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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

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-9944

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

#### 9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Opening Hymn: 303 – On Jordan's Bank

Kyrie: 205

Creed: *more ambrosiano*

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

Sanctus: 208

Agnus: 209

Closing Hymn: 301 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel

#### 11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR

##### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

*Rorate Caeli Desuper*

*Asperges me, Domine*

Introit *Rorate*

Kyrie "*Alme Pater*" P. Fournier

Gradual *Prope est Dominus*

Alleluia *Veni, Domine*

Credo 6

Offertory *Ave Maria*

Sanctus *Valde Mirabilis Es*, P. Fournier

Agnus *Valde Mirabilis Es*

Communion *Ecce virgo concipiet*

Resp. *Nascetur Nobis*

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### Vespers and Benediction

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 (+) Bill and Lucy Metcalfe, req. by the Sherlock Family

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 (+) Katherine MacLean, req. by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00 Thanksgiving, req. by Victoria Kuzmarskis

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:00 Peace in Families, req. by Victoria Kuzmarskis

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

**The Nativity of Our Lord**

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners  
5:00 Irene Solarz, req. by Julie Baldwin

### PARISH FINANCES (DECEMBER 12/13)

Regular Collection \$3053

*Thank you very much for your generosity.*

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2010

... Are now available at the back of the church. Please pick up the box that has your name on it. We have eliminated the boxes from number 249 and up (sorry, but we had too many extra boxes), so if you previously had one of those numbers, or if you are not currently using envelopes for the regular collection, please take a box without a name assigned to it. Also, kindly put your name and address on the first few envelopes so that we can make sure that our database is up to date.

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### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Is under way! The group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church in the parish hall.

### TEEN BIBLE STUDY!

If you are in high school and would like to join other youth in a lively study of Scripture, then come on out! The group meets on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. in the rectory at Holy Family Church. This year we are looking at the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

### ADULT CATECHISM

Want to have a better understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church? Consider joining our adult catechism class! The group meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., beginning with this Monday, September 28, at Holy Family Church in the parish hall.

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### CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!



The 2010 Oratory Liturgical Calendar is available at the bookstall. Get yours for only \$5.00!

### COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. Contact the parish office, 416-535-7646.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

Begins on January 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church and runs 7 consecutive Mondays. Registration will take place at the first class.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!**

Some concern has been raised about the plight of stores and businesses on Roncesvalles during the reconstruction of the street. The two-year upheaval is causing considerable hardship for many vendors: some are in danger of going under, others are at least 40% down from last year. Please consider shopping locally and patronizing the restaurants and other businesses on Roncesvalles to help ease their burden.

**CALLING ALL YOUTH!**

Your Christmas break is almost here. Now that you will have lots of time on your hands (I always got suspicious when my father used this phrase), perhaps you might like to do some work at St Vincent's on **Tuesday, December 22**. Fr. Martin will be there from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lots of work to be done. Free lunch for those who come and help.

**H1N1 FLU VIRUS (SWINE FLU)**

The Archbishop has mandated the following measures:

- Temporarily suspend communion on the tongue.
- Please remind your parishioners that if they are feeling sick or ill, it is best for them to stay home.

“To the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto, I recognize the distress these changes to our sacred liturgy may cause for some. Be assured that these are temporary measures only, intended to protect and care for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Please join me in offering prayers for the sick and suffering in our community.”

-Archbishop Thomas Collins

**VOCATION SEEDS**

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.

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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Mark your calendars: Saturday, January 9. Homemade soup, turkey and trimmings, and Christmas pud and entertainment! \$25/person, \$50/family. Buy your tickets early – only 100 will be sold! Call 416-532-2879 for more info.

**The Fathers of the Oratory wish all the parishioners of Saint Vincent de Paul a Blessed and Holy Christmas.**

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

***The Solemnity of Christmas***

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

***Thursday, 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.

***Friday, December 25***

Same Mass schedule as Sundays: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (\*Usus Antiquior)

***Saturday, December 26 (St. Stephen)***

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

***Feast of the Holy Family***

***Saturday, December 26***

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

***Sunday, December 27***

Masses at 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (\*Usus Antiquior)

***Monday, December 28 (Holy Innocents)***

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

***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

***Thursday, 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)

***Friday, January 1***

Same Mass schedule as Sundays: 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English) 11:30 a.m. (\*Usus Antiquior)

***The Epiphany***

***Saturday and Sunday, January 2/3***

Regular schedule – see December 26/27

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

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