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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

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 624 – O God, our help in ages past

Entrance Antiphon:



[*Choir*] To you I / call; (†) * for you will surely heed / me, O God; *

[All] turn your ear to me and // hear my words. [Choir] Guard me as the apple / of your eye; *

[All] in the shadow of your // wings pro-tect^me Kyrie: Mass of Saint Teresa – Healey Willan

Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] ASCRIBE / TO THE LORD * GLO//RY AND STRENGTH.

Gospel Acclamation: "LC9C" (Mode IV)



[Choir] Alleluia.

[All] Alleluia.

[Choir] Shine like stars / in the world, *

[All] holding fast to the // word of life. [y.A]

[All] Alleluia.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone) [Choir] I will meditate upon / your com-mands, *

[All] which I have $/\!/$ loved ex-ceedingly.

[Choir] I will lift up my hands to / your com-

mandments *

[All] which I // great-ly love.

Offertory Hymn: 544 – Daily, daily sing to Mary Sanctus: Mass of Saint Teresa – Healey Willan Agnus Dei: Mass of Saint Teresa – Healey Willan

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Be/hold, (†) * the eyes of the Lord are on /

those who fear^him, *

[All] who hope in his mer//ci-ful love,

[Choir] to rescue their / souls from death, *

[All] to keep them a//live in famine.

Communion Motet: Ave maris stella (Mode I)

Concluding Hymn: 547 – Salve Regina

We pray for peace in the Middle East especially in Israel and Palestine. For all those who are living through terror, war, anguish and violence. We pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

St. John Capistrano, Priest

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 Yvonne's birthday, req. by her grandmother, Bozena

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 (+) Marian Nowak, req. by Nowak family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:00 Special Intention

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Marie Mieczkowski, req. by Sophie Kotwa

PARISH FINANCES FOR OCTOBER 15

Offertory Collection: \$3,254 Maintenance & Debt: \$179 CanadaHelps: \$385.75

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Immerse yourself in the ocean of God's mercy Saturday, October 28

The Sisters of Life will host a Day of Prayer & Healing for women. For more information and to register please call 416-463-2722 or email: toronto@sistersoflife.org

I AM WITH YOU: FALL LECTURE SERIES

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 8:00 - 9:30 PM

via Zoom

The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research presents "I am with you" a two-night lecture series on supporting women and families through pregnancy and after. Registration is free and easy. Sign up today at www.deveber.org or directly through Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jvHoMw-NRZKxgaeMbXJKGQ

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MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT - TODAY!

The Archdiocese of Toronto has asked us to count the attendance at all Sunday Masses on this weekend, October 21-22.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – TODAY!

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

POPE & DOCTOR PARISH PUB NIGHT

Saturday, November 11 from 7:30 - midnight

Come out for an evening of music, food and drink, and a chance to spend time with friends and family. There's going to be plenty of hot food, snacks, beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks. Tickets are \$25 for adults.

To purchase a ticket please register on Eventbrite: https://popeanddoctor2023.eventbrite.ca or email Nikki at ndecouto@archtoronto.org

2023 CONFERENCE OF THE CANADIAN PHYSICIANS FOR LIFE

Friday, October 27, 2023 09:00 AM - Sunday, October 29, 2023 05:00 PM

Delta Hotels by Marriott, Ottawa City Centre

There's still time to register for the Canadian Physicians for Life's conference, "I Want You to Be." Please find more information at physiciansforlife.ca

Whether you are a healthcare professional, a medical student, a resident or simply very concerned about the lack of respect for the dignity of human life in our healthcare system, you will benefit from attending this conference in full or in part. There are still scholarships for medical students and residents. Register, apply for a scholarship or sponsor a student at physiciansforlife.ca. Contact by phone at 1-855-239-0622 or email: office@physiciansforlife.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St Vincent's Coffee House needs volunteers to set-up and clean-up for the 11:00 am Mass patrons. There's a shortage of volunteers. If you are interested please call the office at 416-535-7646.

Coffee House is Open in the Parish Hall!

100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER



Do you know your church?

We know that the five windows in the sanctuary teach us about the Holy Eucharist. In the centre, Christ's one sacrifice is depicted (renewed and made present in every Mass). When did he first offer his sacrifice? At the Last Supper (the window to the left of centre). When did he first change one thing into another? At the wedding feast of Cana (window on far left). When did God first prefigure the offering of bread and wine at the Last Supper? When Melchizedek, the king and priest of the most High God, offered bread and wine after Abraham's victory (window farthest to the right).

But why does the sanctuary also include a window of Christ ascending into heaven? What does the Ascension have to do with the Holy Eucharist?

1)When we receive Holy Communion, we receive the living Christ as He is now in heaven, risen and ascended. 2) The Mass is not only the memorial of Christ's passion, but also of his "resurrection from the dead and his glorious ascension into heaven." 3) Christ, our great high priest, has ascended to the Father's right hand to inaugurate the dispensing of his salvation through the sacraments. 4) None of the above. 5) All of the above.

https://form.jotform.com/kmichaeleadesjr/ascension-do-we-know-our-church-12

Last week's Answer: Christ ascending into heaven.

Trivia – St Vincent de Paul's Life and Times:

Besides giving retreats to ordinands (men about to be ordained priests), St Vincent began something called "Tuesday Conferences." These were gatherings of already ordained priests at the church of St Lazare in Paris. After a period of prayer, St Vincent would chair a discussion among the priests about what it means to be a priest. Those gathered would share their thoughts and convictions. This spiritual dialogue was aimed at encouraging the priests in their pastoral ministry and sending them home with renewed zeal. The Tuesday Conferences began in 1633. By the time of St Vincent's death in 1660, 250 priests were attending each week. Over the years, many future bishops attended. Great ideals and reforms of the priesthood grew out of these small weekly meetings. "The kingdom of God is like leaven," Our Lord said. His work might seem invisible and insignificant, but a few chosen souls can spread the Gospel widely. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed," Our Lord said. Let us do the good the Lord sets before us. However small it may seem at the beginning, his projects can bear great fruit.

Wisdom from St Vincent de Paul

"It is necessary to give oneself to God . . . in order to serve the poor . . . to go on Mission . . . to direct seminaries and ordinands."



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