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

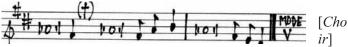
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 363 – The glory of these forty days Entrance Antiphon:



R/. Of you my heart has spoken: * Seek his / face. (†). * It is your face, O Lord, / that I seek; *

[All] hide not your // face from me.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] I WILL WALK BE/FORE THE LORD, * IN THE LAND // OF THE LIVING.

Gospel Acclamation: "Attende Domine" (Mode V)



[Choir] Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.

[All] Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.

[*Choir*] From the bright cloud the Father's / voice is heard: *

[All] This is my Son, the Beloved, * lis//ten to him. [All] Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone) [Choir] I will meditate on / your com-mandments *

[All] which I // love ex-ceedingly. [Choir] I will lift / up my hands *

[All] towards your commandments // which I love Offertory Hymn: 'Tis good, Lord, to be here (see next nage)

Sanctus: Mass XVII Agnus Dei: Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone) [Choir This is my beloved / Son, (†) * with whom I / am well pleased; *

[All] list//en to him.

Communion Hymn: 365 – Parce Domine

Concluding Hymn: 360 – Lord, who throughout these

forty days

FOLLOWING THE LONG TRADITION OF THE CHURCH, the organ is not played as a solo instrument at the liturgy during Lent (except on the fourth Sunday of Lent); its use is restricted to the accompaniment and support of the singing.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 (+) Marian Nowak, req. Nowak family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 (+) Chris DeCouto

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 Debbie and Eva

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

8:00 (+) Marian Kowalski

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 Selva Norte Community

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Aurea Fernandes

PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 18

Offertory Collection: \$2,698 Maintenance & Debt: \$82 CanadaHelps: \$336.75

Hall Renovation Project: \$21,075

COINS FOR LIFE 2024

Coins for life boxes are at the back of the church. For more information call 416-267-7126

Lent is the season of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Every Friday during Lent at 8:00 p.m.

If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Meditating on our Lord's Passion by doing the Stations of the Cross is an excellent way of learning His love and mercy for us. Have you considered making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Stations of the Cross on your own during this Lenten season?

FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues every Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

OFFERTORY HYMN

- 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
 Thy glory fills the night;

 Thy face and garments, like the sun,
 Shine with unborrowed light.
- 2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy beauty to behold,Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.
- 3. Fulfiller of the past!
 Promise of things to be!
 We hail thy body glorified,
 And our redemption see.
- 4. Before we taste of death,We see thy Kingdom come;We fain would hold the vision bright,And make this hill our home.
- 5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
 Yet we may not remain;
 But since thou bidst us leave the mount
 Come with us to the plain.

PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS

The Lenten Season is, by long tradition, the time when Catechumens make their final preparation for Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Seven catechumens from our parish participated in the Rite of Election last Sunday at St Michael's Cathedral Basilica. They will be going through the Scrutinies on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, March 3, 10 and 17 at the 11 a.m. Mass. (It is possible that two or three of them will do the Scrutinies at Holy Family, but they will be baptized here.)

PARISH GIVING

Tax receipts for donations to the parish in 2023 have all been mailed. Thank you for your generosity.

"Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart." (Gal 6:9)

100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Our plans to renovate the parish hall are continuing, as

100k for 100 years

is our fundraising for the project. We have a promise of matching donations up to \$100,000 towards the work of making our parish hall a wonderful place for receptions, family events, and social and cultural gatherings, not to mention our famous Pope and Doctor Pub and annual Ceili. Your donation for the work on the hall will be doubled, and if we can raise \$100,000, this will mean \$200,000 with the matching donations. This will be more than enough to cover the cost of the renovations, and five us the beginnings of a Centenary Fund for other updates and repairs to the parish plant. It was suggested at the Finance Council meeting that if we had one hundred donors who could give one thousand dollars each, we would be well on the way to financing the project. That was before the matching donors came up with their generous offer. So far we have received \$25,675 from parish donors plus the first matching gift of \$10,000. The other \$15,675 will be matched.

Can you give \$1,000 for our hall renovation fund? Or a multiple thereof? Whatever you give will be **doubled** up to the first \$100,000 in total donations. Please be sure to indicate that your donation is for the Hall Renovation Fund.

We are trying to do this work with a minimal amount of disruption, and we are working with the various groups that use the hall so that they can make adjustments if necessary. We are very happy to have a number of 12-step groups who meet at our parish, and are grateful for their understanding. This week may be the most trying for them.

Online Presence

As part of the centenary year, Salt and Light Media has produced eight five-minute meditations for Lent based on the art in our church. You can find them here: http://slmedia.org/lenten-insights

The parish also has a modest instagram (@svdpto) account to help our neighbors know what is happening at St Vincent de Paul parish!

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