ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy) 8:30 a.m. English Mass 9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass

11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass (Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

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.

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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Opening Hymn: 460 – Holy Holy Holy Kyrie: 205 Gloria: 206 Creed: more ambrosiano Offertory Hymn: 543 – Sing of Mary Sanctus: 208 Agnus: 209 Closing Hymn: 515 – Father We Thank Thee

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, MISSA CANTATA Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Aus tiefer Noth schrei ich zu Dir, J.S. Bach Asperges me Introit Inclina, Domine Kyrie Summe Deus Gloria 5 Gradual Bonum est Alleluia Quoniam Deus Credo 2 Offertory Expectans expectavi Sanctus 5 Agnus 5 Communion Panis Ich ruf zu Dir, D. Buxtehude

PARISH FINANCES AUGUST 28/29

Regular Collection	\$2739
Maintenance and Debt	\$255
ShareLife	\$100

Thank you very much for your generous support.

Maintenance and Debt Collection - Next Sunday

The next Maintenance and Debt collection takes place at all Sunday Masses on **September 12/13**. Can you afford \$50 per quarter to reduce our debt and help keep our church beautiful? Please make use of the envelopes in this week's bulletin, and please be generous.

Thank You from the Diocese of Libmanan

"Thank you for the hospitality you accorded to our Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Michael de la Rosa, when he went to your parish to do the mission appeals for our diocese. Please also extend my thanks to your parishioners for their generosity. Your kindness to us is enough encouragement for all of us to work harder even if we are so wanting in resources. God reward you and may He continue to bless you."

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

(Holiday Mass schedule) 10:00 (+) Ignac Jordan, req. by Maria Komljanec

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 8:00 (+) John Paul II, req. by Aniela Kuncaitis

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 (+) Irene Marie Hennessey, req. by Gordon Hennessey

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest 8:00 Aniela, John & Maria Kuncaitis

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 8:00 Mary, Mother of God School, req. by the Lucien Ezman Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners 5:00 (+) Teresa Leben Pivk, req. by Antonia Leben

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, and can be submitted with the collection, through the mail slot at the rectory, or brought to the first meeting as follows:

Confirmation

There will be a meeting for Confirmation candidates and their parents on **Sunday, September 12** after the 9:30 Mass in the parish hall.

First Communion

There will be a meeting for the parents of children preparing for first Communion on **Sunday, September 19** after the 9:30 Mass in the parish hall.

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NEED ENVELOPES?

If you are new to the parish, or have not yet registered, you can do so by obtaining and using a box of offertory envelopes for 2010 at the back of the church. Please include your full name and address on the first few envelopes you use.

VOCATION SEEDS

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997, or email:

vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca



TORONTOCATHOLICSCHOOLSWELCOME STUDENTS AND FAMILIESThe Toronto Catholic District SchoolBoard extends a warm welcome to allfamilies who have recently moved intothe Toronto area. The Board is proud toprovide a wide range of programs and

services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from junior kindergarten to grade 12. Families with school-aged children are reminded that classes will begin on Tuesday, September 8th. For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314. Newly-landed immigrants (14 years of age and older) must call the TCDSB Orientation Centre at 416-393-5500 to make an appointment for evaluation prior to applying for secondary school.

DON BOSCO AMONG US - RELIC TOUR

A relic of St. John Bosco is coming to Toronto October 5, 2010, 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. at St. Benedict Parish. His relic, contained in a life-sized statue, is on a six-year international pilgrimage in preparation for his 200th birthday in 2015. This relic tour is a reverse kind of pilgrimage where, instead of people going to the sanctuary to venerate the saint, the saint comes to the people. The relic tour is traveling through 130 countries where the Salesians continue their founder's mission. St. John Bosco was honored by Pope John Paul II with the title Friend and Teacher of Youth. In Canada he is also one of the patron saints fo Catholic educators. For updates, please visit www.stbenedicts.ca.

TERESIAN CARMELITE EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY

The Centre for Teresian Carmelite Education & Spirituality presents a series of reflections on the Teresian Charism and St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) at Our Lay of Fatima Shrine (3170 St. Clair Ave. E., Scarborough). Each reflection starts at 6:00 p.m.

- Sept 12 Following St. Teresa in the Secular World
- October 10 Lectio Divina
- Nov. 14 St. Teresa's Way of Life

Admission is Free. For information, call 416-757-2806.

ORATORY PILGRIMAGE 2011: PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines and other Catholic and cultural landmarks in these three countries. Cost \$3190. May 30 – June 12, 2011. Brochures and applications are available in the narthex and the parish office at Holy Family Church.

MASS FOR ST. PHILIP'S SEMINARY

The Mass of inauguration of the academic year at St. Philip's Seminary will take place this **Saturday**, **September 11 at 10:00 a.m**. at Holy Family Church. All are welcome.



THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been celebrated in the Church at least since the 8th Century. The Church's calendar observes the birthdays of only two saints: Saint John the Baptist (June 24), and Mary, Mother of Jesus.

John the Baptist is considered

especially sanctified even before his birth. His birth to Elizabeth and Zachariah, who were without child and far beyond natural childbearing years, is foretold in the first chapter of Luke.

The birth of Mary was also miraculous. She was conceived without sin as a special grace because God had selected her to become the mother of His Son (the feast of her Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8, nine months before the feast of her birth.) There is nothing contained in Scripture about the birth of Mary or her parentage, though Joseph's lineage is given in the first chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. The names of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anna, appear in the apocryphal "Gospel of James", a book dating from the 2nd Century AD, not part of the authentic canon of Scripture. According to this account, Joachim and Anna were also beyond the years of childbearing, but prayed and fasted that God would grant their desire for a child.

In celebrating the nativity of Mary, Christians anticipate the Incarnation and birth of her Divine Son, and give honor to the mother of Our Lord and Savior.

