ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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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 here with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link for latest updates.

This week we move to Stage 3 of the Province's reopening plan. There is no capacity limit for Sunday worship, there is still a 2m (6ft) physical distance requirement. Due to the physical distancing the number will be the same as we have had in the past.

Registration is still necessary for Sunday Masses, but not for the Saturday afternoon Mass or if you wish to attend the Mass of our sister parish, St Thomas More. If you know parishioners who are not tech savvy, please feel free to sign them up, or ask them to call the Oratory (416 532-2879) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Wednesdays so that we can sign them up. Please note that you can deregister yourself in case you are feeling sick or need to change your plans.

There will be Confessions before all Masses, and we will continue to have Confessions on Friday morning from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

We are required under the city of Toronto by-law to wear masks in church, unless you are exempted. Sanitizing materials are available in the church for you to sanitize the place where you are praying. If a pew is not going to be used again within an hour it does not need to be sanitized. therefore, will not be needed Monday to Saturday, but will be needed on Sunday.

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.

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year's annual Mass for the faithful departed has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass can be viewed here: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 19

8:00 (+) Jerry Sherlock, req. by Sherlock family

TUESDAY, JULY 20

St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 (+) Evelyn McCarthy, req. by Anthony Paloschuk

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor

8:00 (+) Aurea Fernandes

THURSDAY, JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord

8:00 Stella Rys, req. by Nhu Tong

FRIDAY, JULY 23

St. Bridget, Religious

8:00 Liam & Anna DeCouto

SATURDAY, JULY 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 (+) Susan Therese Utrecht, req. by Nhu Tong

PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 11

Regular Collection: \$5156 Maintenance & Debt: \$1765 **Canada Helps:** \$270.20

Thank you to all who have supported the parish during

these trying times!

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of the-way place. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

A man ought never to say one word in his own praise, however true it may be, no, not even in a joking way.

~ St Philip

SHARELIFE

Our parish's ShareLife campaign goal this year is \$13,300.

Cardinal Collins recently noted that it is people of faith who run shelters and food banks, help refugees to begin a new life, and reach out to the ill and abandoned.

The social service agencies supported by our ShareLife collection live the Gospel value of loving our neighbor as He has loved us, through their daily programs and services. During the Covid-19 pandemic, our support for the ShareLife campaign is critical to making these programs possible.

We encourage you to donate at the parish or online at <u>sharelife.org</u> Monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution throughout the year. To enroll, please fill out a ShareLife envelope at your parish or contact ShareLife at <u>slife@archtoronto.org</u> or 416-934-3411.

Thank you for your generous support of ShareLife.

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a ministry of healing for adults, women and men who are suffering from an abortion experience in the past. For further information, contact St. Mary of Egypt Refuge in confidence, at 289-691-6840, or by e-mail projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org Our web page is www.stmaryrefuge.org/rachel

MARY MAGDALENE

Pope Benedict, Angelus, July 23, 2006

...Yesterday, we celebrated the liturgical Memorial of St Mary Magdalene, a disciple of the Lord who plays a lead role in the Gospels. St Luke lists her among the women who followed Jesus after being "healed of evil spirits and infirmities", explaining that "seven demons had gone out" from her (Lk 8: 2).

Magdalene would be present beneath the Cross with the Mother of Jesus and other women. In the early morning on the first day after the Sabbath she was to be the one to discover the empty tomb, beside which she stood weeping until the Risen Jesus appeared to her (cf. Jn 20: 11).

The story of Mary of Magdala reminds us all of a fundamental truth: a disciple of Christ is one who, in the experience of human weakness, has had the humility to ask for his help, has been healed by him and has set out following closely after him, becoming a witness of the power of his merciful love that is stronger than sin and death...

PILGRIMAGES:

To Italy with Fr Roche: October 5-15, 2021 - \$3,890 Visiting Venice, Padua, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Cascia and Rome. See sites connected with St Anthony, Fra Angelico, St Francis, St Rita, and of course many saints of Rome including our St Philip.

Oberammergau Passion Play with Fr Martin:

May 30 – June 11, 2022 - \$5,290

This tour will visit Augsburg, Oberammergau for the Passion Play, the Shrine of Altötting, Prague, Budapest, and in Poland, Zakopane, Krakow, the salt mines in Wieliczka, the Shrine of the "Black Madonna" in Czestochowa, Auschwitz (including the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe), and the Divine Mercy Shrine in Lagiewniki. For more details on both pilgrimages write halina@ihtours.com (or Stan or Henry at the same address) or call 416-444-6666.

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

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

- Your Sunday offerings can be mailed to St Vincent de Paul Parish / 263 Roncesvalles Avenue / Toronto / M6R 2L9, dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office, or placed in the collection basket when you are here for Mass on Sunday morning.
- 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".
- 4. You can donate through your online banking account. 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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