



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL SEMINARY

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Dear Brother Priest from Toronto,

We look forward to welcoming you to St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary!

Whether you are a first time visitor or a returning guest, please accept my best wishes and warm greetings on behalf of our seminarians, faculty, and staff. We are pleased that you are coming to join us on campus for prayer, study, reflection, and/or simply rest and recreation - our campus is the perfect spot for all of the above.

## FAQ's:

- Can I come to Mass and Liturgy of the Hours at the seminary? Of course, the horarium is in your room. Priests are encouraged to concelebrate Mass with the community or if they choose they may celebrate privately in St. Mary's Chapel.
- What is proper attire for the chapel? Please wear long pants and a dress shirt for liturgies in the chapels (the refectory dress code is the same, but is relaxed on Saturdays and then formal for Sunday brunch).
- What is the smoking policy? Smoking is not permitted in any room. There are two designated areas in which to smoke: the smoking lounge and around the pool deck.
- Can I bring my kangaroo? Sorry, no pets are permitted.
- Are there safe environment policies in effect? Yes, any person under the age of 18 must be escorted by a parent or guardian at all times while on campus.
- Is there a suggested donation? \$60 per day is a big help (discounted due to the generosity of the Canadian Serrans). We really appreciate your support in the operation of our seminary.
- What is the nearest airport? The closest airport is West Palm Beach (PBI is only 20 minutes away) and an Uber or Lyft ride is relatively inexpensive, while Ft. Lauderdale Airport (FLL) is 45 minutes away, and the Miami Airport (MIA) well over an hour.
- What do I do when I arrive? When you arrive, the front gate code is #07595 and then drive to the right side of the campus to the Administrative Offices to register (follow the signs). If you are planning on arriving after 5:00 PM or on a weekend, please make other arrangements ahead of time through Ms. Kip Clarke ([kclarke@svdp.edu](mailto:kclarke@svdp.edu)).

Thank you for supporting our mission of priestly formation. Please do not hesitate to ask any of us for assistance while you are on campus. Again, welcome to St. Vincent's and I hope you have a blessed and enjoyable stay with us.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Alfredo I. Hernández  
Rector/President

**TERMS OF USE – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL SEMINARY**  
*as determined by the Toronto Serrans*  
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- Guest rooms at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary (“Seminary”) are available to diocesan and religious priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto for a maximum duration of one week per occasion/visit, subject to room availability, and require seven days prior notice. Priests shall be responsible for their own travel arrangements, health insurance coverage and other personal expenses.
- Daily donation of US\$60.00 per day includes private guest room with private bath and also includes use of seminary facilities, including meals served in the dining room (except when the seminary is not in session). Reservations require advance payment by credit card of the room rate for duration of stay. Priests are responsible for any damages caused and shall leave guest rooms in a neat and tidy condition and remove personal property. Smoking prohibited in guest rooms and elsewhere except in designated smoking areas. No pets permitted.
- Priests acknowledge the expectations of persons visiting a seminary community and if any priest fails to abide by the Seminary’s rules, regulations or policies, or causes damage or injury to any person or exhibits behavior which the Seminary, in its sole discretion, deems unacceptable, the Seminary may terminate such priest’s reservation following which the Seminary shall have no obligation to refund prepaid room costs or any portion.

Requests for reservations to be made directly to the Seminary to Ms. Kip Clarke at [kclarke@svdp.edu](mailto:kclarke@svdp.edu) with a copy to Fr. Gregg Caggianelli at [gcaggianelli@svdp.edu](mailto:gcaggianelli@svdp.edu) and a copy to the Serra Foundation of Canada at [serrafoundation@hotmail.com](mailto:serrafoundation@hotmail.com). Please ensure that a letter of good standing from the Archdiocese of Toronto is to accompany the reservation form.

Please contact the seminary one week prior to arrival to check on current Covid protocols. Out of concern for the seminary community, if you are exhibiting any signs of sickness, please consider changing the dates of your visit.