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. 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 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: 440- Come down, O Love divine Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant Gloria: 211- Mass VIII (*de Angelis*) Responsorial Psalm Refrain: "MY MOUTH WILL TELL, O LORD, OF YOUR DEEDS OF SALVATION."

Credo: 202- Kyriale Romanum III Offertory Hymn: 402- Ah, holy Jesus Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant Communion Hymn: 390- Ubi caritas (Mode VI) Concluding Hymn: 500- Sing praise to our creator Organ Postlude: Introduction, Adagio, Allegro and Adagio from *Toccata in G Minor (BWV 915), together with* Fugue in G Minor (*BWV 578*) (J.S. Bach)

> PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 24 Regular collection: \$2,307

Maintenance & Debt: \$663 Total: \$2,970

The Parish Finance Council met this week to prepare our year-end report to parishioners. There will be a short presentation after Holy Communion.

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND

February 7, the first Sunday of the month, will be our monthly collection for the Maintenance and Debt Fund at all the Masses. Please note: blue envelopes with "Anniversary Fund" are being used for the Maintenance & Debt fund.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday**, **February 5**, until noon. Also, there is a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

FERTILITY CARE INTRODUCTION SESSION

At 688 Coxwell Ave., suite 100 on **February 4** at 6:45 p.m. & **February 5** at 10:00 a.m. www.fertilitycare.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 8:00 Richard Solowiej, req. by Halina & Henry Janusz

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Presentation of the Lord 8:00 (+) David Sylvester, req. by Len & Gina Sylvester

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr 8:00 (+) Evelyn McCartney, req. by Pat Russo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 St. Catherine of Ricci, Virgin 8:00 Aniela, John & Maria Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr 8:00 Maria Kuncaitis, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs 10:00 In Honour of Bl. Sebastian Valfre 5:00 Hilary Muggeridge, req. by Peter Muggeridge



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

On **February 2** the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs 40 days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in the day's liturgy.

There will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church at 5:30 p.m.

FEAST OF ST BLAISE

On **February 3** there will the blessing of the throats after Mass.

WYD 2016 BAKE SALE-TODAY!!

After all Masses today there will baked goods sold by the WYD pilgrims in the foyer of the church.

PALMS FOR ASHES

Please bring your blessed palms from the last year(s) to be burned for the ashes to be used on **Ash Wednesday**, February 9. Bring them to the office or leave them on the table in the church **before Thursday, February 4.**

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax Receipts for donations to the parish in 2015 are now available. Please pick yours up from the table at the back of the church today; it will save us the expense of mailing them. These receipts include your ShareLife donation, but *not* donations to the Family of Faith. Those will be issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - FEBRUARY 7TH



Pancake Breakfast at SVP after all Masses on Sunday, February 7. Come down to the hall and get fat before Lent starts! Pancakes, sausages, tea and coffee; the whole sticky mess!

\$10/family; \$5/single. If anyone, young or older, would like to stir, flip or serve pancakes; or bus tables, wash and dry dishes after any of the Masses, we would love your company and help and will fill you with pancakes and sausages! We will email or call out to families over the next couple of weeks to make up a schedule of servers. See you soon.

MASS INTENTIONS

We have a number of openings for Masses in the very near future. Call the parish office at 416-535-7646 or drop by before 12:30 p.m. (except on Wednesdays). If you have to leave a message, indicate your preferred date and a phone number where you can be reached. To pay the stipend, you can drop it in the offertory in an envelope marked "Mass stipend for Nikki", or you can slip it through the mail slot in the front of the rectory. Please make **cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church.**

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Our travel agent has informed me that a deposit on air fare has to be made by the end of January. If you are thinking of taking part in this pilgrimage, do not wait too long to register, OR YOU MAY MISS OUT.

IS IT SAFE? The Holy Land is safer than most cities in Europe! There is nothing to worry about or fear.

This pilgrimage also includes Rome and an audience with Pope Francis. Take advantage of the Holy Year indulgence. **May 1-12**. \$2,990. Fr Roche. Call 416-532-2879 or www.oratory-toronto.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE Has begun!

The course will run from **January 25 to March 8, 2016** on Monday evenings, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family parish hall. Cost: \$100 for couples getting married at Holy Family and St. Vincent de Paul Church; outside of these churches \$150 per couple.

TOTUS TUUS

Are you interested in the Totus Tuus program for your children this summer? Last year we did not have it, and several parishioners have asked that it be re-introduced. We would need to register quickly, as only a few spots are available, for the week of July 24-29. We would have to pay the full amount of \$4,500 *in advance* to the Office of Catholic Youth which coordinates the Totus Tuus program. So we need to know how many children are likely to attend. If you are interested, please fill out a form which will be at the back of church or call the office at 416-535-7646.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE Saturday, February 13- 4:30 p.m. Mass

St. Andrew Kim Parish (849 Don Mills Road)

Cardinal Collins will preside at the Mass with a reception to follow. Reserved seating will be provided for couples celebrating special milestone anniversaries – 25th, 40th or 50+ anytime throughout 2016. RSVP for reserved seating (deadline February 1^{st}), please visit the website: www.archtoronto.org/marriage

OPEN HOUSE

Holy Name of Mary College School is hosting an Open House on **Saturday, February 6th** from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to <u>www.hnmcs.ca</u> or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 ext. 103.

A PILGRIMAGE

For the Year of Mercy there will be a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, USA. The bus will leave from Holy Family on **Saturday**, **April 2 and return on Monday**, **April 4**. Cost per person is \$260.00 (double occupancy) and \$220.00 for four people in a room. For additional information, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org



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