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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

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Laetare

**Introit:** Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together, all you that love her; rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow, that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord.

**Ordinary:** PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

**Psalm 23:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Lord says, I am the world's light: anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

**Creed:** PBC 117 – Credo I

**Offertory:** O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious; O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely; whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven and earth.

**Motet:** *Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
(Calvin Hampton)

**Communion:** The Lord spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle: and he anointed mine eyes, and I went and washed, and I received sight and believed in God.

**Motet:** *Ex Ore Innocentium* (John Ireland)

**Recessional:** AH 360 - *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

### 11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass Lent IV "Lætare"

*Asperges me, Domine*

**Introit:** *Lætare Jerusalem*

**Kyrie:** *Missa Canonica* (Johannes Brahms)

**Gradual:** *Lætatus sum*

**Tract:** *Qui confidunt*

**Credo:** I

**Offertory:** *Laudate Dominum*

*Lætatus Sum* (Alessandro Scarlatti)

**Translation:** *I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord.* (Psalm 122:1) March 25, 2025

**Sanctus & Agnus:** *Missa Canonica* (Johannes Brahms)

**Communion:** *Jerusalem, quae aedificatur*

*Media Vita* (Nicolas Gombert)

**Translation:** *In the midst of life we are in death: whom shall we seek for help if not you, O God, who are rightly angered by our sins? Holy God, Holy Almighty, Holy and Merciful Saviour, do not hand us over to a bitter death.*

**Organ:** *Toccata in B flat minor* (Louis Vierne)

### 5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year C

see Vespers booklet

**Magnificat:** Tone VII (Giuseppe Antonio Bernabei)

**Benediction Motet:** *Geistliches Lied*, op. 30 (Brahms)

**Translation:** *Do not be sorrowful or regretful; Be calm, as God has ordained, and thus shall my will be content. What do you worry about from day to day? There is One who stands above all who gives you, too, what is yours. Be steadfast in all you do, stand firm: what God has decreed, that is and must be the best. Amen.* (Paul Flemming)

**Final antiphon:** *Ave regina caelorum* (Carlo Gesualdo)

**Organ:** *Évocation IV* (Thierry Escaich)

TODAY IS CALLED LÆTARE SUNDAY, after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which are (in Latin) "LÆTARE IERUSALEM" – Rejoice, O Jerusalem! By long tradition, and in accordance with the General Instruction on the Roman Missal, the organ may be played as a solo instrument on this day, even though it is still Lent.

### Mark Your Calendars

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

Every Friday in Lent at 7:30 p.m.



*If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

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### Today ShareLife Sunday

**ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.** But ShareLife is more than a parish

collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

As a family of faith, we lift each other up from our lowest moments. Nick's life had an easy start – he came from a good home, where he was raised with a strong work ethic, and he welcomed a son. But living with a mental illness, he struggled more than some. Deep inside, he felt like something was missing, and he devastatingly fell into addiction. With your helping hand, he rose up through the DARE Program at Good Shepherd.

"By the grace of God, I am still alive," he proclaims. "I'd love to be able to give back what was so freely given to me. I am taking roles of service, giving back as much as I can. I was afraid I'd never be able to feel the way I feel. I am very grateful that I have been given this opportunity to be sober." Thanks to your support, he is no longer just surviving—he is thriving, with a heart full of hope and a future filled with promise.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

LET US PRAY FOR A JUST PEACE BETWEEN UKRAINE AND  
RUSSIA, IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IN THE CONGO,  
AND WHEREVER THERE IS WARFARE,  
VIOLENCE OR PERSECUTION.

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, March 31

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Roselio Zaldivar  
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Lent**] (+) John-Joseph Gulzar,  
req. by the Gulzar Family  
5:30 p.m. (+) Edmund Cachia, req. by Patricia Cachia

## Tuesday, April 1

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Lynn Topacio  
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Lent**] (+) Connie Estorba,  
req. by Dave & Lisa Sotelo  
5:30 p.m. Francesco & Assunta Occhiuto,  
req. by Maria Felice

## Wednesday, April 2

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Restituta Catallo, req. by Daniel Catallo  
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Lent; Comm. St. Francis of Paula**]  
Special Intention  
5:30 p.m. (+) Christopher Fitzgerald,  
req. by Maryanne Ludlow

## Thursday, April 3

- 7:45 a.m. Br. Bruno Hegedus  
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Lent**] (+) Josie Abeleda,  
req. by Dave & Lisa Sotelo  
5:30 p.m. (+) Marianna Wisniewska,  
req. by Maria Kozłowska

## Friday, April 4

- 7:45 a.m. Annabelle Orejana, req. by Adele Capiral  
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Lent; Comm. St. Isidore**]  
(+) Deceased Friends & Neighbours  
5:30 p.m. (+) Addolorata & Francesco Cioffi,  
req. by Rosario Cisorio  
7:30p.m. Stations of the Cross & Benediction

## Saturday, April 5

- 8:30 a.m. [**Feria of Lent; Comm. St. Vincent Ferrer**]  
(+) Agueda de Jesus Amaral,  
req. by Jean D'Cruz  
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.

### AT THE BOOKSTALL

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If you want to make a donation to the offertory but have no cash with you, you will be pleased to see a **TipTapPay machine in the narthex** on your way out. Very simple instructions are posted beside the machine.

### Registered in the Parish?

The best way to register in the Parish is to take, fill in, and use the Offertory Envelopes. Some free numbered envelopes are available in the narthex.

### BIBLE STUDY & RCIA

**Bible Study every Tuesday, 7:30 pm in the parish hall.**  
The classes are available on line.

### ADULT CATECHISM (RCIA) CLASSES

Weekly classes in the Catholic faith for adults take place on **Monday evenings 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.** Classes are also live-streamed over Zoom. They're suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about Catholicism. Everyone is welcome and there is no fee. If you're interested in being baptized or received into the Catholic Church, please email Fr. Alexander at [6paulg@gmail.com](mailto:6paulg@gmail.com) to set up a meeting and begin the process.

### ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGE

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

### **PASSENGERS MISSING!!!**

**Our travel agent advises us that we are a few passengers short of the necessary number to confirm our departure. A decision regarding possible cancellation has to be made by March 31. If you have any questions please call me! Fr. Roche**  
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.

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### **COINS FOR LIFE 2025**

Would you, your family and friends put aside your toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels, dimes during the next 4-6 weeks, and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada? If so **Coins for Life boxes will at the back of the church on the table.** This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 8, 2025. For more information call Jenny at 416-267-7126. Volunteers are always needed!

### **Vocation Discernment**

*Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness.* Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you, please talk to one of the Fathers of the Oratory or call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto, at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Visit the vocations website at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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