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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 516 – Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all!

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] The merciful love of the Lord / fills the earth; \*

[All] by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, \* // al-le-luia

Kyrie: 210 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] THE STONE THAT THE BUIL/DERS REJECTED \* HAS BE//COME THE CORNERSTONE.

Gospel Acclamation: “LC9A” Mode VI



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] I am the good shepherd, / says the Lord; \*

[All] I know my sheep, and my // own know me.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale III

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] O God, you are my / God, (†) \* from daybreak do I / watch for you, \*

[All] and in your name will I lift my // hands on high.

Offertory Hymn: 580 – The King of love my shepherd is

Sanctus: 212 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Agnus Dei: 213 – Mass VIII (de Angelis)

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The Good Shepherd has / risen, (†) \* who laid down his life / for his sheep \*

[All] and willingly died for his flock, \* / al-le-luia.

Communion Motet:

Panis angelicus – César Franck

Like a shepherd he leads his flock – Bob Dufford

Concluding Hymn: 601 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 (+) Terry & Michael Tettman

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

St. George, Martyr

8:00 Cheekon-Leong’s health

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

8:00 (+) Jerry & Bernice Sherlock, req. by Sherlock family

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Our Lady of Good Counsel

8:00 (+) Bernardino Fernandes

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Erika Chesser

PARISH FINANCES FOR APRIL 14

Offertory Collection: \$2,028

Maintenance & Debt: \$131

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Hall Renovation Project: \$3,050

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### BISHOP BARRON SERIES

#### *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*

This series is being shown in the **Holy Family Parish Hall on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.** Discussion and snacks follow the videos. This week looks at St Catherine of Siena.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC NURSES (NACN)

**Wednesday, May 1 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Email us for the link to hear Dr. Moira McQueen speak about the implications of *Humanae Vitae* and *Donum Vitae* for Catholic nurses. This event is open to Catholic nurses worldwide through the Family Committee of our parent association, CICIAMS.

Our goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service, and participation in public discourse. Please join us as a member through our website: <https://catholicnurses.ca> Send an email: [nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com](mailto:nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com)

### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

**Thursday, May 9, Parliament Hill, Ottawa**

*Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.* (Isaiah 49:15-16) Visit [marchforlife.ca](http://marchforlife.ca) for updates and information.

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### MARIAN PROCESSION

**Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day**

After a hiatus of several years, the Marian Procession is back to honour our heavenly Mother. Procession starts at 1:30 p.m. in front of Holy Family school. This year, music will be provided by a live marching band.

### AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH:

**Eucharistic Adoration:** every Friday from 8:30 - noon  
**Legion of Mary:** by the statue of our Lady every Wednesday at 6 p.m. (weather permitting).

**Coffee House:** After 9:30am & 11:00am Masses

### 100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER

Why does our church have images of the keys on the ceiling? Why do we have images of a sword over a bible? These are the first two medallions at the front of the church, just over the side entrance. The keys represent St Peter. The sword and bible represent St Paul who was beheaded with a sword and who wrote almost half of the books of the New Testament. St Peter and St Paul are the first saints listed in the First Eucharistic prayer. The first Eucharistic prayer, also called the Roman Canon, originates with St Ambrose in the late 4th century.

Over time, in Rome, after invoking the Blessed Virgin Mary (and later St Joseph), the canon developed a list of 24 male saints. The first 12 are the Apostles, beginning with Sts Peter and Paul. In the second half of the canon, we have 14 more saints together with St John the Baptist. In that list we have seven female saints. More on them next week!

These lists of saints are not random choices. Why 24? Because in Revelation 4:4 we read that around the throne of God there are set 24 thrones. 12 of the thrones are for the apostles. The 24 saints in the canon remind us that the Mass is a sharing in the Liturgy of heaven. Our ceiling with the Apostles represented points us to the banquet of the Lamb. At Mass, the Lamb of God, living but standing as if slain, is made present. At the moment when the bread becomes the body of Christ, Christ in his risen and ascended glory is made present on our altar. He allows us to share in his worship of the Father. He then feeds us with his life-giving flesh so that we might receive power to live as children of God.

**On this Sunday,** we have 20 young people receiving their first Holy Communion. Please pray for them as they take part in the wedding banquet of the Lamb. Pray for their generous teachers. Pray for their families. Christ feeds us with Himself so that we might follow Him to heaven.



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