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# Church of The Holy Family

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## **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

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## **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

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Introit:** Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declares the work of his hands.

**Ordinary:** PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

**Psalm 80:** Restore us, O God: let your face shine, that we may be saved.

**Alleluia:** Come, Lord, do not delay: pardon the sins of thy people.

**Credo:** PBC 117 – Credo I

**Offertory:** Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

**Motet:** Lo, how a rose e'er blooming (Michael Praetorius)

**Communion:** Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son: and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

**Motet:** Wake, awake, for night is flying (J. S. Bach)

**Recessional:** AH 301 - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

*Asperges me, Domine*

**Introit:** *Rorate caeli*

**Kyrie:** *Missa Ave Sanctissima Maria* (Pierre de la Rue)

**Gradual:** *Prope est Dominus*

**Alleluia:** *Veni, Domine*

**Credo:** I

**Offertory:** *Ave Maria*

*Canite Tuba* (Hans Leo Hassler)

**Translation:** *Blow the trumpet in Zion, address the nations, declare to the people and say: Behold, God our Saviour draws nigh. Declare, make yourself heard, and cry out: Behold, God our Saviour draws nigh.*

**Sanctus & Agnus:** *Missa Ave Sanctissima Maria* (de la Rue)

**Communion:** *Ecce virgo concipiet*

*Ecce Dominus Veniet* (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

**Translation:** *Behold, the Lord will come and all his saints with him, alleluia, and there will be in that day a great light, alleluia. Behold, the Lord will appear on a bright cloud, and with him a thousand saints, alleluia, and there will be in that day a great light, alleluia.*

**Antiphon:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

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

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent, year C

see Vespers booklet

**Magnificat:** Tone II (Francisco Guerrero)

**Benediction Motet:** *Ave Maria* (Robert Parsons)

**Translation:** *Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, amen.* (Luke 1:28, 42)

**Organ:** *Fugue on the Magnificat*, BWV 733 (J. S. Bach)

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## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 23

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters, req. by the Estate  
11:30 a.m. [*Greater Feria of Advent*] (+) Cirila Calumpiano, req. by Norma Calumpiano  
5:30 p.m. (+) Members of the Formata Family, req. by Mrs. Cisorio

### Tuesday, December 24

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Martin Ruta, req. by Br. Ted Rys  
11:30 a.m. [*Vigil of Christmas*] Michael Hensworth, req. by Alejandro Martinez

**8:00 p.m. English Midnight Mass**

**Midnight Latin Midnight Mass**

### Wednesday, December 25 (*Christmas Day*)

**Holy Day of Obligation**

[SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE]

**The last Mass on Christmas Day is at 4:00 p.m.**

**There will be no 8:00 p.m. Mass.**

### Thursday, December 26 [Holiday Schedule]

**St. Stephen, First Martyr**

- 10:00 a.m. Bradley Chin You, req. by Beverley Corriero  
11:30 a.m. [*St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas*] (+) Holy Souls in Purgatory  
5:00 p.m. (+) Fe Demana, req. by Elsie Capistrano

### Friday, December 27

**St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

- 7:45 a.m. Megan Marchand, req. by Leo Marchand  
11:30 a.m. [*St. John the Evangelist, Apostle; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas*] Fr. Michael Eades, req. by The Seven Sisters  
5:30 p.m. Sr. Noelita, mc

### Saturday, December 28

**Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

- 8:30 a.m. [*Holy Innocents, Martyrs; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas*] Jesse Fattore, req. by Gabriella Giannini  
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.

#### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2025

Offertory envelopes for 2025 are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have picked up YOUR box of envelopes. If you have a change of address or have changed your phone number, please write the correct information on the envelope and label it "NEW".

### 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: (Solemn 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 p.m.

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

No Vespers.

### **Thursday, December 26 (St. Stephen)**

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

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

### **Friday, December 27 to Monday, December 30**

**Weekly Masses at normal Mass times.**

**Tuesday, Dec. 31: Daytime Masses at 7:45 & 11:30 a.m.**

### Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

**(Dec. 31/Jan. 1) - Holy Day of Obligation**

**New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31:**

**Confession from 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

**1st Mass of the Solemnity of**

**Mary Mother of God: 5 p.m.**

**Confessions: 10:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

**Holy Hour & Te Deum: 10:00 p.m.**

**[Plenary Indulgence, usual conditions]:**

**Mass: 11:00 p.m.**

### **New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1**

**Masses times as on a Sunday: 8, 9:30 & 11 am (UA -**

**Solemn High Mass); 12:30 & 8 p.m.**

**No Vespers**

**Thurs., January 2: Regular Mass schedule resumes**

**Confessions before every Mass**



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