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.

We are now in Step 3 of the Province's reopening regulations. Because of the 6' distancing rule, we are keeping our capacity limit at 90 persons.

Registration is still necessary for Sunday Masses, but not for the Saturday afternoon Mass or if you wish to attend the Mass of our sister parish, St Thomas More. 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. beginning on Wednesdays 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, 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 dutrecht@yahoo.ca with "Add me" in the subject line.

REGISTER WITH THE PARISH

There are Offertory Envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Take a numbered box, fill in your information and use the envelopes for donations.

When you need a passport signed, or a letter of reference to teach in the Catholic School or baptism of a child, it's necessary that you be known by the Parish priest. You will receive a tax receipt at the end of the year of your total donation to the parish.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

You can help, by becoming a volunteer member or donate financially to this cause at our parish. Please keep the members of the Society in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

St. John Paul XXIII, Pope

10:00 Deacon Fraser McClaren, req. by his friends

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 (+) Harry Sant Persaud

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 (+) Anita Pazmino

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 (+) Marie Simmonds

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

8:00 Barbara Ann Sherlock, req. by Mike & Lydia Sherlock

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

St. Marguerite d'Youville, Religious

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners 5:00 (+) Marian Wandel, req. by Wandel family

PARISH FINANCES FOR OCTOBER 3

Regular Collection: \$2,006 **Maintenance & Debt:** \$831

ShareLife: \$930 Canada Helps: \$453.31

Thank you to all who have supported the parish during

these trying times!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL & ZOOM RCIA CLASSES:

Mondays at 7:30 p.m. Please email Deacon Alexander at <u>6paulg@gmail.com</u> if you're interested in attending.

BIBLE CLASSES:

Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. To join the group on ZOOM, use the following: Meeting ID: 889 0876 6900; password: Scripture.

PILGRIMAGES:

To Italy with Fr Roche: April 25 – May 5, 2022 - \$3,890 **Oberammergau Passion Play with Fr Martin:**

May 30 – June 11, 2022 - \$5,290

For more details on both pilgrimages write halina@ihtours.com (or Stan or Henry at the same address) or call 416-444-6666.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Monday, October 11 Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

God has been good to us. The Mass is the perfect way to give Him thanks. Indeed, the word 'Eucharist' means thanksgiving. We offer a thanksgiving sacrifice, the perfect sacrifice of our Lord, made present in an unbloody way under the appearances of bread and wine.

FORTY HOUR DEVOTION AT HOLY FAMILY October 13-15

Forty Hours begins with Sung English Mass on Wednesday, October 13, at 8:00 p.m. Ending with Rosary Holy Hour on Friday, October 15, 8-9 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed at all times, day and night, except during the regularly scheduled parish Masses.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions. A collection will be taken up at all Masses on **October 24**.

SHARELIFE

Throughout the pandemic, front line responders have been working day in and day out to keep our society moving. These individuals are doing their jobs knowing they are at risk of catching the virus.

While these frontline workers are there for us, who is there for them? For many, the answer is a Catholic Family Services agency. These agencies have served countless clients who are on the front lines, providing counselling and emotional support. These agencies are helping them cope with the stress and anxiety of being exposed to illness, along with the other mental health issues that have become more prevalent during the pandemic.

Catholic Family Services agencies could not continue their work without our support of ShareLife. Your donation allows them to make their programs available to everyone, regardless of financial means. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. As a community, we should feel proud that we're helping our brothers and sisters in this way.

Together, we are living the Gospel by providing for those in need! To support this work by make a gift to ShareLife. Donate: at the parish or online at sharelife.org or monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411

Thank you for your support!

ORATORY NEWS

The Fathers and Brothers of the Toronto Oratory are delighted to announce that Br. Alexander Griffiths and Br. Christopher Huynh are to be ordained priests by His Eminence Cardinal Collins at Holy Family Church on **Saturday, November 6 at 10 a.m.**

Regrettably, with COVID-related restrictions still in place, the number of people able to attend is limited. For everyone unable to be there in person, the Ordination Mass will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel: https://youtu.be/Vliwzvx79PA

As the day approaches, please remember to keep Br. Alexander and Br. Christopher - and the whole community as always - in your prayers

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.
- 3. You can donate online either through the Oratory's website www.oratory-toronto.org or through the Archdiocesan website: www.archtoronto.org. 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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