# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)

8:30 a.m. English Mass

9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass 11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass

(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

### **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. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

#### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

**Epiphany** 

**Opening Hymn:** 352 Bethlehem, of Noblest Cities

Kyrie: 205 Gloria: 206

Creed: more ambrosiano

**Offertory Hymn:** 330 What Child is This

Sanctus: 208 Agnus: 209

**Closing Hymn:** 350 We Three Kings of Orient Are

### 11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, MISSA CANTATA

**Holy Name of Jesus** 

Sonata No. 5, J.S. Bach Introit *In nomine Jesu* 

Kyrie 4 Cunctipotens genitor Deus

Gloria 4

Gradual Salvos fac nos Alleluia Laudem Domini

Credo 1

Offertory Confitebor tibi

Sanctus 4 Agnus 4

Communion Omnes Gentes

Jesu Dulcis Memoria

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, D. Buxtehude

### **Vespers and Benediction**

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

### CALENDARS AND MISSALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

The Oratory Liturgical Calendar and the St. Joseph's Missals are now available at the bookstall. Get yours for only \$5.00!

### **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2011**

... Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. 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. If you do not already make use of offertory envelopes, consider beginning to do so now! It makes the business of recording donations for tax receipts much easier. Simply pick up an unassigned box and write your full name and mailing address on the first few envelopes you use.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

**The Most Holy Name of Jesus** 

(Holiday Mass schedule)

10:00 (+) Anka Rajnovic, req. by Michael Rajnovic

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 (+) Anka Rajnovic, reg. by Michael Rajnovic

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 (+) Legionaries of Mary, req. by Our Lady Queen

of Angels Praesidium

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:00 (+) Frank Duff, req. by Our Lady Queen of

Angels Praesidium

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:00 (+) Souls in Purgatory, req. by Etta Walker

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00 (+) Vincenzo Sacchetti, req. by the Sacchetti

Family

#### THANKS TO OUR CLEANING CREW!

Thanks to the youth for coming out last week and cleaning the church while our caretaker is away. Thanks also to the volunteers who polished the candles and to all others who helped to keep the church clean during the holidays.

### HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mark your calendars: **Saturday, January 8**. Homemade soup, turkey & trimmings, Christmas pud, and entertainment! \$25 per person, \$50 per family. Call Holy Family parish, 416-532-2879, and buy your tickets early! Only 100 tickets will be sold, and they will not be available at the door.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church in the parish hall. Next class will be on Tuesday, January 4.

### ADULT CATECHISM

Want to have a better understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Consider joining our adult catechism class! Classes will resume Monday, January 10 at 7:30 in the rectory of Holy Family.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

Begins on January 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church and runs 7 consecutive Mondays. Registration will take place at the first class.



## 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 16 until Monday, January 24.** 

## PILGRIMAGE 2011 - PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE (LOURDES AND FATIMA)

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines and other Catholic and cultural landmarks, including Lourdes and Fatima. Cost \$3,190. May 30 to June 12, 2011. Our Travel Agent advises that the deadline for booking airline tickets is fast approaching. Book now. Call Holy Family Church, 416-532-2879.



### 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.

### THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS, JANUARY 3

In a world of fiercely guarded corporate names and logos, it should be easy to understand this feast. The letters IHS are an abbreviation of Jesous, the Greek name for Jesus.

Although St. Paul might claim credit for promoting devotion to the Holy Name because Paul wrote in Philippians that God the Father gave Christ Jesus "that name that is above every name" (see 2:9), this devotion became popular because of 12th-century Cistercian monks and nuns but especially through the preaching of St. Bernardine of Siena, a 15th-century Franciscan.

Bernardine used devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus as a way of overcoming bitter and often bloody class

struggles and family rivalries or vendettas in Italian city-states. The devotion grew, partly because of Franciscan and Dominican preachers. It spread even more widely after the Jesuits began promoting it in the 16th century. In 1721, Pope Innocent XIII extended this feast to the entire Church.

"Glorious name, gracious name, name of love and of power! Through you sins are forgiven, through you enemies are vanquished, through you the sick are freed from their illness, through you those suffering in trials are made strong and cheerful. You bring honor to those who believe, you teach those who preach, you give strength to the toiler, you sustain the weary." (St. Bernardine of Siena)

### ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY

from a sermon by Pope Benedict XVI

The mystery of the Church and her missionary dimension are revealed in the liturgical context of the Epiphany. She is called to make Christ's light shine in the world, reflecting it in herself as the moon reflects the light of the sun.

This is what disciples of Christ must do: trained by him to live in the way of the Beatitudes, they must attract all people to God through a witness of love: "In the same way, your light must shine before men so that they may see goodness in your deeds and give praise to your heavenly Father" (Mt 5: 16). By listening to Jesus' words, we members of the Church cannot but become aware of the total inadequacy of our human condition, marked by sin.

The Church is holy, but made up of men and women with their limitations and errors. It is Christ, Christ alone, who in giving us the Holy Spirit is able to transform our misery and constantly renew us. He is the light of the peoples, the *lumen gentium*, who has chosen to illumine the world through his Church (cf. Lumen Gentium, n. 1).

"How can this come about?" we ask ourselves with the words that the Virgin addresses to the Archangel Gabriel. And she herself, the Mother of Christ and of the Church, gives us the answer: with her example of total availability to God's will - "fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum, let it be done to me according to thy word." (Lk 1:38) - she teaches us to be a "manifestation" of the Lord, opening our hearts to the power of grace and faithfully abiding by the words of her Son, light of the world and the ultimate end of history. So be it!

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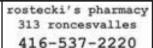
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