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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)  
11:30 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:**

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. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 11:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

##### **Holy Family**

**Entrance Hymn:** 322, O Come All Ye Faithful

**Kyrie:** 210, Mass VIII

**Gloria:** 211, Mass VIII

**Responsorial Psalm Refrain:** "ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH HAVE SEEN THE SALVATION OF OUR GOD."

**Credo:** 202, Kyriale III

**Offertory Hymn:** 331, Of the Father's Love Begotten

**Sanctus:** 203, Mass XVIII

**Agnus Dei:** 204, Mass XVIII

**During the Communion:** Nunc dimittis servum tuum in pace (Tone III) with Antiphon: Lumen ad revelationem gentium, et gloriam plebis tuae Israel (Mode VIII)

**Concluding Hymn:** 325, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**Organ:** Two Chorale Preludes, "Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her" (Orgelbuchlein & BWV 738) (J.S. Bach)

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### PARISH FINANCES, DECEMBER 15

Regular Collection	\$2474
Anniversary Fund	\$1228
Aboriginal Special Collection	\$25
Philippines Relief	\$185

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### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2014

Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. **Do not pick up a box of envelopes that has someone else's name on it, even if you think the number belongs to you!** If you do not find a box that has your name on it, pick up one of the unassigned boxes and make it your own. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

### PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) 2014

Have you signed up for PAG? If not, please consider doing so for the new year. PAG greatly assists the parish in ensuring a regular stream of income throughout the entire year, it reduces the administrative tasks of processing collections, and it makes regular giving easier for the parishioner. PAG forms have been included with the 2014 offertory envelope boxes. Simply fill out the form and drop it into the offertory to enroll. Should you take a box of envelopes if you are enrolled in PAG? Yes! Here are some reasons why:

- There are many collections that PAG does not cover for which special envelopes are included in the box.
  - You can continue to place empty envelopes in the collection during Mass. Simply write PAG on the envelope.
  - It creates a teachable moment for children that encourages good stewardship; children enjoy putting the envelope into the basket.
  - It prevents the human tendency of thinking that the person who has not put an envelope into the collection basket is not contributing to the parish
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### Vespers and Benediction

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

##### **Sixth Day of Christmas**

8:00 *tba*

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

##### **Seventh Day of Christmas**

8:00 *tba*

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

##### **Mary, Mother of God**

8:00 *tba*

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

##### **SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors**

8:00 *tba*

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

##### **Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8:00 *tba*

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Jim Sherlock, req. by the Sherlock Family

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### FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, January 3, until noon. Also, there is a Holy Hour at Holy Family Church at 8:00 p.m.

*Could you not watch with me one hour?*

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Note that **Sunday, December 29** is the Solemnity of the Holy Family. Because this is the Patronal Feast of the Holy Family Parish, a plenary indulgence may be gained by all the faithful who visit the church today and pray there the Creed and the 'Our Father', and, in addition, (1) receive Holy Communion and go to Confession within seven days (before or after), (2) say a prayer for the Pope's intention, and (3) are completely detached from sin, even venial sin. [See the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1471-79.]

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mark your calendars: **Saturday, January 4, at 6:00 p.m.** Home-made soup, turkey & trimmings, and Christmas pud and entertainment!!! \$25 (single) / \$50 (family), includes wine. **Buy your tickets early!** To get your tickets contact the rectory at Holy Family, 416-532-2879.

### REVOLUTION IN RIO -- FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

A documentary movie of the past World Youth Day in Rio will be shown in the parish hall of Holy Family Church on Friday, January 3. All youth are welcome. There will be some youth present who went to Brazil to share their experiences. And we can use the occasion to discuss potential future youth activities. Pizza will be provided at 12:30 p.m. Movie will start shortly afterwards. This timing will allow you to go to the 11:30 a.m. Mass first.

### "COME AND SEE" WEEKEND

#### January 31 – February 2

"The love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartedly. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. The weekend takes place at St. Augustine's Seminary. There will be an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend for time of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

The Archdiocese will be celebrating Marriage Sunday on Sunday, February 9, 2014, at St. Paul's Basilica. Cardinal Collins has made the following announcement:

"I would like to announce a special initiative for 2014, to take place on Sunday, February 9 at St. Paul's Basilica at 4 p.m. I extend an invitation to all married couples who will celebrate their 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2014 to join me for Mass and a reception to highlight these special milestones. I seek your assistance in spreading the word as widely as possible to ensure participation from parishes throughout the archdiocese. It would be a wonderful witness to have representation from every parish at this celebration. I have

invited our local Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement to assist with the planning of this event. Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend as are any priests who would like to concelebrate."

### PARISH RAFFLE

As part of our fundraising efforts for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are inaugurating a parish raffle to be drawn on **February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Pope and Doctor Pub.** **We are looking for donations for prizes, either quality goods or preferably cash.** If we have \$2500 in cash prizes then this will enable us to sell \$12,000 worth of tickets. In other words, a contribution of \$100 means the parish can raise \$500 in raffle funds from your donation. This is a great opportunity to quintuple your donation to the parish! If you would like to make a donation, contact the rectory office or speak to Fr. Thomas or drop a cheque earmarked for the raffle into the regular collection.

### ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGE 2014

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## New Year's Mass Schedule

### *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God* **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

#### *Tuesday, December 31*

5:00 p.m. Mass in English

Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(There will be a Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.)

#### *Wednesday, January 1*

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:30 a.m. Sung Mass in English

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