
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 Second Sunday of Advent

Introit: People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the Glory of his voice to be heard in the joy of your heart. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

Ordinary: PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

Psalm 126: The Lord has done great things for us: we are filled with joy.

Alleluia: I rejoiced when it was said unto me: let us go to the house of the Lord.

Creed: PBC 117 – Credo I

Offertory: Wilt thou not turn again, O God, and quicken us, that thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

Motet: *O Heavenly Word, Eternal Light*
(arr. Johann Hermann Schein)

Communion: Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.

Motet: *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*
(Southern Harmony)

Recessional: AH 310 - *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

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

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Gaudens gaudebo*

Kyrie & Gloria: *Missa de Beata Virgine*, 1582
(Francisco Guerrero)

Gradual: *Benedicta es tu*

Alleluia: *Tota pulchra es*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Ave Maria*

Ave Trinitatis Sacrarium (Palestrina)

Translation: *Hail shrine of the Trinity, hail sanctuary of the world, hail garden of virtues. Hail light born from lights, rejoice, medium between God and man, bright star to travellers, strong shield of warriors, white stole of the triumphant. Great in virginity, greater in humility, greater still in charity; holy before childbirth, immaculate in childbirth, inviolate after childbirth. O mother, O sweet, O loving, O virgin, O clement, O Maria, O ladder, O gate, O way to heaven: pray for us.*

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa de Beata Virgine*, 1582
(Francisco Guerrero)

Communion: *Gloriosa*

Inviolata (Josquin des Prez)

Translation: *Inviolata, whole, and chaste are you, Mary, who are the shining gate of heaven. O kind mother, beloved of Christ, accept our songs of praise. To you our devoted hearts and lips cry out: may our souls and bodies be pure. Through the sweet sounds of your prayers grant us forgiveness for ever. O kind one, O Queen, O Mary! You alone remain inviolate.*

Organ: *Praeludium in E*, BuxWV 141 (Dieterich Buxtehude)

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Second Sunday of Advent, year C

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone V (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

Benediction Motet: *There is No Rose* (John Joubert)

Organ: *Magnificat* primi toni, BuxWV 203 (Buxtehude)

Mark Your Calendars

J. S. BACH:

THE COMPLETE WORKS FOR ORGAN
performed by Dr Aaron James in sixteen recitals
from September 2024 - May 2025
on the newly restored Kney/Gober organ of Holy Family Church

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

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Wednesday, April 9

Saturday, April 26

Saturday, May 10

Saturday, May 24

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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 on Sunday, December 8th for Part 2 of our Advent series, where we delve into the life of a soldier who became a mystic and eventually the founder of the Society of Jesus, **St. Ignatius of Loyola: The Founder**. After watching the video there will be a discussion and light refreshments.

The final part in the series will be on **Flannery O'Connor: The Storyteller** on Sunday, December 15th.

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 Tonantzintla 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.ih Tours.com,
or call Fr. Roche for details.

Information flyers are available at the rectory.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 9

Immaculate Conception

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & Daughters, req. by the Estate
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Advent**] (+) Luigi Assalone, req. by the Merenda & Arruda Family
5:30 p.m. In Honour of the Immaculate Conception
[Sung English Mass]

Tuesday, December 10

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Giovanni & Rosa Cisorio & Family Members, req. by Mrs. Cisorio
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Advent; Comm. St. Melchiodes**] (+) Barbara & Murray Sullivan, req. by the Kramar Family
5:30 p.m. In Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, req. by the Cruz Family

Wednesday, December 11

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Alfredo Dulfo & Mario Bebita, req. by Lloyd Dulfo
11:30 a.m. [**St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor; Comm. Feria**] (+) Elvyra Krausas, req. by Stephen Clarke
5:30 pm. (+) Philip Ethop, req. by Leeda Crawford

Thursday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas

- 7:45 a.m. Fe Heneorso San Pablo
11:30 a.m. [**Our Lady of Guadalupe; Comm. Feria**] Fr. Michael Eades, req. by The Seven Sisters
5:30 p.m. Angela Mary Isaac, req. by Anika Francis

Friday, December 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

- 7:45 a.m. Michael & Franca Arruda, req. by Pillar Jajalla
11:30 a.m. [**St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr; Comm. Feria**] Lucy Eades
5:30 p.m. (+) Paolina Orta Hidalgo, req. by Maria Ziebert

Saturday, December 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

- 8:30 a.m. [**Feria of Advent**] Fr. Philip Cleevly, req. by The Seven Sisters
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 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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Christmas Collection Today

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.

Donations online are another option for your charitable giving, through ***Canada Helps***. Go to:

www.canadahelps.org and search for ***Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Holy Family Conference Toronto.***

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

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.

**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.

Pray for Peace

in Ukraine, Israel, Palestine & Lebanon

***We pray for peace in Ukraine and in the Middle East.
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