

# 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)  
11:00 a.m. Sung English Mass

## CONFESIONS:

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

## DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church at the following times:  
Monday - Thursday 8:40 a.m., Friday noon,  
Saturday 10:40 a.m., & Sunday 10:25 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Friday with Solemn Benediction on first Fridays & all day Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

## 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:

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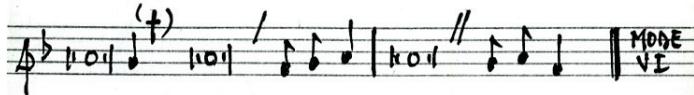
**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**  
(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### 11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

**Entrance Hymn:** 353 – As with Gladness Men of Old

**Entrance Antiphon:**



[Choir] Be/hold the Lord, \*

[All] the Mighty // One has come;

[Choir] and kingship is / in his grasp, \*

[All] and power // and do-minion.

**Kyrie:** 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Gloria:** 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Responsorial Psalm:**

[All] LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH //  
WILL A-DORE^YOU.

**Gospel Acclamation:** “Divinum Mysterium”

(Mode VI)



AL-LE-LV-IA, AL-LE-LV-IA; AL-LE-LV-IA, AL-LE-LV-IA.

[Choir] We observed his star / at its rising, \*

[All] and have come to pay homage // to the Lord.

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

**Offertory Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall / offer presents; \*

[All] the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba // shall bring gifts.

[Choir] All the kings of the earth / shall a-dore^him, \*

[All] all na//tions shall serve^him.

**Motet:** “There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob” from *Christus*, Op. 97 (Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy)

There shall a star come out of Jacob,  
and a sceptre shall rise out of Israel  
with might destroying princes and nations.  
As bright the star of morning gleams,  
so Jesus spreads his glorious beams  
of light and consolation.

Thy Word, O Lord:  
radiance darting, truth imparting, brings salvation.  
Thine be praise and adoration.

**Sanctus:** 212 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Agnus Dei:** 213 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Communion Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] We have seen his star / in the East, \*

[All] and have come with gifts to a//dore the Lord.

**Hymn:** 327 – The First Nowell

**Motet:** “Tollite hostias” from *Oratorio de Noël*, Op. 12 (Camille Saint-Saëns)

*Tollite hostias, et adorate Dominum in atrio sancto eius.*

*Lætentur coeli, et exultet terra  
a facie Domini, quoniam venit. Alleluia.*

Bring offerings, and adore the Lord in his holy place.  
Rejoice, heaven, and exult, all the earth,  
before the Lord, for he comes. Alleluia.

**Concluding Hymn:** 352 – Bethlehem, of Noblest Cities

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 Parish Volunteers

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 Parish Volunteers

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

**St. Andre Bessette, Religious**

8:00 Parish Volunteers

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

**St. Raymond de Peñafort, Priest**

8:00 Parish Volunteers

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 Parish Volunteers

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 Parish Volunteers

### PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 21

**Offertory Collection:** \$6,847

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$110

**CanadaHelps:** \$577.62

### SAVE THE DATE:

**CEILI:** Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7 - 11pm  
Hot and cold food for dancers. Low key bar for prancers. Live music. Caller: Bill Russell. Tickets: \$25/person & \$60/family. Purchase tickets by contacting rectory to reserve, or through Eventbrite.

### HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Saturday, January 3** at 6:00p.m.

Cost is \$40 Adults and \$5 Child. To purchase tickets, go to: [christmasdinner2026.eventbrite.ca](https://christmasdinner2026.eventbrite.ca)

## MARRIAGE PREP COURSE -- UPCOMING

The 8-week marriage course will begin on Wednesday, January 28. The classes will be from 7:30pm-9pm in the parish hall at Holy Family. For more information, contact Fr Michael Eades: [kmichaeleadesjr@gmail.com](mailto:kmichaeleadesjr@gmail.com)

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today we recall the Wise Men, the Magi, finding the newborn Christ thanks to the light of the star. They are the first of the Gentiles to worship Jesus as Lord. ***There will be a Solemn High Mass at Holy Family Church on Tuesday, January 6 at 8:00 p.m.***

## PARISH VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!

*The Parish depends on volunteers in so many ways – singers, altar boys, ushers, collection counters, cleaners, flower arrangers, catechists, soup makers, ceili organizers, painters, gardeners, screening committee, finance committee, 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 from Sunday, January 4 to Monday, January 12.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

Each Mass benefits the whole Church scattered throughout the world. Each Mass benefits especially those at Mass. But there is a very special fruitfulness that we call the “Mass intention.” This is the fruit that comes from a priest directing his actions, the prayers he says, the purpose of his being there, for a special intention. The priest offers this Sacrifice for this particular intention. It is of great spiritual benefit to you and your loved ones to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for your or their intentions. Please consider offering a Mass. Call the parish office at 416-535-7646 or drop by before 12:30 p.m. (except on Fridays) or email: [stvincentdepaulto@archtoronto.org](mailto:stvincentdepaulto@archtoronto.org)

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026

**Offertory envelopes for 2026** are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have picked up **YOUR** box of envelopes. If you have a change of address or have changed your phone number, please write the correct information on the envelope with “**NEW**”. **For the first few donations of 2026, please print clearly on the envelope your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS.**

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*A blooming note from the flower group*

We have been working to bring fresh flowers to further beautify the altar in the church. The flowers we purchase directly support Ontario flower growers and farmers. We are accepting flower donations through out the year. If you wish to give, please write “ALTAR FLOWERS” on the envelope and place it in the Sunday collection basket. Please include your name, address and envelope number with the donation. We appreciate your support. We hope you like the blooms!

Each flower is an epiphany, a manifestation, of God’s love. Each flower offers its life and beauty to the Lord. Each is unique. Many different kinds make something beautiful. How each flower represents each of us.

## ORATORY CORNER

*Newman in a Nutshell 5.0*

St John Henry Newman, the newest doctor of the Church and the English Oratory founder, studied as an undergrad at Trinity College, Oxford University. He developed a reputation as their most brilliant and promising scholar. He loved the university life. He imagined that he would always be connected to the Colleges. But the Lord led him “by a different way.”

When he was a later a fellow, a don, at Oriel College, he wrote a poem about a flower, “Snapdragon.” Almost twenty years later, after he was a Catholic and forced to leave Oxford for the last time, he recalled this flower. “There used to be much snapdragon growing on the walls opposite my freshman’s rooms there, and I had for years taken it as the emblem of my own perpetual residence even unto death in my University.” The snapdragon clung to the falls. It lived in the mortar of the buildings. It seemed like it could not be uprooted from the college. But Newman himself, contrary to his earlier ideas, was uprooted. The Lord led him by another route.

On this Epiphany Sunday, let us give thanks for how the Lord led Newman to the Catholic faith. He has been the instrument of many others, including those in our church today, into the “one true fold of the Redeemer.” Here in the Church we meet the One the Magi met. Here He transforms us. We cannot go home the same way we came to Him. Like the Magi, we too must go home “by a different route.” He changes us. He makes us like Himself!



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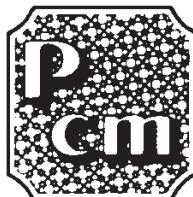
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