# 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

# **MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY**

# 11: 00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Hymn: 515 – Father, we thank thee who hast planted Kryie: Roman Missal Chant Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*) Responsorial Psalm Refrain: "I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER, MY KING AND MY GOD." Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III* Offertory Hymn: 570 – All the world is God's own

field Sanctus: 203 – Mass XVIII Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant Concluding Hymn: 613 – There's a wideness in God's mercy Organ: Allabreve in D Major (J.S. Bach) (BWV 589)

## **PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 23**

Regular Collection: \$2,176 (Weekly Budget: \$2,700) Maintenance & Debt: \$176 (Month-to-Date: \$1,511) (Monthly Budget: \$3,500) Have you considered pre-authorized giving (PAG)?

# WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE WITH FR. MARTIN

#### 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 online at

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

#### 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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 8:00 (+) Zenon Arent, req. by Marta Arent

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor** 8:00 Beatification of the Venerable Edel Quinn, req. by The Queen of Peace Praesidium

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

**St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop** 8:00 (+) Anton & Maria Gombac, req. by Antonia Leben

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3** 8:00 Patricia Kotwa, req. by Sophie Kotwa

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

**St. John Mary Vianney, Priest** 8:00 (+) Slavko Skrt, req Victoria Skrt

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

**Dedication of St. Mary Major** 10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 Janusz, Amanda & Dominika, req. by Joanna

#### HOLY HOUR AT HOLY FAMILY

The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)

There will be Holy Hour at Holy Family Church on **Friday, August 4** at 8:00 p.m.

# MAINTENANCE & DEBT A second collection will be taken up for the Maintenance & Debt fund on August 5 - 6 at all Masses.

#### FORMED

# Formed.org is ... Catholic Netflix

Better than Netflix, the site offers a large selection of movies about Saints to parishioners, free of charge!! Just go to: <u>www.formed.org</u> and use the parish code **CGMJJW** for free access.

#### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

At our parish the Society has been visiting homes and handing out food vouchers to those families in need. You can help, by becoming a volunteer member or donate financially to this cause at our parish. A tax receipt will be given annually for a minimum donation of \$20. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers.

#### COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Communion is distributed to the housebound on the first and third Friday of each month. Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. Contact the parish office, 416-535-7646.

### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you, please speak to one of the Fathers of the Oratory at 416-532-2879 or contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, by email: vocations@archtoronto.org or call 416-968-0997

#### PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES

The original 14 parishes of the Archdiocese of Toronto have been designated as pilgrimage sites and places of hospitality. The parishes are pleased to welcome visitors throughout the summer and fall, if you wish to trace the historical roots of the first faith communities of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please visit the website: www.archtoronto.org/175

- 1. St. Ann's, Penetanguishene (1835)
- 2. St. Cornelius Mission, Caledon (1834)
- 3. St. James, Colgan (1833)
- 4. St. John Chrysostom, Newmarket (1840)
- 5. St. John the Evangelist, Caledon (1834)
- 6. St. Joseph's, Beaverton (1830s)
- 7. St. Joseph's, Mississauga (1830s)
- 8. St. Louis Mission, Mount St. Louis (1839)
- 9. St. Mary Immaculate, Richmond Hill (1830s)
- 10. St. Mary's, Barrie (1830s)
- 11. St. Patrick's, Brampton (1830)
- 12. St. Patrick's, Phelpston (mid-1830s)
- 13. St. Patrick's, Stayner (1838)
- 14. St. Paul's, Toronto (1822)

# **DOORS ARE OPEN**

The Church is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come pay a visit to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

## SHRINES OF CANADA

There are many shrines in Canada mainly in Quebec which are not too far to drive for a family trip.

Our Lady of the Cape is Canada's National Marian Shrine. It is located at the junction of the St. Maurice and St. Lawrence rivers, in the district of Cap-de-la-Madeleine.

The first Jesuit missionary arrived in 1635, preaching the Gospel to the Native Indians. He died a martyr two years later.

In 1659, a small wooden church was built by the first pastor, Fr. Paul Vachon. He began the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary in 1694. The small wooden church was replaced in 1720 with a fieldstone Church. It is the oldest church in Canada in which Mass is still celebrated daily.

Following Fr. Vachon's death in 1729, there was a period of 115 years that the people were without a pastor, this lead people to stop praying and abandon the faith.

A new pastor, Fr. Luc Desilets arrived in 1864.He was discouraged because very few people were going to church. Until one day, in 1867, he heard a noise in the church. He found a dirty pig chewing on a rosary. He could not believe what he saw! He yanked the rosary out of the mouth of the pig. All he could think of was that this parish established the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary and there was no love for the rosary. That night he turned to Mother Mary with faith. After consecrating himself to the Blessed Mother, he promised to re-introduce devotion of the rosary in the parish. Immediately, he began to invite the people to pray the rosary after each Mass. He also encouraged praying the rosary at home. Soon more and more parishioners started coming to church. The church was too small for the number of parishioners attending Mass. Permission was granted to build a larger church for the growing parish.

There were two miracles that were witnessed at this shrine. The first while building the new and larger church and the second in the fieldstone church.

In 1904, the Pope decided to crown Our Lady of the Cape. By the decree of the Pope, Our Lady of the Cape became the Queen of Canada.

Our Lady of the Cape, pray for us! Bless Canada with a renewed and living faith!

For more information on the shrine, visit the website: <u>www.sanctuaire-ndc.ca</u>

