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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.

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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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### MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

**9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS**

**Holy Family**

**Opening Hymn:** 322 O Come All Ye Faithful

**Kyrie:** 205

**Gloria:** 206

**Creed:** *more ambrosiano*

**Offertory Hymn:** 338 Silent Night

**Sanctus:** 208

**Agnus:** 209

**Closing Hymn:** 320 Joy to the World

**11:30 USUS ANTIQUIOR, MISSA CANTATA**

**Sunday in the Octave of Christmas**

*Gelobet seist du Jesu Christ*, BuxWV188, D. Buxtehude

Introit *Dum medium silentium*

Kyrie 14 *Jesu Redemptor*

Gloria 14

Gradual *Speciosus forma*

Alleluia *Dominus Regnavit*

Credo 1

Offertory *Deus enim firmavit*

Sanctus 14

Agnus 14

Communion *Tolle puerum*

*Beata Dei Genitrix*

*Vivace*, from Sonata 3, J.S. Bach

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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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### PARISH FINANCES DECEMBER 18/19

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 27**

**St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

10:00 Thanksgiving, req. by Victoria Kuzmarskis

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

**Holy Innocents**

10:00 (+) David Johnson, req. by Cara Ferreira

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

8:00 (+) McMahon & O'Brien Families

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30**

8:00 (+) Anka Rajnovic, req. by Michael Rajnovic

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31**

8:00 a.m. (+) Anka Rajnovic, req. by Michael Rajnovic

5:00 p.m. Kenneth Oppel & Philippa Shepherd

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 1**

**Mary, Mother of God**

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The Oratory Liturgical Calendar and the St. Joseph's Missals are now 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.

### 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.

### PILGRIMAGE 2011 - PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND FRANCE (LOURDES AND FATIMA)

Fr. Roche will be leading a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines and other Catholic and cultural landmarks, including Lourdes and Fatima. Cost \$3,190. May 30 to June 12, 2011. Our Travel Agent advises that the deadline for booking airline tickets is fast approaching - if space is not available you may be disappointed. Book now. Call Holy Family Church, 416-532-2879.

### **ALTAR BOY OUTING**

An altar boy outing has been scheduled for **Tuesday, December 28**. Come to the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St Vincent's and we will figure out what to do next. It will depend on the weather. Some possibilities: skating and/or hockey on Grenadier Pond, a hike along the Humber, or games and a movie in the parish hall. Lunch will be provided. Parents are welcome to join us!

### **YOUTH CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

Would you like to help to spread Christmas cheer? The residents of the Lakeside Long Term Care Centre are clamouring for us to come back and sing for them. We will have a short practice at 9:30 a.m. on **Thursday, December 30** in the basement of Holy Family Church. We then go to the Lakeside (3 minute walk to Dunn Avenue) for singing at 10:30 a.m. Free lunch in the parish hall afterwards. And then we can watch a movie or go skating. Details to come on this one. Please let Fr. Martin know if you plan to attend.

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## **Christmas Mass Schedule**

### ***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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## **THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – A LITTLE BIT OF CANADIANA**

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Family. You may be surprised to learn that it is a relatively recent feast. It has been in the Church's universal calendar only since 1921. But the devotion goes back to the seventeenth century and should have a special interest for Canadians, because it took root and grew among the early French missionaries and colonists.

If you go to Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, you will find a plaque in the parish hall beneath the church highlighting the contribution of the Jesuit Fr Joseph Marie Chaumonot. It says that he "did much to initiate devotion to the most holy family that ever lived, among the Hurons in Huronia and later in Quebec. Devotion to the Holy Family, which became world-wide in the Church, had its early beginnings in Ste Marie." Fr Chaumonot arrived in Huronia in 1639 and went on a long and difficult missionary journey with Saint Jean de Brebeuf. When the remnant of the Huron nation decided to abandon Huronia and live under French protection near Quebec City, Fr Chaumonot was assigned to be their chaplain. He died in Quebec City in 1693, his last words being "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph".

When Pope Leo XIII approved a limited feast of the Holy Family, he wrote: "The worship of the Holy Family was established in America, in the region of Canada, where it became most flourishing, thanks chiefly to the solicitude and activity of the venerable servant of God, Francois de Montmorency Laval, first Bishop of Quebec, and of God's worthy handmaiden, Marguerite Bourgeoys." But the devotion came to the attention of Bishop Laval in 1663 through a petition from Fr Chaumonot for approval of an association of the Holy Family, which was very much supported by various people living in Montreal at the time, including Ste Marguerite Bourgeoys. One can trace devotion to the Holy Family even further back in time to France, because Fr Chaumonot was inspired by a book of prayers to the Holy Family that had been printed for some persons there who practiced this devotion. But it was in Canada that the devotion took root and flourished.

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