
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

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 Feast of the Holy Family

Introit: God in his holy habitation: it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house: He will give the dominion and preeminence unto his people. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

Ordinary: PBC 64-67 – Mass VIII, *de Angelis*

Psalm 128: Happy are you who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.

Alleluia: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

Creed: PBC 119 – Credo III

Offertory: My hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God, my time is in thy hand.

Motet: *The Other Night I Saw a Sight* (trad. English)

Communion: Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

Motet: *In the Bleak Midwinter* (Harold Darke)

Recessional: AH 323 - *Angels We Have Heard on High*

11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Dum medium silentium*

Kyrie & Gloria: *Missa O Magnum Mysterium* (Victoria)

Gradual: *Speciosus forma*

Alleluia: *Dominus regnavit*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Deus enim formavit
O Magnum Mysterium* (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

Translation: *O great mystery and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord lying in a manger! O blessed Virgin, whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ, alleluia.* (Responsory for Matins of Christmas Day)

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa O Magnum Mysterium* (Victoria)

Communion: *Tolle puerum*

Dies Sanctificatus (Palestrina)

Translation: *A holy day has dawned upon us: come, ye nations, and worship the Lord, for today a great light has descended upon the earth, alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.* (Responsory for Matins of the Feast of the Circumcision)

Postlude: *Carillon de Westminster* (Louis Vierne)

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction Holy Family, year C

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone VIII (Hans Leo Hassler)

Benediction Motet: *Flos ut Rosa Floruit* (Per Nørgård)

Translation: *A flower blossomed like the rose when the virgin Mary gave birth to the Saviour of mankind, the son of the Father above, in a new birth. Through grace divine he descended to humans below, saving all in the fullness of his power, in a new birth.*

Organ: *Pastorale*, BWV 590 (J. S. Bach)

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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.**

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 30

Sixth Day of Christmas

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters, req. by the Estate
- 11:30 a.m. [6th Day in the Octave of Christmas] Margaret-Anne Boswell, req. by Patricia Cachia
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Celestina Furigay, req. by the Gavina Family

Tuesday, December 31

Seventh Day of Christmas

- 7:45 a.m. Christine & Richard Rotenberg, req. by Veronica Moloney
- 11:30 a.m. [7th Day in the Octave of Christmas; Comm. St. Sylvester] Joanna Corriero, req. by Beverley & Vincent Corriero
[SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE]

Wednesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation

[SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE]

Thursday, January 2

Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Naziazan, Bishop & Doctors

- 7:45 a.m. Anna & Joseph Mathai
- 11:30 a.m. [Feria I Christmastide] Joanna Corriero, req. by Beverley Corriero
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Remedios Planta, req. by Johnny & Thon Planta

Friday, January 3

Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Bruno Raposo, req. by Leo Marchand
- 11:30 a.m. [Feria in Christmastide] Fr. David Roche, req. by Patricia Cachia
- 5:30 p.m. Anna Peronne

Saturday, January 4

- 8:30 a.m. [Immaculate Heart of Mary] The Remedios & D'Souza Families, req. by Lynton D'Souza
- 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".

Pray for Peace

in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine & Lebanon AT

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 30: 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



THE BOOKSTALL

2025 Oratory Calendars - \$5

The 2025 Sunday Missals are available - \$7

A Catholic Case for Intelligent Design - Fr. Martin Hilbert (of the Toronto Oratory & pastor of Holy Family Church). After a very successful Book Launch, copies of Fr. Martin's book sold out! However, another shipment is on its way and the book will soon be available again. - \$30

Lord, Teach Us To Pray - Archbishop Fulton Sheen

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