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# Church of The Holy Family

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory

## **SUNDAY MASSES:**

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Family Mass with Hymns)  
11:00 a.m. (Latin High Mass – Usus Antiquior)  
12:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)  
Sunday Vespers & Benediction: 5:00 p.m.

## **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Before every Mass on Sundays  
Daily for 15 Minutes before all Masses.

## **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday to Friday: 7:45 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m. (Latin, More Ancient Usage) and 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Latin, More Ancient Usage) & 10:00 a.m.

## **PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:**

Dr. Aaron James - hfmusic@oratory-toronto.org

**BOOKSTALL:** Sunday, 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## **MARRIAGES:**

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest well in advance of the wedding date. 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.

It should be noted that Catholics, in order to marry validly, must marry before the parish priest or his delegate and two witnesses. A civil marriage or a marriage before a non-Catholic minister is not a valid marriage. Couples in such "marriages" should contact a priest to have the situation rectified.

**Parish School:** Holy Family Elementary - 416-393-5212

To reach your local school board trustee, contact the Toronto Catholic District School Board at 416-222-8282 or [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544.

**ORATORY WEB PAGE:** [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org)

## Music for the Liturgy

### 9:30 Sung English Mass

#### First Sunday of Advent

**Introit:** To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed, neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

**Ordinary:** PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

**Psalm 25:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

**Alleluia:** Show us, O Lord, thy mercy: and grant us thy salvation.

**Creed:** PBC 117 – Credo I

**Offertory:** Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul: O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded; neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.

**Motet:** *Comfort, Comfort, O My People* (Louis Bourgeois)

**Communion:** The Lord shall shew loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

**Motet:** *Advent Prose* (chant, mode I)

**Recessional:** AH 304 -*Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending*

### 11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass

#### First Sunday of Advent

*Asperges me, Domine*

**Introit:** *Ad te levavi*

**Kyrie:** *Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Pierre Moulu)

**Gradual:** *Universi*

**Alleluia:** *Ostende nobis*

**Credo:** I

**Offertory:** *Ad te Domine levavi*

*Lætentur Cæli* (William Byrd)

**Translation:** *Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the mountains be joyful with praise, for the Lord will come, and will show mercy to his poor. In your days, justice and abundance of peace will arise, for the Lord will come, and will show mercy to his poor.* (Isaiah 49:13; Psalm 71:7)

**Sanctus & Agnus:** *Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater*

(Pierre Moulu)

**Communion:** *Dominus dabit*

*Jherusalem Surge* (Jacob Clemens non Papa)

**Translation:** *Jerusalem, arise and stand on high, and behold the great joy that comes to you from your God. Lift up your eyes and see, and behold the great joy that comes to you from your God.*

**Antiphon:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

### 5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction

#### First Sunday of Advent, year C

see Vespers booklet

**Magnificat:** Tone VIII (Theodoro Leonardo)

**Benediction Motet:** *Dominus Dabit Benignitatem*

(James MacMillan)

**Translation:** *The Lord shall show loving kindness, and the earth shall yield her increase.* (Psalm 84:13)

**Organ:** *Le Monde dans l'Attente du Sauveur*, from

*Symphonie-Passion* (Marcel Dupré)

## Mark Your Calendars

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Saturday, September 14

Saturday, October 5

Wednesday, October 23

Saturday, November 9

Saturday, November 23

**Wednesday, December 4**

Saturday, January 11

Saturday, January 25

Wednesday, February 12

Saturday, March 1

Saturday, March 15

Saturday, March 29

Wednesday, April 9

Saturday, April 26

Saturday, May 10

Saturday, May 24

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**Advent Series - Bishop Barron's Catholicism:  
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Parish Hall from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Join us on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for Part 1 of our Advent series, where we look at the life of St. Thomas Aquinas: **The Theologian**, who was a philosopher, scientist, scripture commentator, theologian, mystic, and in all things, a saint. Light snacks will be provided.

Part 2 of the series will be on St. Ignatius of Loyola: **The Founder** on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

## ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGES

Mexico: February 20 - 26, 2025

under the spiritual direction of Fr. Thomas Trotter

7 Days - \$3,190 (taxes & tips included)

Feb. 20 - Mass at O. L. Guadalupe Shrine.

Feb. 21- Tlaxcala & San Miguel del Milagro Shrine and Mass.

Feb. 22 - Visit to Tonantzinla Church (Indian baroque).

Feb. 23 - Visit Shrines of St. Miguel Pro & St. José Sanchez Del Rio.

Feb. 24 - Mexico City. Mass at Cathedral. Free time.

Feb. 25 - Teotihuacan, largest American Pyramids; leisure, Mass.

Feb. 26 - Mass at O.L. Guadalupe Basilica (if time).airport. Toronto.

**HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE: SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, GIBRALTAR**

September 18 - 30, 2025

We will visit beautiful churches in Barcelona (Sacrada Familia) and Montserrat (Black Madonna). We will stop in Gibraltar, and Marseille, and land in Cinque Terra, a picturesque cluster of villages overlooking the Mediterranean, We arrive in Naples, and visit Sorrento as well. We will spend a day in San Giovanni Rotondo, the city of Padre Pio. Travelling on to Rome, we will go through the Holy Doors at St. John Lateran and Saint Mary Major. We will go to the Coliseum, the Forum, and the Trevi Fountain.

