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# Church of The Holy Family

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory

## **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)

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Music for the Liturgy 9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

#### Advent III

**Introit:** Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous, but in everything by prayer let your needs be made known to God. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

**Ordinary:** PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

**Psalm 146:** Lord, come and save us.

**Alleluia:** Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

**Creed:** PBC 117 – Credo I

**Offertory:** O Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.

**Motet:** *O Heavenly Word, Eternal Light* (17<sup>th</sup> century German)

**Communion:** Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not; behold your God will come and save you.

**Motet:** *O Child of Promise, Come* (Erik Routley)

**Recessional:** AH 303 - *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

### 11:00 A.M. (USUS ANTIQUIOR) SOLEMN HIGH MASS

#### Third Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

**Introit:** *Gaudete in Domino*

**Kyrie:** *Mass in G* (Joseph Rheinberger)

**Gradual:** *Qui sedes*

**Alleluia:** *Excita, Domine*

**Credo:** I

**Offertory:** *Benedixisti*

*Virga Jesse* (Anton Bruckner)

**Translation:** The rod of David has bloomed; a virgin has begotten God and man; God has restored peace, reconciling the lowest with the highest.

**Sanctus & Agnus:** *Mass in G* (Joseph Rheinberger)

**Communion:** *Dicite: pusillanimes*

*Canite Tuba* (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

**Translation:** *Blow the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh. Lo, he comes to our salvation; the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain. Come, Lord, and do not delay, alleluia. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds pour down righteousness; let the earth open and bring forth the Saviour. Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation: come, Lord, and do not delay, alleluia.* (Joel 2:1, Isaiah 40:4, Isaiah 45:8, Psalm 85:8)

**Postlude:** *Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 547* (J. S. Bach)

### 5:00 P.M. SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

#### Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)- Year A

Please see Vespers booklet.

**Magnificat:** Tone I (Johann Stadlmayr)

**Benediction Motet:** *Egypte Noli Flere* (Palestrina)

**Translation:** *Egypt, do not weep, for your Lord comes to you, before whose face the abysses are moved, to free his people from the hand of the strong. Behold your God, the Lord of hosts, comes with great power to free his people from the hand of the strong.* (Responsory for the Third Sunday of Advent)

**Final Antiphon:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Orlandus Lassus)

**Organ:** *Magnificat Primi Toni* (Dieterich Buxtehude)

TODAY IS CALLED "GAUDETE SUNDAY," after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which begins (in Latin) "Gaudete in Domino semper" – *Rejoice in the Lord always.*

#### YOUR HELPING HAND IS THE ANSWER



**NEW:** Your year-end gift will double in value until the end of 2022. All contributions to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. Our

goal this year is \$36,000. To date Holy Family has achieved \$22,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

#### AT THE BOOKSTALL SPIRITUAL CLASSICS

Just in time for Advent spiritual reading and Christmas giving. Cash or cheques only.

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**Joy to the World:** How Christ's Coming Changed Everything (And Still Does) by Dr. Scott Hahn \$15

**The Best Advent Ever:** Book #3 The Adventures of Nick & Sam by Paul McCusker \$10 (Children 8+)

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Give the gift of faith this Christmas.

**THE BOOKSTALL is open on Sundays 8:30 - 12:30**

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

##### Christmas Collection – Not Too Late to Give

Your almsgiving assists in meeting the needs of poor households in the parish and neighbourhood during Christmastime. This year we are receiving more requests than ever, and we expect to help over 250 households. In the past we gave a single individual a \$50 gift card to No Frills. This year, on account of the skyrocketing cost of food, we increased our base amount to \$75. In the case of families, the amount is increased for the number of individuals and the extent of the need. **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. Or if you prefer, you can mail cheques to the church at 1372 King St. W., Toronto ON, M6K 1H3. Donations by cheque should be made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Holy Family.**

Envelopes are available in the narthex.

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS!



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 12

#### *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas*

7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters,  
req. by the Estate

11:30 a.m. [*Our Lady of Guadalupe; Comm. Feria of Advent*]

David & Carmen José & Family,

req. by Maria Georgina José

5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
req. by Geper Perez

### Tuesday, December 13

#### *St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

7:45 a.m. Lucy Eades

11:30 a.m. [*St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr; Comm. Feria*]

(+) Holy Souls, req. by Clyde Samuel

5:30 p.m. Toronto Sisters of Charity, req. by Danny Stevenson

### Wednesday, December 14

#### *St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor*

7:45 a.m. Joso Ivancic, req. by Amarjit Ruprai

11:30 a.m. [*Ember Wednesday of Advent*]

(+) Mary Pasarelli, req. by Patricia Cachia & Family

5:30 p.m. Special Intention, req. by Theresa Bany

### Thursday, December 15

#### *St. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest*

7:45 a.m. In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory

11:30 a.m. [*Feria of Advent*] In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi  
of the Oratory

5:30 p.m. In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory  
[Sung English Mass]

### Friday, December 16

7:45 a.m. Nada St. Germain, req. by Amarjit Ruprai

11:30 a.m. [*Ember Friday of Advent; Comm. St. Eusebius*]

Kyu & Choo-ja Kim, req. by Liane Kim

5:30 p.m. (+) Mario Bebita, req. by Lloyd Dulfo

### Saturday, December 17

8:30 a.m. [*Ember Saturday of Advent*]

Robert Bilski

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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

*God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.*

### Formed.org - Spiritual Nourishment for Advent

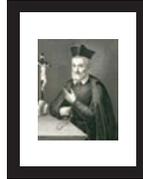
For a fine selection of advent videos, talks and meditations for adults and children go to:

<https://watch.formed.org/advent-and-christmas>

Sign up as a parishioner: choose "sign up as a parishioner" and type in "Holy Family Parish Toronto".

### THANK YOU FROM THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY!

The Women's Auxiliary wishes to thank the many individuals who made this year's Christmas Bazaar such a success, by your generous participation in time and with your handiwork. The many donations of handicrafts, baked goods and other items were much appreciated. Through your efforts the Bazaar raised over \$2,000 for the parish.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### FEAST OF BL. ANTHONY GRASSI OF THE ORATORY

Thursday, December 15 is the feast of Bl. Anthony. Come join the Fathers in celebrating his feast with a Sung English Mass at 5:30 p.m.

#### CHRISTMAS CRIB ASSEMBLY SATURDAY, DEC 17, 10:30 A.M.

Helpers are needed to assemble this year's Christmas Crib in the church. Contact Br. Ted by Wednesday if you are interested in helping next Saturday following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER – SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

Home-made soup, turkey & trimmings, and Christmas pud and entertainment!!!

Singles: \$35; Families: \$70. Includes wine.

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IF YOU ARE THINKING OF GOING, BOOK SOON. HOTELS NEED SOME INFORMATION AS TO HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE COMING, AND OUR TRAVEL AGENT NEEDS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Brochures are Available in the Narthex or at the Office

### PARISH OF ST THOMAS MORE

#### Saturday, December 17 at 7 pm

The Ordinariate parish of St. Thomas More will have a service of Lessons and Carols with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at St. Vincent de Paul Church. A social gathering in the Parish Hall with hot chocolate will follow. All are invited to attend this most beautiful celebration which helps to prepare to celebrate the Birth of Our Saviour through this beautiful and moving account of our salvation history from Adam to the Altar.



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