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Office Hours
 Tuesday to Thursday
 9:00am - 12:00pm
 1:00pm - 03:00pm

Mass Schedules
 Sunday - 09:30 am

All weekday masses are cancelled

1st Tuesday Monthly Mass
 Cancelled until further notice

Reconciliation
 By appointment only

Baptism
 Please call the office

Wedding
 Please make marriage arrangements 6 months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

Communion to the Housebound & Hospitalized
 Please notify the office

Papal Blessing
 Please allow at least 3 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

St. James the Greater Parish

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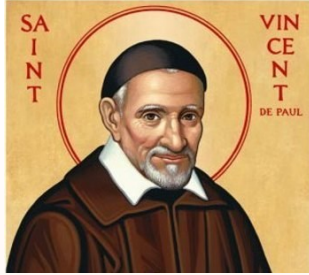
Working at the Lord's Vineyard



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

PRAYER OF THE DAY FOR THE 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

God of our salvation, we falter before the demands of your word and turn away from your call to life. As you showed mercy to your people of old, pour out your mercy on us, so that we may turn from our sinfulness and walk the path of self-emptying love made known in Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul was born to a poor peasant family in the French village of Pouy on April 24, 1581. His first formal education was provided by the Franciscans. He did so well, he was hired to tutor the children of a nearby wealthy family. He used the mies he earned teaching to continue his formal studies at the University of Toulouse where he studied theology. He was ordained in 1600 and remained in Toulouse for a time. In 1605, while on a ship traveling from Marseilles to Narbone, he was captured, brought to Tunis and sold as a slave. Two years later he and his master managed to escape and both returned to France. St. Vincent went to Avignon and later to Rome to continue his studies. While there he became a chaplain to the Count of Goigny and was placed in charge of distributing money to the deserving poor. He became pastor of a small parish in Clichy for a short period of time, while also serving as tutor and spiritual director. From that point forward he spent his life preaching missions to and providing relief to the poor. He even established hospitals for them. This work became his passion. He later extended his concern and ministry to convicts. The need to evangelize and assist these souls was so great and the demands beyond his own ability to meet that he founded the Ladies of Charity, a lay institute of woman, to help, as well as a religious institute of priests—the Congregation of Priests of the Mission, commonly referred to now as the Vincentians. This was at a time when there were not many priests in France and what priests there were, were neither well-formed nor faithful to their way of life. Vincent helped freeform the clergy and the manner in which they were instructed and prepared for the priesthood. He did this first through the presentation of retreats and later by helping develop a precursor to our modern day seminaries. It has been reported that St. Vincent wrote more than 30,000 letters in his lifetime. The feast day for St. Vincent, the patron on of all charitable Societies, is September 27th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



As Thanksgiving approaches, please remember our not so fortunate and kindly fill the basket at the entrance to the church with non-perishable goods. The contents of the basket will be brought to the Foodbank on Thursday October 8th.

The prices for the memorial candles at the back of the church have risen—the large ones are now \$5.00 instead of \$3.00 and the small ones are now \$3.00 instead of \$1.00.

MASS INTENTION

Sunday September 27 is for Bernard & Verna Shanahan

Requested by Joan Shanahan & Family

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Mon Sept 28: Job 1.6-22 Ps 17.1
Luke 9.46-50

Tues Sept. 29: Revelation 12.7-12a Ps 138.1
John 1.47-51

Wed Sept. 30: Job 9.1-12 Ps 88.9bc-10
Luke 9.57-62

Thurs Oct. 1st : Job 19.21-27 Ps 27.7-8a
Luke 10.1-12

Fri Oct 2: Exodus 23.20 Ps 91.1-2
Matthew 18.1-5

Sat. Oct. 3: Job 42.1-3 Ps 119.66
Luke 10.17

WEEKLY OFFERING
September 27, 2020

ATTENDANCE - 34

Sunday Offering	\$ 2070.00
Loose Change	15.00
Building Fund	125.00
Needs of Canadian Church	25.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$2235.00

