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# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory



(1581 - 1660)

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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

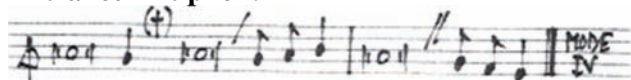
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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

**Entrance Hymn:** 613 – There's a wideness in God's mercy

**Entrance Antiphon:**



[Choir] O Lord, I trust in your merciful / love. (†) \*  
My heart will rejoice in / your sal-vation. \*

[All] I will sing to the Lord who has been boun//ti-ful with^me.

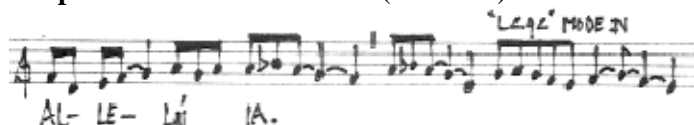
**Kyrie:** Roman Missal Chant

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

**Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:**

[All] THE LORD IS MERCI//FUL AND GRACIOUS.

**Gospel Acclamation:** "LC9C" (Mode IV)



[Choir] Alleluia. [All] Alleluia.

[Choir] I give you a / new com-mandment: \*

[All] love one another just as I // have loved you.

[All] Alleluia.

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

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

[Choir] Harken to the voice of my / prayer, (†) \* my King / and my God, \*

[All] for it is you, O Lord, whom // I im-plore.

**Offertory Hymn:** 470 – Love divine, all loves excelling

**Sanctus:** Roman Missal Chant

**Agnus Dei:** Roman Missal Chant

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

[Choir] Lord, I have come to believe that you are the / Christ, (†) \* the Son of the / liv-ing God, \*

[All] who is coming in//to this world.

**Communion Motet:** *Carol of the Atonement* – English Traditional, arr. Greening

**Concluding Hymn:** *Alleluia, song of gladness*

\*Alleluiä, song of swëetness,  
Vöice of joy that cannot die;  
Alleluia is the anthem  
Ever dear to choirs on high;  
In the house of God abiding  
Thus they sing ètërnally.

2. Alleluiä thou resöundest,  
Trüe Jerusalem and frëe;  
Alleluia, joyful mother,  
All thy children sing with thëe;  
But by Babylon's sad waters  
Mourning exiles nów are we.

3. Alleluiä cannot älwäys^  
Bë our song while here belöw;  
Alleluia our transgressions^  
Make us for a while foregö;  
For the solemn time is coming  
When our tears för sïn must flow.

4. Therefore in öur hymns we präy thee,  
Gränt us, Blessèd Trinity,  
At the last to keep thine Easter  
In our home beyond the skÿ,  
There to thee for ever singing^  
Alleluiä jöyfully. Ämën.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:00 Luciano DeCouto

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:00 (+) Jadwiga Beldycki, req. by Elsa Cumal

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

8:00 Living members of McMahon, O'Brien & Gallagher families

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor**

8:00 (+) Chris DeCouto

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 (+) Demeraro & Cristina Pereira

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 1

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Katherine Presz, req. by John Anthony Presz

### PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 16

**Offertory Collection:** \$1,888

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$70

**CanadaHelps:** \$164.05

### J.S. BACH: COMPLETE WORKS FOR ORGAN

Dr. Aaron James will be performing recitals on the newly-restored Kney/Gober organ of Holy Family Church, 1372 King St. W. The next dates are:

**Saturday, March 1**

**Saturday, March 15**

**Saturday, March 29**

All performances are at 7:30 p.m. Free admission (donations accepted).

**ANNIVERSARY: DEDICATION OF  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

Holy Family parish, also served by the Fathers of the Oratory, celebrates the anniversary of the dedication of the new church (after the fire which destroyed the old church), which took place on February 25, 2001. *On Tuesday, February 25 at 5:30 pm at Holy Family Church there will be a Sung English Mass for the dedication.*

**LEGION OF 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.

**TORONTO ORATORY 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.

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"  
REGIONAL MASS**

**Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00 pm**

**St Edward the Confessor Parish**

His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, The Archbishop of Toronto, will preside at the Mass for the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto, as we celebrate the Jubilee Year. Confessions will be heard from 5:30 – 6:45 pm. A reception will follow. Please visit the website for more information: [stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org](mailto:stedwardtheconfessorno@archtoronto.org) or [www.archtoronto.org/jubilee](http://www.archtoronto.org/jubilee)

**16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH**

**Saturday, March 23 from 9:00am - 4pm**

The Old Mill (includes light lunch)

Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB. To register go to: [dwf2025.eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

For more details: [www.dynamicwomenfaith.com](http://www.dynamicwomenfaith.com)

Next Soup Lunch: Sunday, March 9

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**

Classes are at Holy Family Church, Parish Hall on **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*. Come early to class to register.

**JUBILEE YEAR CORNER**

*Indulgence Work in Sacred Site*

When we make a visit to a sacred site on a Jubilee pilgrimage, what prayer is required to gain the indulgence? What is the "work" to be done in the designated church? There are basically three works that can be done in the church.

**1.** The first way is to attend Mass. The decree for the Jubilee indulgence says: "by devoutly participating in Holy Mass (where the liturgical norms allow for it, the Mass of the Jubilee might fruitfully be chosen, or one of the Votive Masses: for Reconciliation, for the Remission of Sins, for the Promotion of Charity or to Foster Harmony); a ritual Mass for the conferral of the sacraments of Christian Initiation or the Anointing of the Sick."

Going to a special Jubilee Mass is very powerful, but one can also gain the indulgence by devoutly participating in Holy Mass in the sacred site.

**2.** What if I cannot attend Mass, but just spend time in prayer? Great. The decree for the indulgences says there is a second option: "Likewise, the faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate form, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God."

In other words, one does not have to attend Mass. We just need to spend a suitable time before Christ in the Tabernacle or the Monstrance. Why does the Church encourage devotion to Mary as part of the prescribed work? "So that in this Holy Year everyone will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children" (Spes non confundit, 24).

**3.** The third work that one can do in the pilgrimage church is any of the following:

- "a celebration of the Word of God;
- the Liturgy of the Hours (office of readings, lauds, vespers);
- the Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross);
- the Marian Rosary;
- the recitation of the Akathist hymn;
- a penitential celebration, which ends with the individual confessions of the penitents, as established in the Rite of Penance."



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