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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Sung English Mass
11:30 a.m. Sung Latin Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. 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.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Mr. Philip Fournier: 416-538-5893

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(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Gaude Sunday

Opening Hymn: 304 – Lo! He Comes with Clouds

Descending

Kyrie: 205

Creed: *more ambrosiano*

Offertory Hymn: 305 – O Word that goest Forth on High

Sanctus: 208

Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: 310 – Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, SOLEMN HIGH MASS

Gaude Sunday

Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland, Nicolaus Brühns

Asperges me, Domine

Introit *Gaude in Domino*

Kyrie *Altissime*

Gradual *Qui Sedes*

Alleluia *Excita, Domine*

Credo 1

Offertory *Benedixisti*

Resp. *Civitas Jerusalem*

Sanctus & Benedictus *Vidimus*

Agnus 14

Communion *Dicite: Pusillanimes*

Wachet Auf! Ruft uns die Stimme, J.S. Bach

Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland, (c.f. in soprano,) J.S. Bach

Alma Redemptoris Mater

Vespers and Benediction

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church,
1372 King Street West

PARISH FINANCES DECEMBER 4/5

Regular Collection \$2910

Maintenance & Debt \$700

Thank you very much for your generous support.

Offertory Envelopes 2011

We apologize for the false announcements in the last couple of weeks about the availability of offertory envelopes for 2011. We have been experiencing technical difficulties with getting the envelopes ready, but we expect to be able to make them available next weekend. Sorry for the delay!

IRAQI CHRISTIAN REFUGEES

If anyone is interested in helping to sponsor Iraqi Christian refugees into Canada, please contact the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 David Brown, req. by Mary, Mother of God School

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor

8:00 (+) Margaret Herring, req. by Evelyn McCartney

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

8:00 (+) Margaret Herring, req. by Maureen Kilpatrick

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00 (+) Peggy Herring, req. by Etta Walker

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by the Sherlock Family

THE FEAST OF BLESSED ANTHONY GRASSI OF THE ORATORY

There will be a sung English Mass at Holy Family Church in honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi on **Wednesday, December 15, at 5:30 p.m.**

ST THERESE VOCATION SOCIETY

Would you like to see more people called and respond to the priesthood and religious life? Begin by praying for these vocations. Join the St Therese Vocation Society. This is an initiative of the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese. Members of the Society will be remembered in a monthly Mass celebrated by the Archdiocesan Vocation Director. Pamphlets can be found at the back of the church. And all the information is also found online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



The 2011 Oratory Liturgical Calendar is available at the bookstall. Get yours for only \$5.00!

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Young people interested in participating in an essay competition can find information here: www.catholic.net/wyd2011competition

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mark your calendars: Saturday, January 8. Homemade soup, turkey & trimmings, Christmas pud, and entertainment! \$25 per person, \$50 per family. Call Holy Family parish, 416-532-2879, and buy your tickets early! Only 100 tickets will be sold, and they will not be available at the door.

‘O’ ANTIPHONS

From December 17 to 23, the Church calls out to the Saviour to come quickly. The ‘O’ Antiphons to the Magnificat at Vespers (a variation of which are used also as the Gospel acclamation at Mass) speak to the Lord using different scriptural titles, urging Him to come (‘veni’ in Latin). For those who appreciate a bit of fun with language, you may note that the first letters of each of the titles of Christ, in Latin, spell out ‘SARCORE’ which in reverse is ‘EROCRAS’ or ero cras, meaning ‘I will be [here] tomorrow [eve of December 24]’. (The similarity between the ‘O’ Antiphons and the hymn ‘Come, O Come, Emmanuel’ is no accident.)

December 17

O Sapientia, quae ex ore Altissimi prodidisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.

Wisdom, O holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong tender care. Come and show your people the way to salvation.

December 18

O Adonai et Dux Domus Israel, qui Moysi in igne flammae rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.

O sacred Lord of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain: come, stretch out your mighty hand and set us free.

Christmas Mass Schedule

The Solemnity of Christmas

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, December 24

Masses at 8:00 p.m. (Sung English with the Oratory Children’s Choir) and Midnight (*Usus Antiquior, Solemn High Mass). Confessions from 7:15 – 8:00 p.m. and 11:00-11:45 p.m.

Carol Service from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Choral prelude to the Solemn High Mass begins at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 25

Same Mass schedule as Sundays: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (*Usus Antiquior-Missa Cantata). Confessions before all Masses, but **not** from 4:00-5:00 p.m. **No Mass at 5:00 p.m in anticipation of Sunday.**

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26

8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (*Usus Antiquior-Missa Cantata)

Monday, December 27

Mass at 10:00 a.m. (usual holiday schedule)

Tuesday, December 28 (Holy Innocents)

Mass at 10:00 a.m. (usual holiday schedule)

Friday in the Octave of Christmas (December 31)

Mass at 8:00 a.m. as usual.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, December 31

Mass at 5:00 p.m. (Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

(At Holy Family Church, 10:00 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by 11:00 p.m. Mass)

Saturday, January 1

Same Mass schedule as Sundays: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (*Usus Antiquior-Missa Cantata). Confessions before all Masses, but **not** from 4:00-5:00 p.m. **No Mass at 5:00 p.m in anticipation of Sunday.**

Solemnity of The Epiphany

Sunday, January 2

8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (*Usus Antiquior-Missa Cantata)

Monday, January 3

Mass at 10:00 a.m. (usual holiday schedule)

Tuesday, January 4

Regular scheduling resumes.

* Usus Antiquior (the more ancient use) denotes Masses sung in Latin and said according to the 1962 Missal.

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