
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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

THE CHOIR AND ORGANIST ARE TAKING A WELL-DESERVED HOLIDAY. MUSIC WILL RESUME JULY 28.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 22

St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord

8:00 Stella Rys, req. By Nhu Tong

TUESDAY, JULY 23

St. Bridget, Religious

8:00 Liam & Anna DeCouto

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

St. Sharbel Makhluaf, Priest

8:00 (+) Susan Therese Utrecht, req. by Nhu Tong

THURSDAY, JULY 25

St. James, Apostle

8:00 (+) Jerry & Bernice Sherlock

FRIDAY, JULY 26

SS. Anne & Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Tina (birthday), req. by her grandmother

SATURDAY, JULY 27

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Miriam Nowak, req. by Nowak family

PARISH FINANCES FOR JULY 14

Offertory Collection: \$2,235

Maintenance & Debt: \$320

Hall Renovation Project: \$3,110

CanadaHelps: \$402.04

SUMMER PROMENADE

Saturday, July 27 from 6:30pm – 10:30pm

Clarke Memorial Hall, 161 Lakeshore Rd. W., Mississauga.

The season's much anticipated evening of dance and socializing among young Catholics from near and far. Come join us in Old Port Credit! Purchase tickets at:

summerpromenade.eventbrite.com

TUESDAY ADORATION - JULY 23

In conjunction with St Thomas More parish, we will have full day of Eucharistic Adoration (8:30am-8pm). If interested in volunteering for adoration, please contact Maria: mariacarruthers94@gmail.com. We will have full day Eucharistic Adoration on **every** Tuesday in July (July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30). In this month of July, we are praying for the sanctification of our country.

PILGRIMAGE TO MARTYRS' SHRINE

AUGUST 5 - 10

The annual walking pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine is open to boys and girls between grade 7 and university age. It is supervised by Fr Martin Hilbert and several adult helpers. The total walking distance is roughly 120 km, mainly along bicycle and snowmobile trails, or roads with sparse traffic. There will be daily Mass, Rosary, and other prayers. Along the way pilgrims are hosted generously by parishes in places such as Alliston, Angus, Phelpston, and at Mount Saint Louis Moonstone. For information and a registration form go to: oratory-toronto.org Please contact Fr. Martin to register at 416-532-2879.

THE SOURCE

Come, Receive the Lord's Mercy & Healing

Thursday, July 25 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Church, 840 Bathurst Ave.

You are invited to The Source Holy Hour with music by the Sisters of Life. There will be opportunity for confession with fellowship at the end. For details go to the website: sistersoflife.org

ANNUAL MASS FOR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m.

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites all families within the Toronto Archdiocese to the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed. Please phone the cemetery in the event of rain.

Cemetery locations & Celebrants:

Assumption, Mississauga – Most Rev Ivan Camilleri
Christ the King, Markham – Rev Msgr Vid Vlastic
Holy Cross, Thornhill – Most Rev John Corriveau
Mount Hope, Toronto – Most Rev Robert Kasun
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge – Rev Msgr Patrick O'Dea

Resurrection, Whitby – Most Rev Vincent Nguyen

St. Mary's, Barrie – Most Rev John A. Boissonneau

WATERPROOFING AND HUMILITY

- **On July 22**, the waterproofing of the south wall of the church will begin. St Philip Neri, the founder of the Oratorians, whose image is below Mary's statue on the side altar, was born in Florence on July 22. As St John the Apostle was always telling his spiritual children, love one another, love one another, so St Philip was always telling his spiritual children, "Be humble, think little of oneself."
- Like St Philip, St Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei, wanted to help lay people to be saints in their own homes, especially, by the sanctification of their daily work. St Josemaria has a striking piece of advice related to humility and foundations of buildings: "Don't wish to be like the gilded weathercock on top of a great building: however much it shines, and however high it stands, it adds nothing to the solidity of the building. Rather be like an old stone block hidden in the foundations, underground, where no one can see you: because of you the house will not fall" (*The Way*, 590).
- We continue to look for more humble donors to help pay for the shoring up of our foundation stones. We have an angel donor who wishes to be anonymous. This angel donor will match all donations for the waterproofing up to 25k! We are looking for humble donors who understand that hidden work and hidden stone hold up beautiful buildings. Would you consider, in honour of Fr Daniel, donating **\$70** or **\$700** or even **\$7000**?

100TH ANNIVERSARY CORNER

So much has happened in our parish since we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the church last September 16th, that it is good to reflect and give thanks. Early this year we began the daily public recitation of the Rosary. In addition, we began having a Mom's Rosary on Wednesday mornings after children were dropped off at school. Outdoor Rosary by the statue of Our Lady is also a frequent event. The shocking acts of vandalism against Our Lady's statue and the plaque with the text of the ancient prayer to her have only succeeded in adding to the devotion to her in our parish. More recently, we have added all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays to the Friday morning Adoration.

This increase in prayer, encouraged by many of you, has brought numerous blessings to our parish. A sign of the new life has been the work on the parish hall and the enormous outpouring of support for it. It was only in February that we announced that we were planning to do this renovation, and received a \$100,000 matching grant for the project. That grant has been matched, and more recently, after we realized that we needed to do expensive work on the foundations, we received another matching grant of \$25,000. Thanks be to God for these blessings! The hall is taking shape beautifully, and will add even more to the possibilities of growing the social, cultural and religious life of our parish.

ST BARNABAS PARISH – LIFE TEEN CAMP

August 12-16

Salvation Army Camp, Jackson's Point, Ont.

Each summer, our parish community collaborates with and hosts other parish's high schoolers (youth going into high school - Grade 12) and their leaders at Life Teen Camp. We understand the need to outreach to our youth in the summertime to build lasting relationships with them and connect them to Christ and the Church. We would like to extend this invitation to our Archdiocesan families to join us in this effort to engage our youth this summer at Life Teen Camp. Cost is \$490 per camper.

To register: lifeteencamp.to (Open until July 27, 2024)

OUTING WITH THE FAMILY

Make an outing with the family to beautiful Georgian Bay with Mass at **Martyrs' Shrine**, 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland, ON. Located in the heart of Georgian Bay is the National shrine of the Canadian martyrs. It honours the eight Jesuit saints who lived, worked and died over 350 years ago. It is a place of peace and tranquillity where Mass is celebrated several times daily, and one can venerate the relics of the Jesuit saints. Many altars are on the site. Call toll free: 1-855-526-3788 or email: info@martyrs-shrine.com. For the 2023 summer schedule visit the website: www.martyrs-shrine.com



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