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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

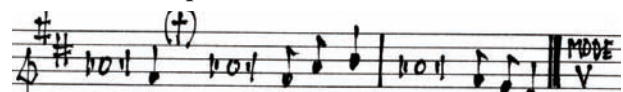
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Entrance Hymn: 579 – I heard the voice of Jesus say

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] When I prove my holi/ness a-mong^you, \*  
[All] I will gather you from all the // for-eign lands;  
[Choir] and I will pour clean water up/on^you (†) \*  
and cleanse you from all / your im-purities,  
[All] and I will give you a new spirit, // says the Lord.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

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

Gospel Acclamation: “Attende Domine” (Mode V)



[Choir] Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Eternal  
Glory.

[All] Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Eternal  
Glory.

[Choir] Repent, / says the Lord; \*

[All] the kingdom of heaven // is at hand.

[All] Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Eternal  
Glory.

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Antiphon:

[Choir] The ordinances of the / Lord are right, \*

[All] bringing joy // to the heart.

[Choir] Sweeter also than honey / and the honeycombe. \*

[All] Therefore your servant // will ob-serve^them.

Offertory Hymn: 364 – Lord Jesus, think on me

Sanctus: Mass XVII

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The sparrow finds a / home, (†) \* and the swallow  
a nest / for her young: \*

[All] by your altars, O Lord of hosts, \* my King // and  
my God.

[Choir] Blessed are they who dwell / in your house, \*

[All] for ever sing//ing your praise.

During the Communion: Attende Domine (Mode V)

with refrain in Latin and verses in English

Concluding Hymn: 604 – Jesus, Lover of my soul

### MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 Deacon Joseph DeCaria

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 Lourdes Requena, req. by Cumal family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 (+) Mario Cicuttini, req. by Marilyn Cicuttini

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 (+) Stanislaw & Jan Kusinski, req. by Nowak family

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 (+) Margaret McCarthy

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

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

### PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 16

Offertory Collection: \$2,064

Maintenance & Debt: \$80

CanadaHelps: \$3,075.61

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION



Every Friday during Lent at 8:00 p.m.

Meditating on our Lord's Passion by doing the Stations of the Cross is an excellent way of learning His love and mercy for us. Have you considered making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Stations of the Cross on your own during this Lenten season?

### COINS FOR LIFE 2025

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada? If so **Coins for Life boxes will be at the back of the church on the table.** This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 8, 2025. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

### MEN'S SEVEN CHURCH WALKING PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, March 29

For more information, contact: Philip Vistan at  
[philipvistan@gmail.com](mailto:philipvistan@gmail.com)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Fridays: 8:30am-noon

### SHARELIFE SUNDAY – Next weekend

#### *Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry*

For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The Food Share program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

**Our parish goal this year is \$16,000.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate)

### ORATORY SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration for the annual Oratory Summer School has opened. There are two sessions available. The first session offers a systematic introduction to The Catechism of The Catholic Church. This five-day course has three lectures per day and provides a solid foundation for navigating the Catechism on one's own, either for personal reading or for use in home schooling, RCIA courses or Catholic schools. Although the course has been of great use to teachers and catechists, everyday Catholics find it accessible and intellectually nourishing. The second session takes Jubilee Years as its theme, converging appropriately with 2025 being celebrated as a Jubilee Year in the universal Church and with the Toronto Oratory's own 50th anniversary, for St. Philip himself directed a confraternity dedicated to the care of Jubilee pilgrims in Rome. We shall study, among other topics, the theology and history of jubilees, Saint Philip's special association with Jubilees and the theme of the Church's Jubilee this year: Pilgrims of Hope. The first session will be July 7 to 11 and the second session July 14 to 18. The cost for each session, which includes lunch each day for those attending in person, is \$200 per person. For those attending online, the cost is \$175 per person. Accommodation is available in the seminary for \$100 per person, which covers the entire week. More information and registration can be found here: <http://oratory-toronto.org/summer-school/>.

### REGISTERED AT THE PARISH?

Pick up a box of envelopes from the table at the back of the church. Fill in the INITIAL OFFERTORY envelope with your details and place it in the basket. The number you choose will register to your name.

**NEXT SOUP LUNCH: Sunday, April 6**

### NEED MEMBERS!

The Society of saint Vincent de Paul helps the needy in our neighbourhood through home visits, food voucher cards and Christmas present collections. Our parish chapter is looking for four new members, to assist with bookkeeping, collections and expanding the reach of home visits. If you are interested in becoming a Vincentian in any capacity, please contact Mike or Barbara Ann after Mass or via email.

[basherlock@outlook.com](mailto:basherlock@outlook.com) [mike@mikeostrowskidesign.com](mailto:mike@mikeostrowskidesign.com)

### GAMES NIGHT

#### Saturday, March 29

Trivia with Br Illtyd! And other games! Bring a game, a snack, and a friend. The hall is open for a night of fun and friendship. Some drinks will be provided. We had a wonderful time last month. We are celebrating the midpoint of Lent, Rejoice, Laetare Sunday weekend.

### JUBILEE YEAR CORNER

There are many special ways to gain the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence: pilgrimages, helping Christ in the suffering, and taking part in formation opportunities. Over the past month, we have examined various ways the Church is offering this year.

But we cannot forget that every day in any year there are several practices that we can do to gain a plenary indulgence. What kinds of things have daily plenary indulgences attached?

1. Praying the Rosary in front of the blessed Sacrament or in public
2. Reading the Scriptures for 30 minutes
3. Making the Stations of the Cross in a place where the Stations are officially erected

Everyday in our parish, we have a daily rosary (M-Th at 8:40, Friday at noon, Saturday at 10:40, and Sunday at 10:25). We have the Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 8pm. But one can gain the indulgence by visiting the Stations on one's own. The reading of Scriptures is open to all. "Ignorance of the Scriptures," St Jerome used to say, "is ignorance of Christ."

Whenever the Church offers a plenary indulgence, a complete remission of the temporal punishment of sins already forgiven, she is highlighting a very valuable spiritual practice! Indulgences are added to practices that the Church thinks are incredibly healing and sanctifying. What a beautiful Lenten practice of prayer: daily Mass, followed by the rosary and/or reading the Scriptures for 30 minutes in the evening, plus making time for Stations on Fridays!



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