
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

THERE WILL BE NO MUSIC FOR TODAY'S MASS

PARISH FINANCES FOR JUNE 25

Regular Collection: \$2,608

(Weekly Budget: \$2,700)

Maintenance & Debt: \$635

Month-to-Date: \$3,945

(Monthly Budget: \$3,500)

Have you considered pre-authorized giving (PAG)?

MAINTENANCE & DEBT FUND – TODAY!!

Today, there will be a collection taken up at all Masses.

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (*Latin for Totally Yours*) this summer from **July 16 - 21**. Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and college students travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, Confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9 am – 2:30 pm. The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9 pm. The cost is only \$100 per person /3 or more children \$250 for the entire week. **To register, please contact Nikki at 416-535-7646 or pick up a form from the back of the church.** More information about the program is also available at www.totustuutoronto.ca

CONSCIENCE RIGHTS

Please take the time to help protect the conscience rights of doctors, nurses, and other professionals whom the government wants to force to co-operate with the evil of euthanasia. It will take less than a minute of your time. www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario

NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS

Toronto Right to Life is requesting student assistance with packing and sorting Christmas cards for our 2017 Christmas Card Campaign! Please let your students know about this great opportunity to collect volunteer hours.

Details:

Location: Toronto Right to Life office, 2238 Dundas St. W, Unit 209.

Date: June and July 2017

Time: Anytime between 9:30 - 5:30, Monday to Friday.

Students can sign up by contacting Phoebe Heng directly at 416-483-7869 or via email at office@trtl.ca.

ST. MARIA GORETTI, MODEL OF PURITY, PRAY FOR US

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

10:00 (+) Frank & Stella Sodo, req. by Lipiec family

TUESDAY, JULY 4

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 Florence Lair, req. by Lair family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

8:00 Stan & Maureen Grzywina

THURSDAY, JULY 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 (+) Peter & Mary Lipiec, req. by Lipiec family

FRIDAY, JULY 7

8:00 Kieran Harkes (10th birthday)

SATURDAY, JULY 8

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Barry De Jong, req. by De Jong family

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please note that on **Monday, July 3**, Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

COFFEE HOUR

Today will be the last coffee hour. During the summer, there will be NO coffee hour until the fall. *Thank you to all the people who set-up the hall, made the coffee & tea every Sunday for all to come down and social at the Coffee Hour.*

ORATORY SUMMER SCHOOL

Classes will start on Monday, July 3. There are three classes each day, taught by one of the Fathers of the Oratory. A special Mass is celebrated and lunch is served. **WEEK 1 (JULY 3-7): *Catechism of the Catholic Church***
WEEK 2 (JULY 10-14): *'The Church and Non-Believers'*
The fee for the course is **\$175 per session**, which includes lunch. Simple accommodation is available in the Oratory's Seminary Residence. The cost for a room is \$75 per person, per week, and participants are responsible for bringing their own bedding for a single bed. Pick up forms at Holy Family or online: www.oratory-toronto.org

FERTILITY CARE TORONTO

Are you suffering from infertility or recurrent miscarriage and don't know where to turn for help? Fertility Care Toronto can help you. www.fertilitycare.ca



THE GARDEN

Thanks to (among others) Julie, Trini, Maria, Michael and Larry for a long day's work beautifying our front garden. A handful of volunteers have worked in

the past on the area near our Lady's statue, and our tenants have put much muscle into the area around the house. Thanks also to them! Because of our limited financial resources almost all of our gardening and landscaping work needs to be done by volunteers. If you wish to dedicate some time to the cause of making our space more presentable, please contact the office.

FORMED

We have decided to keep the subscription. Many parishioners have found it an excellent resource for learning more about their Catholic Faith. Go to: www.formed.org and use the parish code **CGMJJW** for free access.

ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Toronto Archdiocese to the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed. This year it will be on **Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.** at all cemeteries of the Toronto Archdiocese. Please phone the cemetery in the event of rain.

FAMILY FOUNDATIONS INSTITUTE FAMILY CAMP

Week 1: July 16 to 22

Week 2: July 23 to 29

Week 3: July 30 to August 5

Week 4: August 27 to September 2

JPII Culture Center, Port Burwell, ON.

With a cook and kitchen staff to prepare three hot meals each day, Family Camp is a wonderful opportunity for Catholic families to relax together in a wholesome environment of shared vacation time. Daily opportunity for Mass and confession. Private individual cabins, pool, walking trails and great outdoor space. The cost is \$850 per family. Financial sponsorship may be available. Please email: info@famfi.ca For more information visit the website: www.famfi.ca

RIGHT TO LIFE SPEAKER SERIES

Saturday, July 22 at 7:00pm

Westminster Chapel, 9 Hewitt Ave.

Constitutional Lawyer, Carol Crosson will be speaking Suggested donation is \$25 (All donations of the event go to fund TRTL legal work) All are welcome to attend.

Archdiocese of Toronto for the 175th Anniversary, please visit the website: www.archtoronto.org/175

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE

August 21 - 26

Boys and girls going into grade 7 and higher in September. Walk, pray, learn, make new friends, and have a great time. **Cost: \$50.** Applications are available in the rectory or online at

<http://oratory-toronto.org/pdf/walk.pdf>

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE



On July 3, the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle. Best known for his initial unwillingness to believe the other apostles in their claim

that Jesus had risen from the dead, St. Thomas can teach the faithful about believing without seeing.

As an apostle, Thomas was dedicated to following the Lord. Upon hearing that Jesus was returning to Judea, an area that would pose dangers due to the growing animosity of the authorities there, he immediately said to the other apostles, "Let us also go, that we may die with him" (Jn 11: 16).

Yet despite this determination, Thomas proved not only too weak to stand beside Jesus as he faced his crucifixion, but also doubted the Lord's Resurrection when he was told about it by the other apostles. Denying their story, he told them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe" (Jn 20: 25).

A week later, Christ appeared and said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." When Thomas did so he exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!"

In his general audience on September 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of St. Thomas, explaining that we can learn from his doubts, which show us "that Jesus can now be recognized by his wounds rather than by his face."

"The Apostle Thomas' case is important to us for at least three reasons," said the Pope. "First, because it comforts us in our insecurity; second, because it shows us that every doubt can lead to an outcome brighter than any uncertainty; and, lastly, because the words that Jesus addressed to him remind us of the true meaning of mature faith and encourage us to persevere, despite the difficulty, along our journey of adhesion to him."

After Pentecost, St. Thomas is traditionally believed to have preached the Good News to the Persians and Medes, until he reached India, where he evangelized and was eventually martyred in 72 A.D.

He is the patron of architects and builders.

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