
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



(1581 - 1660)

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

DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church at the following times:
Monday - Thursday 8:40 a.m., Friday noon,
Saturday 10:40 a.m., & Sunday 10:25 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Friday with Solemn Benediction on first Fridays & all day Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

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

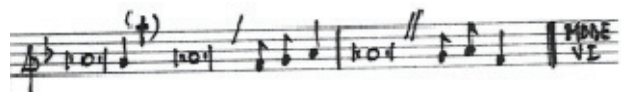
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 411 – At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be / heard; (†) *
proclaim to the ends / of the earth: *

[All] **The Lord has freed his people, * // Al-le-luia.**

Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

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

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] **LET THE PEOPLES PRAISE / YOU, O GOD; ***
LET ALL THE // PEO-PLES PRAISE^YOU.

Gospel Acclamation: “LC9A” Mode VI



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

[Choir] Those who love me will keep my / word, (†) *
and my Fa/ther will love^them, *

[All] **and // we will come^to^them.**

[All] **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Credo: 202 – Kyriale III

Offertory Antiphon:

[Choir] O nations, bless the / Lord our God, *

[All] **and cause his praises // to re-sound;**

[Choir] he has restored my / soul to life *

[All] **and he has not suffered my // feet to stumble;**

[Choir] blessed be the Lord who has neither rejec/ted my
prayer *

[All] **nor turned his mercy away from me, * // al-le-luia.**

Offertory Hymn: 444 – Holy Spirit, Lord of Light

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

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

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

[Choir] If you love me, / says the Lord, *

[All] **keep // my commandments,**

[Choir] and I will / ask the Father, *

[All] **and he will send you another Paraclete, ***
to abide with you for ever, * // al-le-luia.

During the Communion: *I give you new commandment*
– Peter Aston

Concluding Hymn: 414 – Hail thee, festival day!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 26

St Philip Neri

8:00 In honour of St Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratory

*N.B. There will be a special breakfast in Kirby Hall after
Mass for students and families.*

TUESDAY, MAY 27

St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00 (+) Genowefa Toth

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

8:00 Fr Michael Hughes on his Anniversary of Ordination

THURSDAY, MAY 29

St Paul VI, Pope

8:00 (+) Fr Robert Howell, C.S.B., req. by Lydia Sherlock

FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:00 Cindy Guzman

SATURDAY, MAY 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Fr Richard Seeahan, C.S.B., req. by Lydia Sherlock

PARISH FINANCES FOR MAY 18

Offertory Collection: \$2,178

Maintenance & Debt: \$75

Canada Helps: \$145

OFFICE CLOSED – May 21 - 28

If there is an urgent need please contact Fr Daniel Utrecht or
Fr Michael Eades at 416-532-2879.

SHARELIFE

Your love can help others thrive

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles. Please give using a ShareLife envelope, through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION TO THE
PRIESTHOOD

Sunday, June 8 at 11:15am

Blessed Trinity Church, 3220 Bayview Ave.

A former pastor of St Vincent de Paul, Fr William Burns,
from 1986-1991.

**PLEASE RETURN COINS FOR LIFE BOXES TO
THE SACRISTAN. Final deadline: June 1st**

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION – TODAY!

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. **A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.**

CARDINAL LEO – A DAY WITH MARY – MAY 31

On March 25, our parish consecrated itself to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Cardinal Leo is now inviting the whole Archdiocese to A Day with Mary. He is hosting a family friendly Marian Day on May 31 at Villanova College in King City. 10am -4pm.

BISHOP BARRON SERIES – CATHOLICISM – THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Sunday, June 1 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Holy Family Parish Hall

Join us for Part 2 of the series will be on St. Augustine of Hippo: The Teacher. Light snacks will be provided.

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MARTYRS' SHRINE

The Shrine is an official pilgrimage destination for the Jubilee Year. Gala Banquet: Wednesday, June 11 from 5:30 – 9:00 p.m. Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane St, Vaughan
Cardinal Francis Leo is the guest of honour. The Gala will raise funds to support for the Shrine's centennial (2026). For tickets: martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, June 7 at 9:00 a.m..

TO REGISTER: email Development@ArchToronto.org

50th Anniversary -- Oratory Corner

FEAST OF ST PHILIP NERI

Please join with the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory as we celebrate the feast day of our holy Founder, St. Philip!

- *First Vespers of St Philip will be sung at Holy Family Church on Sunday, May 25 at 5:30 p.m.*
- *On Monday, May 26, there will be a Concelebrated Mass at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church.*
- *On Monday, May 26, we will have a special pancake breakfast in Kirby Hall.*

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MASS FOR FR ROBINSON & ORATORY PICNIC

Saturday, June 7

On Saturday June 7, at 10.30 am, there will be a Mass at the graveside of our founder, Fr Jonathan Robinson, followed by a picnic at the nearby [Island Lake Conservation Area](#). We have reserved two buses so that parishioners without cars can attend, which will leave Holy Family at 9 am and return here around 6 pm. Please [sign up here](#) and indicate if you are going by bus or car so we have an idea of numbers attending, and whether the second bus will be needed. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445AEA82CA5FB6-57020579-stphilips>

Who was Father Robinson?

Fifty years ago, in 1975, Fr Robinson, the chairman of Philosophy at McGill University and a convert to the Catholic faith, introduced the Oratory of St Philip Neri into Canada. Fr Robinson had been ordained a priest in 1962. He had been thinking of becoming an Oratorian in England, but knew he was meant to be a priest in his native Canada. Fr Robinson spent many years as the secretary to Cardinal Leger. He saw what the Church needed. He began working towards an Oratorian foundation in Canada. Gradually a small band of men joined him and Pope Paul VI established a new house of Oratorians in Montreal in 1975. This community moved to Toronto in 1979. In 1995, as the Oratorians were celebrating the 400th anniversary of St Philip's death, they were entrusted with the care of St Vincent de Paul parish. Fr Robinson became the first Oratorian pastor of our parish.

It was here at St Vincent de Paul on a beautiful day that a Solemn High Mass was celebrated for Fr Robinson's 50th anniversary of ordination on May 13, 2012. Our church was overflowing. After the Mass, a reception was held in Kirby Hall. Fr Robinson received a special recognition for his contribution to Canadian life: the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. The medal was presented by MP Jason Kenny.

Fr Robinson died on June 3, 2020. He was taken to hospital on May 26, the feast of St Philip. He returned home to his beloved Oratory on June 2. He peacefully died in his room, his "nido" (nest), on June 3, the octave day of St Philip Neri. Let us give thanks for the life of this son of St Philip. Let us pray on the feast of St Philip for the community of priests and brothers who run St Vincent's. May they grow in holiness and gain many souls for God.



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