ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

263 Roncesvalles Avenue Toronto, Ontario M6R 2L9 416-535-7646 www.oratory-toronto.org

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

With the suspension of public Masses, we are back to having short Holy Communion services for up to 10 people at a time (including the priest) on Saturdays and Sundays. These are scheduled in consecutive 15-minute segments. You can sign up for a timeslot at this link each week.

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 sign up only once each weekend to allow as many parishioners as possible the opportunity to receive Communion. Please note that you can deregister yourself in case you are feeling sick or need to change your plans. You do not need to phone us to do it. The schedule for Communion services will be as follows: Saturday: 3:00-4:00pm; 5:00-6:00pm Sunday: 8:00-10:30am; 2:00pm-4:00pm The schedule of regular livestreamed Masses is as follows: Sunday 11 a.m. from St Vincent's; Sunday 11 a.m. from Holy Family, Solemn High Mass (Usus Antiquior); Monday to Friday, 7:45 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Latin). Saturday 10 a.m. (English), 11:30 a.m. (Latin). Confessions: Friday 11 a.m. - 12 noon Saturday 4 – 5 p.m. At Holy Family:

Monday through Friday 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. and 5 - 6 p.m. Also Wednesday and Thursday 8 - 9 p.m.; Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., Sunday 4:30 - 5 p.m.

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, we ask one person to sanitize the altar rail after each Communion Service.

François de Laval, born on April 30, 1623 in Montignysur-Avre, France; died May 6, 1708 in Québec. The first bishop of Québec was a pastor, educator, seigneur, administrator and founder, who left a multi-faceted legacy. Laval was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2014.



Our parish goal is \$13,300. To date, we have raised \$4,747. To donate online: <u>www.sharelife.org</u>

MASS INTENTIONS

Masses will be offered on the DAY for which they were requested, but not necessarily at the TIME originally scheduled.

MONDAY, MAY 3

SS. Philip & James, Apostles Br Ted Rys, req. by Nhu Tong

TUESDAY, MAY 4

Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis, Virgin

For the conversion of Diana Caban, req. by Viktoria Kuzmarskis

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

(+) Wojtek Zygmunciak

THURSDAY, MAY 6 St. Francois de Laval, Bishop

For the healing of Antanas Zimnickas, req. by Viktoria Kuzmarskis

FRIDAY, MAY 7

(+) Bernardino Fernandes

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine, Virgin

- (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners
- (+) Stanislaw Gierada, req. by Sophie Kotwa

PARISH FINANCES FOR APRIL 25

Regular Collection: \$1,437 Maintenance & Debt: \$360 Canada Helps: \$770 ShareLife: \$50 PAG: \$2,685.20 Thank you to all who have supported the parish during these trying times!

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 <u>dutrecht@yahoo.ca</u> with "Add me" in the subject line.

Charity and cheerfulness, or charity and humility, should be our motto. ~ St. Philip Neri

LETTER FROM CLC

Dear Parishioners,

We at Campaign Life Coalition, feel the call to intensify our efforts to bring back a Culture of Life. We cannot do it alone, however, and Coins for Life is one of the few fundraising projects we do to help us fight the battle for the Sanctity of Life. Campaign Life Coalition (CLC) is a grassroots organization dedicated to winning this moral struggle with the support of caring and principled people like you.

CLC accomplishes its work by:

• Publishing materials to educate people on "life" issues • Organizing special events and conferences, e.g., Life Chain, March for Life

• Summer internship programs for high school and university students

• Research on public issues

• Liaising with elected officials nationally and internationally

The methodology of Coins for Life is simple:

• Print out the container label

• Label your own container (cottage cheese container is a good example)

• At the end of the campaign on May 31, 2021 count up the money

• Send in the money to Campaign Life Coalition by etransfer to deny@campaignlifecoalition.com or a cheque made out to Campaign Life Coalition, please let us know which parish you are from

• Mail cheque to: Campaign Life Coalition 157 Catharine St. N., 2nd Floor Hamilton, ON, L8L 4S4

• Families can contact Campaign Life Coalition with their name and address if they wish to be thanked in a personal way at <u>lee@campaignlifecoalition.com</u> or 416-267-7126 Any donation to CLC is greatly appreciated and will help us continue in this ongoing battle.

We thank you very much for your ongoing support.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent 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: <u>vocations@archtoronto.org</u>

PILGRIMAGES:

To Italy with Fr Roche: October 5-15, 2021 - \$3,890 Visit Padua, Venice, Florence, Siena, Assisi, Rome Oberammergau Passion Play with Fr Martin: May 30 – June 11, 2022 - \$5,290 Visit Germany, Czeh Rep, Hungary, Slovakia and Poland Passion Play is world renown for it's costume and music. For more details go to: <u>www.ihtours.com</u>

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER REQUEST FOR MAY

Pope Francis is encouraging all Catholics around the world to dedicate the Marian month of May to pray for the end of the pandemic. This will involve 30 Marian shrines from around the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families, and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic. Pope Francis will open the prayer on May 1 with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican Media's platforms. Each day during the month, Vatican News will broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6:00 p.m. Rome time from the various Shines taking part in the initiative. The Pope will also close the initiative on May 31 with another specially broadcast Rosary. Visit the website for more information. www.vaticannews.va

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE TO THE PARISH:

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

- 1. 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.
- You can donate online either through the Oratory's website <u>www.oratory-toronto.org</u> or through the Archdiocesan website: <u>www.archtoronto.org</u>. 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 <u>campaign@archtoronto.org</u> 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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