

St. Vincent de Paul

If a person is hungry, in need of clothes or a place of shelter for the night, help can often be found at the local St. Vincent de Paul Society. Members of this charitable institution are found in most cities and in many countries. This society takes its name and inspiration from the saint whom we honour at this liturgy.

Vincent was born in Pouy, France in 1581. The name of the city has since been changed to St. Vincent de Paul. He was the third of six children of a peasant family. He was ordained to the priesthood and gradually saw his life being shaped to helping the poor. Inspired by his friends, Francis de Sales and Jane Frances de Chantal, who both became future saints, Vincent continued in this social ministry. He founded the missionary congregation of the Vincentians and the Sisters of Charity. After a lifetime of trying to fulfill the command of Jesus to "love one another," Vincent died in 1660 and was canonized a saint in 1885. He has been designated as the patron of charitable institutions. What he established in the seventeenth century, is still giving help and hope to the poor of today.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been active in Toronto over 150 years and the group at St. Mary's Parish is one of the oldest. Every dollar that is given to us is given directly to the poor in the form of food vouchers. The members of our Society thank you for all your generosity.

Catechism—Sunday School

Sunday school classes start Sunday, October 16th, 2022. All children receiving First Communion and all young adults receiving Confirmation that do not attend St. Mary's or Bishop Macdonell schools must attend Sunday school.

Registration is now available until October 9th. All registration forms must be accompanied by a copy of the child's baptism certificate. Please register as soon as possible.

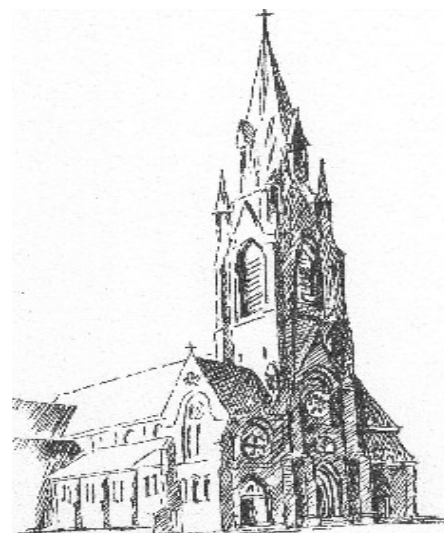
For more information, contact the office.

Giving at Thanksgiving

During these difficult times, St. Mary's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul has been very busy helping people in need. You can help them, either by making a donation on the way out after Mass or by putting your donation in an envelope (marked: **For the Poor**) and placing it in the offertory collection.

St. Mary's Church

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00

Sunday Masses

8:30 am Portuguese
10:00 am Portuguese
11:30 am English
1:00 pm English

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday 9:00 am Portuguese
6:00 pm English
Saturday 5:00 pm English
6:30 pm Portuguese

Parish Council

Parish Finance Council

Legion of Mary

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of Every Month at 5:00 p.m.

English Choir

Portuguese Choir

Ana da Silva 905-891-5444

Santo Cristo

Joey Teves 647-887-2804

Santo Cristo Band (Hall)

Marco Lima (President) 416-703-2231
416-818-5462

Santo Cristo Association

Please contact the parish 416-703-2326

Espirito Santo

Afonso & Filomena Vieira 905-840-8571

Saint Vincent De Paul

416-247-8868

Volunteer Co-ordinator

Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

Baptism—Sundays

Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages

Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

Confessions

Every day before Mass, except on Sunday

Schools

St. Mary Elementary 416-393-5205
Bishop Macdonell 416-393-5462



Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
 God of glory, Lord of love;
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
 Op'ning to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
 Drive the dark of doubt away;
 Giver of immortal gladness,
 Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
 Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
 Stars and angels sing around Thee,
 Center of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain,
 Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
 Singing bird and flowing fountain
 Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
 Ever blessing, ever blest,
 Wellspring of the joy of living,
 Ocean depth of happy rest!
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
 All who live in love are Thine;
 Teach us how to love each other,
 Lift us to the joy divine.

Into Your Hands

**Into your hands we commend our spirits O Lord
 Into your hands we commend our hearts
 For we must die to ourselves in loving you
 Into your hands we commend our love.**

O God, My God, Why have you gone from me
 Far from my prayers, far from my cry
 To you I call, but you never answer me
 You send no comfort and I don't know why

Our fathers trusted and delivered them
 To you they cry, and they escaped
 In you they trusted when darkness came their way
 And in your goodness you made them free

Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all!
 How can I love Thee as I ought?
 And how revere this wondrous gift,
 So far surpassing hope or thought?

**Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore!
 Oh, make us love Thee more and more.
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Had I but Mary's sinless heart
 With which to love Thee, dearest King,
 Oh, with what ever fervent praise,
 Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

Thy Body, Soul and Godhead, all!
 O mystery of love divine!
 I cannot compass all I have,
 For all Thou hast and art is mine!

Sound, then, His praises higher still,
 And come, ye angels, to our aid;
 For this is God, the very God
 Who hath both men and angels made!

Faith of Our Fathers

Faith of our Fathers! living still
 In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:
 Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
 Whene'er we hear that glorious word.

**Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!
 We will be true to thee till death.**

Faith of our Fathers! we will love
 Both friend and foe in all our strife:
 And preach thee too, as love knows how
 By kindly words and virtuous life:

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday, October 1st

5:00 pm. John Soares—Praise to St. Therese—Agnes D'Sa—Intention of Marylynn Dyck
6:30 pm. Celeste Magalhaes—Jordao & Danny De Andrade—Benito Lim—Andrew Cabral—Luciana Casimiro Carreiro-7°—Margarida Teixeira & Antonio Sousa

Sunday, October 2nd

8:30 am. Nelissa Da Mota
10:00 am. Community—José Luis & Maria Teresa Branco—Parents, in-laws & fam. members of Aurora Cunha—Judy da Silva—António Augusto Rodrigues & in-laws
11:30 am. Manuel Machado de Melo—Deolinda & Jose Rego—Manuel Antonio & David Rego—Adelino Romeiro—Ludovina Lebre
1:00 pm Marcelino Silva

Monday, October 3rd

9:00 am. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Tuesday, October 4th

9:00 am. All Souls
6:00 pm. Intentions of Morgan family

Wednesday, October 5th

9:00 am. Manuel Cordeiro
6:00 pm. Manuel Medeiros, parents, in-laws, siblings & souls in purgatory

Thursday, October 6th

9:00 pm. Fr. Joaquim do Rego
6:00 pm. Ermelina Arruda

Friday, October 7th

9:00 am. Intention of Helena Gomes & family members
6:00 pm. João & Maria da Luz Sousa

Saturday, October 8th

5:00 pm. Souls in purgatory—Goretta Silva—Chaminba Dias—Eduarda Moco-7°
6:30 pm. João Manuel Pereira de Estrela

XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

To serve God is not a duty but a privilege. The most important quality to bring to that service is love. What sort of spirit do we bring to our worship and service to God? All three readings speak of faith. The First Reading is part of a dialogue between God and the prophet. Like others before him, Habakkuk is feeling the burden of office. He complains about the prevalence of injustice and God's failure to intervene. Then comes the divine response: in due time God will intervene to save those who trust in him. Meanwhile, the up-right must remain steadfast in faith.

Psalm: O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!

This brings us to the Gospel, where Jesus says that a grain of authentic faith can achieve great things. The saying about the uprooting of a tree is not to be taken in a literal sense. It is a vivid eastern mode of expression, which means that with faith what looks impossible can become possible.