm

Curious about the religious life? Join the Daughters of St Paul in Toronto via ZOOM. Begin your Lenten journey with an evening of reflection, livestreamed Eucharistic Adoration, evening prayer and Q & A about vocational discernment and religious life. Open to single women from aged 18 – 33. For more information and to register contact Sr. Amanda at toronto@paulinemedia.com or visit the website: vocations.daughtersofstpaul.com

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE AT HOLY FAMILY

The course started February 3 at 8:00pm. This year's Marriage course will be conducted online. To register, send an email to holpfamily.toronto@gmail.com. If you missed the beginning of the marriage preparation course contact Fr Daniel at 416-532-2879 or dutrecht@yahoo.ca.

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 or dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office.
- 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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