# 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

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There is a special link on the Oratory website <u>here</u> with details about various Covid-19 protocols. Please check the link for latest updates.

Public Masses have RETURNED at our usual times!! Registration is necessary for Sunday Masses, as we have a limit of 72 persons.

Note that our times for live-streamed Masses will be changed. 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. 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, as per our traditional practice, 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. Sanitizing, 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 <a href="dutrecht@yahoo.ca">dutrecht@yahoo.ca</a> with "Add me" in the subject line.

#### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday**, **July 2** until noon.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

#### **VOCATION DISCERNMENT**

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the deaconate, 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: <a href="mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org">vocations@archtoronto.org</a>

HEART OF JESUS, DELIGHT OF ALL THE SAINTS, HAVE MERCY ON US.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

MONDAY, JUNE 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr 8:00 (+) Jerry Sherlock

TUESDAY, JUNE 29 SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles 8:00 Anna Gutting 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30
First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
8:00 Jaime Guzman, req. by Maria Guzman

THURSDAY, JULY 1 10:00 (+) Theresa Weston

**FRIDAY, JULY 2** 8:00 Marian DeCouto

SATURDAY, JULY 3
St. Thomas, Apostle
10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
5:00 Special Intention, req. by Sophie Kotwa

#### **PARISH FINANCES FOR JUNE 20**

Regular Collection: \$1,876 Maintenance & Debt: \$985 Canada Helps: \$423.60

**PAG:** \$2,718

Thank you to all who have supported the parish during

these trying times!

#### **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:

Flying to Munich, 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.

May 30 – June 11, 2022 - \$5,290

For more details on both pilgrimages write <a href="mailto:halina@ihtours.com">halina@ihtours.com</a> (or Stan or Henry at the same address) or call 416-444-6666.

#### CANADA DAY – JULY 1 Mass on Thursday will be at 10:00 a.m.

In the course of Canadian history, there have been many men & women who have shaped the Church in Canada. Some sacrificed their lives and many experienced hardships for the faith. Let us pray to these saints, martyrs, blesseds and venerables to make us a nation united in peace with one another, ever pleasing to God, Our Father.

#### Happy Canada Pay!!!

#### ORATORY THEOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL

Each year there are two week-long sessions, with three classes each day, taught by one of the Fathers or Brothers of the Oratory. The fee for each session is \$150. Please note that the courses are aimed at adults and older teens.

#### **Session 1: July 5 – 9**

The first week is an introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This session is a prerequisite for enrolment in the second session, taken either in the current year or in previous years.

#### **Session 2: July 12 – 16**

The topic for the Second Session will be *The Protestant Reformation and the Catholic Response*. You can register online by going to our website <a href="www.oratory-toronto.org/summer-school/">www.oratory-toronto.org/summer-school/</a> and following the links from 'Updated Schedules'.

#### SHARELIFE - DATE CHANGES

Thank you for all that you are doing for ShareLife! This is to inform you of the changes to collection dates for the ShareLife campaign. When the announcement of the collection dates for 2021 was made, it was done on the basis that the parishes would be open. As of last week, it was uncertain if we would be back in the parishes when the second ShareLife collection was to take place (this weekend). In the light of all the changes and after discussion with the Episcopal Board and the Chair of the ShareLife Advisory Board, there will be change with the second and third collection dates for ShareLife. ShareLife 2nd collection – October 2-3

ShareLife 3rd collection – October 30-31

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.

We ought to desire to do great things for the service of God and not content ourselves with a moderate goodness, but wish, if it were possible, to surpass in sanctity and love even St. Peter and St. Paul. Even though a man may be unable to attain such a height of sanctity, he ought to desire it, so as to do at least in desire what he cannot carry out in effect. ~ St. Philip Neri

#### BUNDLE – UP WEEKEND FOR SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### Saturday, July 17 and Sunday, July 18

St. Joan of Arc parish (1701 Bloor St. W.) will be collecting clothes, shoes, towels & bedding items. For more information go to: <a href="https://www.ssvptoronto.ca">www.ssvptoronto.ca</a> or call the parish at (416) 762-1026.

## WORKSHOP ON SELF-CARE IN A TIME OF STRESS

#### Monday, June 28th at 7:30 p.m.

In this free 60-minute online workshop, you will learn: How to take an audit of your mental, emotional, and physical needs to prevent the pot from boiling over with anxiety and stress

What stress is and how it affects your body Practical action steps to refuel, be resilient, and bring you

Presented by Vicenta Blake, Certified Professional Coach. To register for the zoom link please email her at blakelifecoach@gmail.com

#### 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 <a href="www.oratory-toronto.org">www.oratory-toronto.org</a> or through the Archdiocesan website: <a href="www.archtoronto.org">www.archtoronto.org</a>. 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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