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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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11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

**Entrance Hymn:** 610 – On this day, the first of days

**Entrance Antiphon:**



[Choir] Be my protec/tor, O God, \*

[All] a mighty strong//hold to save^me.

[Choir] For you are my / rock, my stronghold! \*

[All] Lead me, guide me, for the sake // of your name.

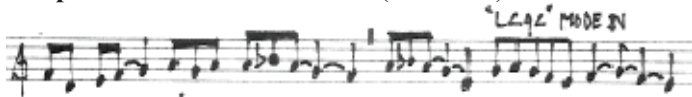
**Kyrie:** Roman Missal Chant

**Gloria:** 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

**Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

[All] BLESS/ED THE ONE \* WHO TRUSTS // IN  
THE LORD.

**Gospel Acclamation:** “LC9C” (Mode IV)



[Choir] Alleluia.

[All] Alleluia.

[Choir] Rejoice and / leap for joy; \*

[All] for surely your reward is // great in heaven.

[All] Alleluia.

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale Romanum* III

**Offertory Antiphon:** (*see above for the psalm tone*)

[Choir] Blessèd are / you, O Lord, \*

[All] teach me // your com-mandments.

[Choir] O Lord, / you are blessèd, \*

[All] teach me // your com-mandments.

[Choir] With my lips have / I de-clared \*

[All] all the judgements spoken // by your mouth.

**Offertory Hymn:** 417 – Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

**Communion Antiphon:** (*see above for the psalm tone*)

[Choir] God so loved the / world (†) \* that he gave his

Only Be/got-ten Son, \*

[All] so that all who believe in him may not perish, \*  
but may have e//ter-nal life.

**Communion Hymn:** 514 – Ave verum Corpus (Mode VI)

**Concluding Hymn:** 614 – When morning gilds the skies

ORATORY BOOKSTALL TODAY IN THE  
PARISH HALL FROM  
9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

*Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

*Fridays: 8:30am-noon*

MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

10:00 (+) Helen McCarthy

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

8:00 Dominica Benencasa

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

8:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

8:00 Leucio Romano

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor

8:00 Linda & Reg Davis

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) John Rys, req. by Nhu Tong

PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY

**Offertory Collection:** \$3,400

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$757

**CanadaHelps:** \$154.40

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Monday, February 17** is Family Day. Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.

FAMILY DAY MATINEE

**Monday, February 17 at 1pm**

Come on down to the parish hall to watch Star Wars: A New Hope. The 1977 original, digitally remastered, will be shown! Popcorn, Pizza, and Pop.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

**The classes have started but you can still sign up.**

**Where:** Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall

**When:** Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. until March 26 (except Ash Wednesday).

**Cost:** \$150 per couple and includes one copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

**Registration:** Couples are invited to come early to register.

**ADELPHI CONCERT**

**Friday, February 21 at 8:00 p.m.**

There will be a vocal and organ concert by THE ADELPHI at St. Vincent de Paul Church. The theme of the concert, which takes place in Septuagesima season, ten days before the season of Lent, is "Penitential Reflection."

The repertoire will feature music of the season of Lent. The main repertoire will include music by Palestrina, Byrd, Nathaniel Dett, John Blow and William Byrd. Organ music will be provided by Aaron James. The concert is free, but we encourage those who are able to contribute to expenses.

**THE MOUSE THAT ROARED**

**Thursday, February 20 & Friday, February 21, 7:30 p.m.,** at 1515A Queen Street West.



Mary, Mother of God School and The Francis de Sales Drama Club *present "The Mouse That Roared"* – a comedy of wit and wisdom

that invites its audience to consider what happens when a tiny country sets out to conquer the unconquerable. "The Mouse that Roared" is fun for all ages and empires. Admission by donation.

**SISTERHOOD OF ST PHILIP**

*"Holy Friendship"*

**Saturday, February 22 from 10 am – 12 pm**

Holy Family Church

Join us in the church, followed by light refreshments and a talk by Fr Paul Pearson in the parish hall. This is an opportunity to meet and grow in faith and friendship with other ladies (18+). RSVP: [sisterhood.spn@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhood.spn@gmail.com)

**LEGION OD MARY,**

**QUEEN OF PEACE PRAESIDIUM**

*2023 Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation*

**Friday, February 28 from 7:30 - 9:00pm**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

You are cordially invited to the presentation. The presenter will be Barbara Ann Sherlock. There will be coffee, tea, drinks and refreshments. We are looking forward to seeing you! For information call the office

**FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

*"Follow me" the Call to Imitate Christ*

**Saturday, March 8, Holy Family Church**

Lent should turn our attention beyond our own sinfulness. A truly Lenten spirit is dedicated to imitating Christ, walking in his footsteps. The day begins with a 10:00 a.m. sung Mass, followed by talks, lunch, and the Stations of the Cross. The day will finish around 3:00. The Day of Recollection is for all ages; our Confirmation candidates attend as part of their spiritual preparation for the Sacrament.

**FAMILY GAMES NIGHT**

**Saturday, February 22, 7-10pm**

The Family Games Night is for all ages at St Vincent de Paul Parish Hall. Bring a game, drink and snack to share with fellow parishioners and beat the winter chills!!

**Next Soup Lunch: Sunday, March 9**

**JUBILEE YEAR CORNER: Special Note**

Over the last two weeks, how to make a Jubilee pilgrimage has been discussed. We discussed visiting Christ in those in need, but also in special churches designated by the Pope and Cardinal Leo. But one very important church was left out!

Near St Vincent de Paul, at 110 Franklin Avenue, one finds the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of St Josaphat. Besides the 11 Latin rite Churches in Toronto, St Josaphat's has also been designated as a holy site for making a Jubilee pilgrimage. The Divine Liturgy is celebrated each morning at 8am. On Sundays, the Divine Liturgy is at 9 and 11am. The 1914 Church burned down and was rebuilt in 1965. Its images and relics are stunning and well worth a visit. The Church is dedicated to St Josaphat, bishop and martyr. St Joseph died on November 12, 1623. He was around 45 years old. He was the first Eastern Catholic canonized by the Pope.

When St Josephat was a teenager, the Union of Brest took place, reuniting many Orthodox Christians with the Holy See after hundreds of years of separation. Burning with zeal, Josaphat became a monk in a Ruthenian Catholic monastery. He lived at a time of great unrest. Many Orthodox resented these new Catholics. Many Catholics also distrusted them. Josaphat gave his life for the union of the Church, eventually being made a bishop. He once preached: "You people of Vitebsk want to put me to death. You make ambushes for me everywhere, in the streets, on the bridges, on the highways, and in the marketplace. I am here among you as a shepherd, and you ought to know that I would be happy to give my life for you."

In this Jubilee Year, we can gain indulgences by visiting churches, but we can also gain indulgences by the spiritual works of mercy. St Josaphat is a model in this regard. How often in those days of division and reunion was he called upon to: 1. counsel the doubtful, 2. instruct the ignorant, 3. admonish sinners, 4. comfort the afflicted, 5. forgive offences 6. bear patiently those who do us ill, and 7. pray for the living and the dead! May the Lord help us to follow his example! By imitating St Josaphat in these works of mercy, by visiting Christ in our neighbors, we too can gain indulgences. We can thus live to the full this Holy Year of Hope.



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