
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

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(1581 - 1660)

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

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Mr. Peter Bishop: 416-535-7646

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Entrance Hymn: 623 – Be thou my vision

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] Re/joyce, Je-rusalem, *

[All] and // all who love^her.

[Choir] Be joyful, all who / were in mourning; *

[All] exult and be satisfied at her con//sol-ing breast.

Kyrie: Mass XVII

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] TASTE AND SEE THAT THE //
LORD IS GOOD.

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] I will get up and go to my father and / say to him:

[All] Father, I have sinned against heaven and / be-fore you.

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

Credo: 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

Offertory Antiphon:

[Choir] Enlight/en my eyes *

[All] lest I fall into the / sleep of death;

[Choir] lest my en/e-my say: *

[All] I have pre/vailed a-against^him.

Offertory Hymn: 363 – The glory of these forty days

Sanctus: Mass XVII

Agnus Dei: Mass XVII

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] My son, you must re/joyce, (†) * for your brother was dead and has / come to life; *

[All] he was lost // and is found.

During the Communion: 366 – Attende Domine

(Mode V) with refrain in Latin and verses in English

Concluding Hymn: 578 – Lead, kindly Light

TODAY IS CALLED LAETARE SUNDAY, after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which are (in Latin) “LAETARE IERUSALEM” – Rejoice, O Jerusalem! By long tradition, and in accordance with the General Instruction on the Roman Missal, the organ may be played as a solo instrument at the liturgy on this day, even though it is still Lent.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 Deacon Joseph DeCaria

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 Gabriella Giannini, req. by Cumal family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 For a special intention, req. by the Pontisso family

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 Lewis Wandel, req. by Emily Wandel

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 (+) Ksenija Poljak

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

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

PARISH FINANCES FOR MARCH 23

Offertory Collection: \$4,170

Maintenance & Debt: \$20

CanadaHelps: \$130.21

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the 8:00 a.m.

Mass on **Friday, April 4** until noon.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

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?

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, please contact Mike or Barbara Ann after Mass or via email.

mike@mikeostrowskidesign.com

basherlock@outlook.com

Pick-up a 2025 box of envelopes at the back of the church and register at the parish.

NEXT WEEK - SOUP LUNCH

Sunday, April 6

Come down to the parish hall after the 11 am Mass for a bowl of hot soup. **Cost is only a toonie!** Meet fellow parishioners and warm your belly with a bowl of hot and delicious soup. *Hope to see everyone!*

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/>.

ROOKS TO COOKS

Introducing Rooks to Cooks: Canada's leading culinary school for children! This summer, Rooks to Cooks will host fun and educational Cooking Camp at our parish hall. Children will enjoy an exceptional cooking camp experience by preparing 4 to 5 recipes from scratch each day while learning essential culinary and life skills. Rooks to Cooks focuses on teaching campers how to cook in a safe, enjoyable, and supportive environment. In addition to cooking, campers will learn about nutrition, teamwork, independence, problem-solving, and more! Their instructors are professional chefs with extensive knowledge, providing hands-on instruction to help students succeed both in and out of the kitchen. Camp sessions are designed for children aged 6 to 14. For more information, please call: 833-243-3862 or email: info@rookstocooks.ca or visit: www.rookstocooks.ca

SHARELIFE SUNDAY – TODAY!

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

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

JUBILEE YEAR CORNER

Prayer for Lenten Fridays

There are special Jubilee plenary indulgences. There are plenary indulgences available everyday. There are occasional ways to gain a plenary indulgence throughout the year. But there are also special days, like every Friday in Lent, where the Church offers a plenary indulgence.

The Church invites us to recite the following prayer before a crucifix after receiving Holy Communion.

*Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus,
While before Thy face I humbly kneel.
And with burning soul, pray and beseech Thee, To fix deep
in my heart,
Lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity,
True contrition for my sins
And a firm purpose of amendment.
With great love and tender pity, I contemplate Thy five
most precious wounds,
Pondering over them within me,
And calling to mind the words that David,
Thy prophet, said of Thee, my Jesus,
"They have pierced My hands and feet, They have
numbered all my bones."*

Why would the Church grant a plenary indulgence for such a simple prayer? The prayer requires us to have received Holy Communion. This means we had to go to Mass on a Friday in Lent. This means that we set time apart for the Lord.

In the moments after Communion, we have the Lord within us. Praying this prayer with Christ within is incredibly healing for the soul. The Church attaches plenary indulgences to activities that promote spiritual healing. The indulgence lessens the painful aspect of punishment while promoting the healing aspect.

Take a picture of this prayer. Cut it out and place it in your phone case or in a prayer book. Come to Mass on Fridays. But you can also say the prayer everyday in Lent. The prayer is powerful.



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