
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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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

ORATORY WEB PAGE: www.oratory-toronto.org

Music for the Liturgy

9:30 Sung English Mass

Third Sunday of Advent

Introit: Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous, but in everything by prayer let your needs be made known to God. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: thou hast turned away the *captivity of Jacob.

Ordinary: PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

Isaiah 12: Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel

Alleluia: Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Credo: PBC 117 – Credo I

Offertory: O Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.

Motet: *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* (Michael Praetorius)

Communion: Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not; behold your God will come and save you.

Motet: *Corpus Christi Carol* (Benjamin Britten)

Recessional: AH 303 - *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass Third Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Gaudete in Domino*

Kyrie: *Mass in G* (Joseph Rheinberger)

Gradual: *Qui sedes*

Alleluia: *Excita, Domine*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Benedixisti*

Virga Jesse (Anton Bruckner)

Translation: The rod of David has bloomed; a virgin has begotten God and man; God has restored peace, reconciling the lowest with the highest.

Sanctus & Agnus: *Mass in G* (Joseph Rheinberger)

Communion: *Dicite: pusillanimes*

Canite Tuba (Francisco Guerrero)

Translation: Blow the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh. Lo, he comes to our salvation; the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain. Come, Lord, and do not delay, alleluia. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds pour down righteousness; let the earth open and bring forth the Saviour. Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation: come, Lord, and do not delay, alleluia. (Joel 2:1, Isaiah 40:4, Isaiah 45:8, Psalm 85:8)

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 547* (J. S. Bach)

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction Third Sunday of Advent, year C

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone IV (Giuseppe Antonio Bernabei)

Benediction Motet: *Fuit Homo Missus a Deo* (Palestrina)

Translation: There was a man sent from God, whose name was John; he came as a witness, to bear witness to the light, and to prepare for the Lord a perfect people. (cf. John 1:6-7)

Organ: *Toccata* on "Veni Emmanuel" (Adolphus Hailstork)

TODAY IS CALLED "GAUDETE SUNDAY," after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which begins (in Latin) "Gaudete in Domino semper" – *Rejoice in the Lord always.*

Mark Your Calendars

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Advent Series - Bishop Barron's Catholicism:

The Pivotal Players

Parish Hall from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Join us this Sunday, December 15th for final part in our Advent series, where we explore one of the quirkiest and most intriguing Players, Flannery O'Connor, a twentieth-century Catholic writer of fiction from the American South.

Light snacks will be provided.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, January 4, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Enjoy a delicious turkey dinner and wine, with fellowship and carols, to celebrate the Christmas season. Tickets can be reserved at the parish office or purchased at Coffee House on Sundays. **Adults: \$40; Children: \$5.**

All proceeds will support parish needs.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGES

Mexico: February 20 - 26, 2025

under the spiritual direction of Fr. Thomas Trotter

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**HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE: SPAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, GIBRALTAR
September 18 - 30, 2025**

Visits to beautiful churches in Barcelona; Gibraltar; Marseille, Cinque Terra, overlooking the Mediterranean; Naples & Sorrento; San Giovanni Rotondo (city of Padre Pio). Travelling to Rome, we will go through the Holy Doors at St. John Lateran & Saint Mary Major. We will go to the Coliseum, the Forum, and the Trevi Fountain. **Please visit our website at www.ihours.com,**

or call Fr. Roche for details.

Information flyers are available at the rectory.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 16

Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest

7:45 a.m. In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory

11:30 a.m. **[Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest]**

In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory

5:30 p.m. In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory
[Sung English Mass]

Tuesday, December 17

7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & Daughters, req. by the Estate

11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]**

Thanksgiving, req. by Nhu Tong

5:30 p.m. (+) Adolorata & Francesco Cioffi & Family Members, req. by Mrs. Cisorio

Wednesday, December 18

7:45 a.m. (+) Stanislaw Rys, req. by Myrna Galvey

11:30 a.m. **[Ember Wednesday of Advent]**

Melissa Campbell,
req. by Stephanie & Fausto Gomes

5:30 pm. Uldarico Fusio Sr., req. by Susan Caraan

Thursday, December 19

7:45 a.m. Dr Andrew Simone, req. by Beverley Corriero

11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]** Kenneth &

Henrietta Asctl Family, req. by Maria Georgina José

5:30 p.m. Leeda Crawford, req. by Nhu Tong

Friday, December 20

7:45 a.m. Andrew & Joanne Blake, req. by Beverley Corriero

11:30 a.m. **[Ember Friday of Advent]** (+) Jack Langlois,
req. by Anne Langlois

5:30 p.m. Denosan, Denoba, Sopita Sopan & Siva Family,
req. by Kukananthi Pirapu

Saturday, December 21

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

8:30 a.m. **[St. Thomas, Apostle; Comm. Ember Saturday of Advent]** Noel Marchand, req. by Leo Marchand

10:00 a.m. (+) 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 on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

Bible Study - Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., Parish Hall

CHRISTMAS CRIB ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY, DEC 21, 10:30 A.M.

Helpers are needed to assemble this year's Christmas Crib in the church. Contact the rectory by Wednesday if you are interested in helping next Saturday following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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. Donations by cheque should be made payable to: **Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Holy Family**. Envelopes are available in the narthex.

Thank you for Remembering the Poor at Christmas

Tuesday, December 24

Advent Masses at 7:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (UA)

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Christmas

(December 24/25) (Holy Day of Obligation)

Christmas Eve: Tuesday evening, December 24

Confessions 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. - midnight

Carols: 7:30 p.m.

First Mass of Christmas 8:00 p.m. (Sung English)

Carols & Christmas Proclamation: 11:30 p.m.

Midnight Mass: (High Mass - Usus Antiquior)

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English),

11:00 a.m. (UA), 12:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

The last Mass on Christmas Day will be at 4:00 pm

There will be no 5:30 nor 8:00 p.m. Mass.

Thursday, December 26 (St. Stephen)

Holiday Schedule: Masses at 10:00 a.m.,

11:30 a.m. (Usus Antiquior), 5:00 p.m.

Confessions before every Mass

After School Drop In

Monday afternoon drop-in at the parish hall. For students in grade 4 and up through high school. Starts at 3:45 p.m. Ends at 5:15. Snacks, prayers, games, friendship. Supervised by two responsible adults, BUT we do not monitor arrivals and departures. We just make sure that the kids are safe when they are there.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. We bring Holy Communion to the housebound on the first and third Fridays of every month. Contact the rectory to give us your information.

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