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# 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

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# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

## MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

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

**Entrance Hymn:** 410 – Jesus Christ is ris'n today

**Entrance Antiphon:**



[Choir] I have risen, and I am with you still, \* alle/luia.

(†) \* You have laid your hand upon me, \* / al-le-luia.

[All] This knowledge is to wonderful for me, \* alleluia, / al-le-luia.

Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

[All] THIS IS THE DAY THE / LORD HAS MADE;

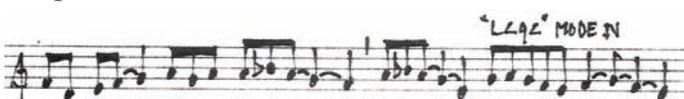
\*LET US REJOICE // AND BE GLAD.

**Sequence Hymn with Refrain** – Victimae paschali laudes (Mode I)

**SEQUENCE REFRAIN** (*The Adoremus Hymnal* #418):

“VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES IMMOLENT CHRISTIANI.”

**Gospel Acclamation:** “LC9A” Mode VI



Al- le- lu- ia.

[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Christ, our Paschal Lamb, / has been sacrificed;\*

[All] let us feast with joy // in the Lord.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**During the Sprinkling with the Blessed Water:**

*The Adoremus Hymnal* #102 – Vidi aquam (Mode VIII)

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

[Choir] The earth trembled / and was still, \*

[All] when God arose in judgement, \* // al-le-luia.

**Offertory Hymn: 414 – Hail thee, festival day!**

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

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

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

[Choir] Christ our Passover has been / sacrificed; (†) \* therefore let us keep the feast, \* / al-le-luia; \*

[All] with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, \* alleluia, // al-le-luia.

**Communion Hymn:** 412 – Ye sons and daughters of the Lord

**Concluding Hymn:** 546 – Regina Caeli (Mode VI)

*The whole week, from Easter Sunday until April 7 (inclusive) is known as the Easter Octave. Each day is a Solemnity, so Easter Friday is not a day of penance or abstinence from meat.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

**Easter Monday**

10:00 Stella, Betty & Kieran

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

**Easter Tuesday**

8:00 Debbie & Eve

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

**Easter Wednesday**

8:00 Lewis Wandel

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

**Easter Thursday**

8:00 (+) Ksenija Poljak, req. by Poljak family

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

**Easter Friday**

8:00 (+) Eugene Hrycko

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

**Easter Saturday**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Anthony Presz, req. by son, John Anthony Presz

### PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 24

**Offertory Collection:** \$3,875

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$115

**CanadaHelps:** \$1,373.90

**Hall Renovation Project:** \$7,530

### Easter Monday Mass begins at 10:00 am

#### OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m.**

Holy Name of Mary College School (HNMCS), an independent Catholic school for girls in grades 5-12, will host an Open House. It will provide an opportunity to discover the benefits of an HNMCS education, and include a campus tour as well as introductions to the HNMCS faculty, students, and administrators. We hope to see you there!

For more information please go to: [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

#### AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH:

**Eucharistic Adoration:** every Friday from 8:30 - noon

**Legion of Mary:** outdoor prayers by the statue of our Lady every Wednesday at 6 p.m. (weather permitting).

**Coffee House:** After 9:30am & 11:00am Masses

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER

### *Easter Sunday – Good out of evil*

Why does our parish hall have windows? Why do most parishes have a basement without windows? When Fr Minehan was planning to build our church in 1914, he had plans to build a large stone church, similar to the one he built on Bathurst Street, that is, St Peter's. But as World War I was being waged with no immediate end in sight, Fr Minehan realized that many young men would be away from our parish. Finances were very tough. April 22, 1915 was the first major battle in which Canadians saw action. By the end of the war, 61,000 Canadians died in action.

1915-1916 was not the time to raise money for a large church. And so, Fr Minehan decided to build a "lower church"! He would wait before building the upper church. In other words, our current basement was designed to function as a church. It thus needed windows. It needed street level entrances.

After the War ended on November 11, 1918, Fr Minehan began working towards his dream of a large upper church. The process was harder than he realized due to high post War prices. The bishop would not let him start. Finally, in 1922, the bishop blessed the undertaking and by September 1923 our upper church was open. But instead of a large stone church, the architect finished our Grecian-Byzantine church in brick. The "lower church" was turned into our parish hall. Somewhat uniquely, we now had a basement with windows and street access. The limitations of the time in which the basement was built were used by God for good. For a hundred years, the people of our parish and the neighbourhood have enjoyed our spacious and accessible hall. But now is the time to renew our hall.

In this year of our centenary, we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first Easter in our "upper church." We are celebrating the 100th anniversary of First Communion and Confirmations and marriages and baptisms in the upper church. We are also celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first parties in the parish hall!

Will you help us complete the renovations? We have raised **\$58,000!** But this number is really \$126,000. Why? We have a matching donor, an angel donor! Every dollar donated gets doubled. We are hoping by the time of our First Communion on April 21 to have the bathrooms finished. They should look fantastic. Help us finish what we have started! 100k for 100 years!

**On Easter Sunday**, we ask for something even more important. We ask for the completion of all the work which began in Lent. We ask for a renovation of our hearts and minds! At Easter Mass, we are given the grace that was first given to Mary Magdalen, Peter, John, the women, the two on the road to Emmaus, and the Twelve. They saw the Risen Lord. They touched Him. They adored Him. The same grace that the first witnesses

received is offered to us today as if we were there too. God brings good out of evil. Our parish hall is a small proof of that. But the greatest proof is the Resurrection of Christ. From the greatest evil, the killing of the Son of God, God brought the greatest of goods, the Resurrection of Christ and our resurrection. We can rise from sin in our souls to live for God.

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**TODAY, Easter Sunday, there will be a second collection at all Masses.**

### **CHRIST IS RISEN!**

*A Blessed Easter to all parishioners. Many thanks to all who have helped to make our Holy Week celebrations beautiful. May all of us rejoice in the Lord's mercy, and continue in this Easter season with the joy of renewed hearts.*

### **SHARELIFE**

*Embrace Jesus' love and compassion through giving*  
Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.  
Our parish goal this year is \$16,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **TRUE COMPASSION FOR THE SICK**

**HopeLine 416-619-5700:** If you or your loved one needs Palliative Care/End of Life support services that align with Catholic faith teaching.

**Compassionate Community Care (CCC) Helpline 1-855-675-8749:** Advice, help and support regarding euthanasia and assisted suicide prevention and/or end of line treatment issues.

### **RETURN COINS FOR LIFE 2024 BOXES**

PLEASE BRING BOXES BACK TO THE PARISH and give them to the sacristan. Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa May 9, 2024. For more information on the march contact CLC at 416-204- 9749.

### **PILGRIMAGE WITH FR DAVID ROCHE**

**September 23 – October 6 – 14 days**

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