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

FORMED.ORG

Sign-up is easy. Go to https://formed.org/signup and find Holy Family, Toronto

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 8 St. Jerome Emiliani, Priest

(+) Ludmila Hilbert

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

(+) Philip Seeman

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin Stan & Maureen Grzywna

THURSDAY, FEBRAURY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes Johanna Arent

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

(+) Ludmila Hilbert

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
- (+) Souls in Purgatory

PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 31

Offertory Collection: \$1,359 Maintenance & Debt: \$160 Canada Helps: \$356.74

Thank you to all who have supported the parish during

these trying times!

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.

BIBLE STUDY & RCIA

Bible study is conducted on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm and RCIA on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm. These programs are continuing online. If you would like to take part, please send an email to mail@oratory-toronto.org





WORK IN PROGRESS

Here are a couple of photos of the work in progress to make our stairway and choir loft safer.

2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts will be mailed. 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 to make arrangements to purchase and pick them up at the parish office

2021 SACRAMENTS

Registration for First Confession and Communion, and Confirmation, is now taking place online.

Go online to www.oratory-toronto.org. Click St Vincent de Paul, click Catechesis and Sacraments and follow the links to print the Registration form. Please fill out the form, scan it, and send it to dutrecht@yahoo.ca.

Keep your eyes open for information on how we will proceed with preparation.

VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Friday, March 5 – Sunday, March 7

Rediscover the love in your relationship. This is a skill-building enrichment program where together, as husband and wife, you learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Please contact Gerard & Marge at 905-792-1925 or email: gerard.marge@rogers.com

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

Thank you to all who have been generously donating to the parish. God bless you for it.

- 1. 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".
- 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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