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. Latin Mass (Tridentine) 11:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

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:

(1581 - 1660)

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.

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Opening Hymn: 622 – All People that on Earth do Dwell Kyrie: 205 Gloria: 206 Creed: more ambrosiano Offertory Hymn: 604 – Jesus, Lover of my Soul Sanctus: 208 Agnus: 209 Closing Hymn: 592 – From All Thy Saints in Warfare

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR

16th Sunday After Pentecost Nimm von uns, Herr, du Treuer Gott, Chorale & 4 verses, D. Buxtehude (d.1707) Full Sung Propers from the Liber Kyrie ad libitum 3 "Rector Cosmi Pie" Ordinary 5 Credo 5 Prelude & Fugue in A Minor, J.S. Bach

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist 8:00 Gord Nixon, req. by the L.&B. Ezman Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 8:00 Conversion of Sinners, req. by John Buhagiar

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest 8:00 Monica & Andrzej Jankowski, req. by L.&B. Ezman Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 8:00 (+) Maria-Anton Gombac, req. by Antonia Leben

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 8:00 Lucien & Brenda Ezman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 SS. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Paul & Nina Buhagiar, req. by John Buhagiar

Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 1372 King Street West

PARISH FINANCES (SEPTEMBER 12/13)

Thank you very much for your	r generosity.
Mission Appeal, India	\$1766
Regular Collection	\$3246

Needs of the Canadian Church

There will be a collection taken up at all Sunday Masses on **Sepetember 26/27** for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Please make use of the envelopes in this week's bulletin, and please be generous.

Maintenance and Debt

The next Maintenance and Debt collection will take place on **October 3 and 4**. So far this year we have paid down \$16,000 toward our debt, but we are still in need of funds to continue with debt payment and the ongoing work of maintaining our beautiful church. Please be generous.

PARISH BRUNCH!

Come and celebrate St. Vincent de Paul's feast day on **Sunday, September 27th** after the 9:30am mass. Coffee, tea, food and other treats. Bring yourself and your family or friends and join us in the hall.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT!

Saturday, October 3rd, 7-9:30pm or so. Ping pong, fusbal, cards, board games, snacks, tea and beer. We have a large bag of pancake mix unopened so LET'S STIR IT UP! Griddle is on and flip yourself a cake or two, put some strawberries and cream on and that's dessert. All ages welcome; we have games for all ages! See you there in the hall!

PARKING

Having trouble finding parking for Mass during the period of construction on Roncesvalles? The gates will be open to the schoolyard at St. Vincent de Paul School for all Sunday Masses – you are welcome to park there. Access is from Westminster Ave., just north of the church.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Marmora on **Saturday, October 3**. For more information, please call Maria at 416-532-0968.

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

Minor repairs to altar boy cassocks and surplices are always needed. If you can help, please call the parish office at 416-534-7566, or email <u>svp@oratory-toronto.org</u>.

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COMMUNION BELL

At Mass, the server rings the bell once as the priest uncovers the chalice to receive the Precious Blood. The faithful who are receiving Holy Communion come forward to the communion rail at this point, so that the priest does not have to wait for them to arrive before distributing Holy Communion.



Holy Family and St. Vincent de Paul Churches have signed up to participate in the coming 40 Days For Life campaign by keeping vigil for the 24 hours starting at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 24 and going to 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 25. Eventually we will have a sign up board for this, much like the one for the 40 Hours Devotion, so mark this day and watch for the opportunity to sign up soon!

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life campaign of fasting and prayer vigils to end abortion in Toronto and throughout North America. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favour, to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion in North America. To learn more and sign up for hours at our Toronto locations:

go to www.40daysforlife.com/toronto

40 Days For Life invites you to join their Kick Off Rally!

Tuesday, September 22nd 7pm-8:30pm

Canadian Christian College 50 Gervais Drive North York, ON Keynote Speaker: Rebecca Kiessling shares her story

LIFE CHAIN 2009: OCTOBER 4, 2:00-3:00 P.M.

Mother Teresa said: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

Many forget that the status quo in Canada is any abortion, at any time, for any reason, at taxpayer expense. Many don't know that over a third (37.4%) of abortions are done on women who have already had one or more abortions. Many don't realize that as a Catholic Christian we need to defend life and publicly oppose abortion.

Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction

of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. The signs say: "Abortion kills Children", "Abortion hurts Women", and "Jesus forgives and heals". And as you stand, you can quietly pray the Rosary for the conversion of our leaders.

This year Life Chain takes place on Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

The usual time for first Confession and Communion is grade 2; and for Confirmation, grade 8. If you have children beginning in these grades this fall, please register them in our catechism programs. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. Classes are as follows:

First Communion

Classes will begin next **Sunday, September 27 following the 9:30 Mass** in the basement of St. Vincent's. There will be a meeting for the parents of children preparing for first Communion during the first class in the parish hall.

Confirmation

There will be a meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents **TODAY**, **Sunday**, **September 20** following the 9:30 Mass in the parish hall. Confirmation preparation classes begin next **Sunday**, **September 27** following the 9:30 Mass in the basement of the rectory.

New Mass Schedule as of Today, September 20!!

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (unchanged) Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (unchanged) 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (Usus Antiquior – Sung Latin Mass)

Starting Sunday, September 20, the English Mass with music will take place at 9:30 a.m. and the Sung Latin Mass will take place at 11:30 a.m. There will be no change to the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass or the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

The music at the English Mass will be simplified and encourage more congregational singing. The new time will make it possible for families to have the rest of the day free for other activities. Putting the Latin Mass at a later time will make it possible for people outside of the parish to attend.

