
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

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 500 – Sing praise to our creator

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] O sing a new song / to the Lord;*

[All] sing to the Lord, // all the earth.

[Choir] In his presence are majes/ty and splendor, *

[All] strength and honour in his // ho-ly place.

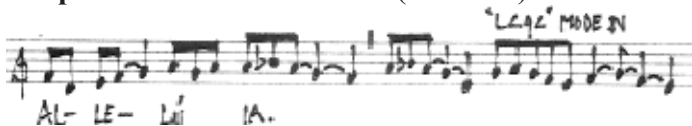
Kyrie: Roman Missal Chant

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

Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] YOUR WORDS, LORD, ARE SPIR//IT
AND LIFE.

Gospel Acclamation: “LC9C” (Mode IV)



[Choir] Alleluia.

[All] Alleluia.

[Choir] The Lord sent me to bring good news / to the poor, *

[All] to proclaim release // to the captives.

[All] Alleluia.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

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

[Choir] The Lord’s right hand / has shown strength, *

[All] the Lord’s right hand // has ex-alted^me.

[Choir] I shall not / die but live; *

[All] and I shall declare the works // of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: 443 – Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest

Sanctus: Roman Missal Chant

Agnus Dei: Roman Missal Chant

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

[Choir] Look toward the Lord, / and be radiant, *

[All] let your faces not // be a-bashed.

Communion Hymn: 441 – Veni Creator Spiritus (Mode VIII)

Concluding Hymn: 603 – Faith of our Fathers!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 (+) Julin Mudri, req. by Poljak family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor

8:00 For Roncesvalles neighbourhood

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 (+) Kate Murphy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Bl. Sebastian Valfre, Priest

8:00 In honour of Bl. Sebastian Valfre of the Oratory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00 Resma, David & family, req. by Carmen Martins

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

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

PARISH FINANCES FOR JANUARY 19

Offertory Collection: \$2,692.30

Maintenance & Debt: \$95

CanadaHelps: \$432.87

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Begins Wednesday, January 29th

Where: Holy Family Church -- Parish Hall

When: Wednesday Evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from January 29 to March 26 (except Ash Wednesday).

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

Registration: Takes place at first session. No need to pre-register. Couples are invited to come early to register.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30am-noon

SOUP LUNCH

Sunday, February 2 & March 9

Come down to the parish hall after the 11 am Mass for a bowl of soup and homemade bread. **All this for a toonie!** Meet fellow parishioners and enjoy a bowl of hot and delicious soup. *Hope to see everyone!*

17TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH
CONFERENCE AT THE OLD MILL ON MARCH 22
FROM 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT

Saturday, February 1st, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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!!

BLESSED SEBASTIAN VALFRE

"When it is all over you will not regret having suffered; rather you will regret having suffered so little, and suffered that little so badly."

Bl Sebastian was born on March 9, 1629 to a humble and poor family. He remained poor throughout his life in the Congregation of the Oratory at Turin. At the Oratory he wished simply to serve the people of God in whatever capacity he was given, whether in pastoral work, house administration, scholarly pursuits, or sweeping the stairs. He would as happily go to the death beds of the poor or the Royal family of Savoy. Most of his life was spent wandering around the streets and squares simply being available, speaking of God's love for all men and of the love that we should have for each other. The Apostle of Turin died on January 30, 1710. He was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI in 1834.

There will be a Sung English Mass at Holy Family Church on Thursday, January 30, at 5:30 p.m.

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

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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.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Caring Parish Ministry invites you to join us in praying a Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes beginning on **Sunday, February 2nd until Monday, February 10th**. We will be praying for those whom we serve, the sick and homebound of Holy Family and St. Vincent de Paul Parishes. Please join us on Zoom at 7pm or offer your prayers privately.

Zoom

[link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83674998921?pwd=YFYqom8g7DRA1yyc5iV6nzKIssa9Dd.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83674998921?pwd=YFYqom8g7DRA1yyc5iV6nzKIssa9Dd.1)

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 7499 8921

Zoom Meeting Passcode: 389122

JUBILEE YEAR – CORNER

Indulgences in 2025? – What is an Indulgence? Part 2

Nothing unclean can enter heaven. We need forgiveness for both sin and the negative effects of sin. Think of King David. After King David committed adultery, after he had Uriah killed, he went on to marry and have a child with Uriah's wife. This action went against God's will and caused much harm to David and many others. David eventually repented of his sin and was forgiven, but he still had to undergo a painful process to counterbalance his own evil choices and the consequences of his sin (2 Samuel 12). King David had to be cleansed of what the Church calls the temporal punishment due to sin. He fasted. He did penance. He suffered loss.

As David underwent "reparative punishment after forgiveness" (Pope St John Paul II), we too must be cleansed of all the negative effects of sin. For such cleansing, we need both to undergo something painful, something we do not like, and to perform actions that heal our wounded souls. Like a loving Mother, the Church has realized she has a special way to encourage really healing (medicinal) activities in her children in this life. She attaches an indulgence, a forgiveness of the temporal punishment due to sin.

In an indulgence, the Church asks God the Father, "to mitigate or cancel the painful aspect of punishment by fostering its medicinal aspect through other channels of grace" (Pope St John Paul II). A partial indulgence mitigates the painful aspect of purgatory. A plenary indulgence cancels it completely! In this Jubilee Year, the Church has many ways to obtain indulgences for ourselves or those who have died. We will be highlighting them in the upcoming weeks. Indulgences speed up the soul's release from purgatory. How many deceased members of our parish would repay us in heaven for helping them! Let us seek to gain many indulgences this year for St Vincent's parishioners in purgatory. Let us ask them to pray for our parish when they get to heaven!



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