Please visit our website at [www.ihtours.com](http://www.ihtours.com),  
or call Fr. Roche for details.

Information flyers are available at the rectory.

**First Communion (Grade 2 and higher)**

The usual age for first Communion is grade 2. Classes take place most Sundays of the year at 11 am in the parish hall. **To register please call the parish and ask for Fr Christopher Huynh.**

**Confirmation (Grade 7 and higher)**

The usual age for confirmation is grade 7. Classes take place most Saturdays of the year at 11 am in the parish hall. **To register, please call the parish and ask for Fr Martin Hilbert.**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 2

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & Daughters, req. by the Estate  
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr; Comm. Feria]**  
 (+) Maria Aezel, req. by Geper Perez  
 5:30 p.m. Fr. Martin Hilbert, req. by Michelle Baylosis

### Tuesday, December 3

- St. Francis Xavier. Priest**  
 7:45 a.m. Br. Bruno Hegedus  
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Francis Xavier, Confessor; Comm. Feria]**  
 In Honour of St. Francis Xavier,  
 req. by Eugenio De Sousa  
 5:30 p.m. (+) Emilio & (+) Eduvigis Ascano,  
 req. by Amelia Ascano

### Wednesday, December 4

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Emily Sapiter Baylon, req. by Joel Sapiter  
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor; Comm. Feria; St. Barbara]**  
 Diana Penty, req. by Jonathan D'Souza  
 5:30 pm. Maria Pedro, req. by Veronica Moloney  
 7:30 pm **Advent Musical Oratory (Bach VI)**

### Thursday, December 5

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Guseppe Cisorio, req. by Rosa Cisorio  
 11:30 a.m. **[Feria of Advent; Comm. St. Sabbas]**  
 Michael Hemsworth  
 5:30 p.m. Anna Maria Piraino, req. by Martine Piraino

### Friday, December 6

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Geraldin Sr. & Luisa Caraelo  
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor; Comm. Feria]**  
 (+) Jimmy Atkinson, req. by Shawn Danard  
 5:30 p.m. (+) Legionaries, req. by The Legion of Mary  
**8:00 p.m. Holy Hour**

### Saturday, December 7

- St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor**  
 8:30 a.m. **[St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor; Comm. Feria]** (+) David & Carmen José & Family,  
 req. by Maria Georgina José  
 10:00 a.m. **[Advent Family Day of Recollection]**  
 (+) Relatives & Friends of Parishioners

The Masses scheduled for 11:30 a.m. weekdays,  
 8:30 a.m. Saturdays & 11:00 a.m. Sundays, are offered  
 according to the more ancient usage of the Roman Rite.

### Adult Catechism (RCIA) Classes

Weekly classes in the Catholic faith for adults are on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Classes will also be live-streamed over Zoom. If you're interested, please email Fr. Alexander at [6paulg@gmail.com](mailto:6paulg@gmail.com) to set up a meeting and begin the process.

**BIBLE STUDY - Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., Parish Hall**  
 Attend in person or on line. To register for ON-LINE class, e-mail the Oratory website.

**Pray for Peace  
 in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine & Lebanon**

## ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

*Christ comes to us in the Sacraments*

**Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

As usual, the day will begin with a sung Mass at 10 a.m. (Priests will be in the confessional at 9:30 a.m.) The Fathers of the Oratory will give talks to adults, teenagers, and primary school children; and then everyone will come together in the church for the Rosary with meditation and music. There will be plenty of opportunities to go to confession, and time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones during the informal lunch. The day ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. Baby-sitting on premises and lunch will be provided. There is no fee for the day but donations to cover the cost of lunch will be much appreciated. **Please let us know if you are coming and how many people will be coming with you (along with their ages). We need to know this in order to plan the lunch and baby-sitting. Please call the rectory.**



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### December 8 - Christmas Collection

Your almsgiving assists in meeting the needs of poor households in the parish and neighbourhood during Christmastime. Last year we assisted close to 300 households with grocery gift cards and Christmas hampers for families. This year the requests for help have been unrelenting. There is no letup in the rising cost of food, rent and essentials for families with children.

When it comes to buying food, we all feel the financial stress that the higher prices bring. For many families coping means cutting corners and doing without. In the case of the individuals and families we help, there are no corners to cut. They have no emergency fund to turn to. That's why they come to us. Your support is vital to our effort. Your almsgiving puts a little dignity and joy into the Christmas of your neighbours in need.

Donations can be submitted on Sundays with the regular offertory; or they can be dropped off during the week at the rectory. Or if you prefer, you can mail cheques to the church at 1372 King St. W., Toronto ON, M6K 1H3.

Donations by cheque should be made payable to:

***Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Holy Family.***

Envelopes are available in this week's bulletin, as well as in the narthex.

Donations online are another option for your charitable giving. through **Canada Helps**. Go to: [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) and search for **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Holy Family Conference Toronto.**

**THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THE POOR  
 AT CHRISTMAS**

**ANNUAL FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2025  
 November 11, 2024 to January 13, 2025**

Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)  
 See the Poster in the narthex for contest rules.

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