# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



(1581 - 1660)

# 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

Baptism of the Lord

**Entrance Hymn:** 303, On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

Kyrie: 210, Mass VIII

Gloria: 211, Mass VIII

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:** "ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN THE SALVATION OF OUR GOD."

Credo: 202, Kyriale III

Offertory Hymn: 354, Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Sanctus: 203, Mass XVIII

Agnus Dei: 204, Mass XVIII

**During the Communion:** Canticle of Zachary ("Beneditctus") – with Antiphon, "Omnes qui in Christo baptizati estis" (Tone II)

Concluding Hymn: 351, Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

**Organ:** Hornpipe, *The Water Music* (Handel, arr. O. H. Peasgood)

# PARISH FINANCES, DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 5

December 22	Regular Collection	\$2226
	Anniversary Fund	\$1105
December 25	Christmas Collection	\$5808
	Anniversary Fund	\$474
December 29	Regular Collection	\$2599
	Anniversary Fund	\$1645
	Aboriginal	\$75
January 1	Mary, Mother of God	\$2255
	Anniversary Fund	\$510
January 5	Regular Collection	\$2585
	Anniversary Fund	\$275

Thank you very much for your generous support.

# **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2014**

Are available at the back of the church until the end of January. Please pick up the box that has your name on it, even if you have enrolled in PAG. **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. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

> Vespers and Benediction Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 1372 King Street West

#### **ANNIVERSARY FUND**

A collection for the Anniversary Fund will be taken up monthly in 2014. The Anniversary Fund, which replaces the old Maintenance and Debt Fund, will help fund the repainting of the church (scheduled to begin this month) as well as providing much needed support for ongoing and unexpected expenses. Please be generous in supporting this fund as we approach our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Collections are scheduled for **January 19**, **February 16, March 16 and April 13.** 

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) 2014

Have you signed up for PAG? If not, please consider doing so for the new year. PAG greatly assists the parish in ensuring a regular stream of income throughout the entire year, it reduces the administrative tasks of processing collections, and it makes regular giving easier for the parishioner. PAG forms have been included with the 2014 offertory envelope boxes. Simply fill out the form and drop it into the offertory to enroll. Should you take a box of envelopes if you are enrolled in PAG? Yes!

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor 8:00 Parish volunteers

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14** 8:00 tba

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 8:00 Veronica Smith, req. by the Pontisso Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 Bl. Joseph Vaz of the Oratory, Priest

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 St. Anthony, Abbot** 8:00 Anthony Pontisso, req. by Robert & Rebecca Pontisso

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Maria & John Leben, req. by Antonia Leben

# PARISH VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!

The Parish depends on volunteers in so many ways – singers, ushers, cleaners, flower arrangers, members of various parish organizations and committees, and more.

Inspired by the Magi who brought gifts, the Fathers of the Oratory would like to thank all the volunteers with a Novena of Masses beginning on **Sunday, January 5 to Monday, January 13.** 

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#### PARISH BRUNCH TODAY IN THE HALL!

Come downstairs for tea, coffee and food after the 11:30 Mass! See you there.



# **PARISH RAFFLE**

Grand prize of \$1500! And two prizes of \$500 each. Tickets are \$5 or a book of 5 for \$20. The draw will take place at the pub night, Saturday, February 22. We thank the Knights of Columbus and an anonymous benefactor for donating the funds for the prizes. Tickets will be distrubuted at the back of the church after all Sunday Masses. This is a tremendous opportunity to help the parish raise funds for the repainting of the interior of the church (which is scheduled to begin later this month.) Please take several books to buy and sell! There are 2500 tickets printed and if we sell them all we can make over \$10,000!

#### **IT'S BACK! THE POPE AND DOCTOR PUB NIGHT** Saturday February 22, Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, 7:30 p.m. –12 a.m.

The Pope and Doctor pub night in the hall. Come out and listen to fabulous live pub music, eat ye famous pub dynner, and drink beer on tap. Darts and fusbal and lots of places to chat. Tickets, \$25, include everything except (very inexpensive) beer and wine. Proceeds from this pub night will go towards the Anniversary Fund. Plan to come out, and bring your friends!



# WINTER ICE AND SNOW

The parish has a very good snow shoveller, but sometimes he can't be here as soon as freezing rain or snow starts. There are pails with ice and snow melter near all doors. Please feel free to use it to help keep our grounds safe for people. And please do be careful, especially on the front steps.

# MISSALS AND CALENDARS

Are still available. \$5.00 each at the back of the church.

## IS THERE A GOD?

## Debate: Fr. Philip Cleevely vs. Justin Trottier

This question will be explored at the inaugural event of the Chesterton Debate Series, sponsored by the Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto. The debate takes place on Friday, Feb. 7, 2014 at 7 pm at the Isabel Bader Theatre (93 Charles Street West).

Fr. Philip Cleevely, CO, an Oxford and Cambridge educated philosophy professor at St. Philip's Seminary, will argue the Catholic position. Representing the atheist position is Justin Trottier, the founder of the Centre for Inquiry Canada and one of the country's foremost

advocates of secularism and skeptical inquiry. Stephen LeDrew, longtime host and commentator of CP24, will moderate the debate.

Tickets cost \$10. Sales begin January 10 through online registration at www.ocytoronto.org.

## "COME AND SEE" WEEKEND January 31 – February 2

The weekend takes place at St. Augustine's Seminary. There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

#### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

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 27 January 2014 and running for seven consecutive weeks.

Cost: \$150 per couple for those being married outside of Holy Family and St Vincent de Paul Parishes

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.

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Cardinal Collins has made the following announcement: "I extend an invitation to all married couples who will celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2014 to join me for Mass and a reception to highlight these special milestones. I seek your assistance in spreading the word as widely as possible to ensure participation from parishes throughout the archdiocese. It would be a wonderful witness to have representation from every parish at this celebration. I have invited our local Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement to assist with the planning of this event.

Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend as are any priests who would like to concelebrate."

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S LAY SPIRITUAL FORMATION **PRESENTS:**

BIOETHICS 101 - Saturday, January 25, 9:30-2:30 presented by Dr. Patricia Murphy, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, St. Augustine's Seminary. Two talks on beginning and end of life issues, with Mass and lunch. Cost: \$40, including lunch.

Location: St. Augustine's Seminary (2681 Kingston Road)

Registration: by email - ioftsas@rogers.com by phone - 416-261-7207, ext. 235

