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# Church of The Holy Family

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## **SUNDAY MASSES:**

8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a.m.  
11:00 (AU High Mass)  
12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. (UA Low Mass) & 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)  
Sunday Vespers: Cancelled until further notice  
during Covid-19

## **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

### 5:00 Saturday Sung English Mass Advent III (Gaudete Sunday)

**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:** PBC107-109 – Mass XVII

**Isaiah 12:** In your midst is the great and Holy One of Israel

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

**Creed:** PBC119 – Credo III

**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:** *Gabriel's Message*

(Basque melody, arr. Edgar Pettman)

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

**Motet:** *He Shall Feed His Flock* (G. F. Handel)

**Recessional:** AH303 - *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

### 11:00 A.M. (USUS ANTIQUIOR) SOLEMN HIGH MASS Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete

*Asperges me, Domine*

**Introit:** *Gaudete in Domino*

**Kyrie:** *Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Palestrina)

**Gradual:** *Qui sedes*

**Alleluia:** *Excita, Domine*

**Credo:** II

**Offertory:** *Benedixisti*

*Canite Tuba* (Hans Leo Hassler)

**Sanctus & Agnus:** *Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Palestrina)

**Communion:** *Dicite: pusillanimes*

*Ecce Dominus Veniet* (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

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

### FIRST COMMUNION

For children in grade 2 or higher. Registration forms are in the reception. Classes began in October. Send an email to [holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com) for more information.

### CONFIRMATION

For children in grade 7 & higher. Registration forms are in the reception. Classes began in October. Send an email to [holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com) for more information.

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### ADVENT DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

The Mass next Saturday, December 18 at 10 a.m. will be for the conclusion of this year's Advent Days of Recollection. There will be a homily during Mass and a conference afterwards. The theme for the day will be "*Christ's Coming (The Incarnation)*"

We are restricted in numbers, so **live attendance will be by registration on the [SignUpGenius site](#) that we use for booking Mass attendance**; but the Mass and subsequent talk will also be live-streamed. All of the Masses and talks **will be viewable here**. There will also be links to materials for children and youth on [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). You can register on *Formed* for free by indicating that you belong to Holy Family Parish in Toronto.



### 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. Last year we assisted about

175 households with grocery gift cards and Christmas hampers for families.

This year we expect to receive requests from 250 households or more. Your support is vital in this effort.

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.

Donations online are another option for your charitable giving, through *Canada Helps*. Go to: [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org) and search for *Holy Family Conference Toronto*.

**THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS**

### ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGES

**TO ITALY - APRIL 25 to May 5, 2022 - \$3,890**

**Under the direction of Fr. David Roche**

#### TO GO OR NOT TO GO? THAT IS THE QUESTION

Our pilgrimage to Italy has almost half the required number to get us off the ground! Because of uncertainty, I know some people are hesitant to book a spot. To alleviate this, our travel agent is offering an insurance policy, for only \$99 (!), which guarantees a full refund for cancellation **FOR ANY REASON (!!!) UNTIL 35 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE. BUON VIAGGIO!**

**GERMANY (OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2022  
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**May 30 to June 11, 2022 - \$5,290**

**Under the direction of Fr. Martin Hilbert**

**Day 1** - Evening departure from Toronto to Krakow. Rest, dinner.

**Day 2** - Morning arrival, Krakow. To hotel, rest dinner, overnight

**Day 3** - Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy Shrine). Convent of St. Faustina. Krakow tour. Leisure & shopping. Dinner, overnight.

**Day 4** - Mass at Czestochowa. Auschwitz, & cell of St M. Kolbe & Martyrdom Museum. Return to Krakow, dinner & overnight.

**Day 5** - Zakopane, Raft ride, Dunajec River; Wieliczka salt mines.

**Day 6** - Zakopane tour, lunch, depart for Budapest, Hungary.

**Day 7** - Budapest. Sightseeing, leisure time, cruise on the Danube.

**Day 8** - Velehrad, Moravia. Mass at Basilica. Continue to Prague.

**Day 9** - Full day in Prague, the "Golden City". Dinner, overnight.

**Day 10** - Sites in Prague. Mass. Statue of the Infant of Prague.

**Day 11** - Regensburg, medieval city. Augsburg. Dinner, overnight.

**Day 12** - Oberammergau Passion Play. Dinner & stay overnight.

**Day 13** - Breakfast, return flight to Toronto. Afternoon arrival.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 13

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

- 7:45 a.m. Lucy Eades  
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr; Comm. Feria]**  
 Fr. Vincent Heffernan,  
 req. by Clinton Somerton  
 5:30 p.m. Special Intention,  
 req. by Theresa Bany

### Tuesday, December 14

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

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong &  
 their daughters, req. by the Estate  
 11:30 a.m. **[Feria of Advent]** Daniel Baruk,  
 req. by Renata Baruk  
 5:30 p.m. Giles Alcendor,  
 req. by Divine Mercy Group

### Wednesday, December 15

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

- 7:45 a.m. In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi  
 of the Oratory  
 11:30 a.m. **[Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest;  
 Comm. Ember Wednesday]**  
 In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi  
 of the Oratory  
 5:30 p.m. **In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the  
 Oratory [Sung English]**

### Thursday, December 16

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Rosemarie Navor,  
 req. by Soledad Barnoth  
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr; Comm.  
 Feria]** Adam Arruda,  
 req. by Michael & Franca Arruda  
 5:30 p.m. (+) Madeline Ludlow,  
 req. by Mary Anne Ludlow

### Friday, December 17

- 7:45 a.m. Pirapu Ponnampalam,  
 req. by Kukananthi Pirapu  
 11:30 a.m. **[Ember Friday]** (+) Cynthia Austria,  
 req. by Alexandro Martinez  
 5:30 p.m. (+) John Kovach,  
 req. by Pat Cachia

### Saturday, December 18

- 8:30 a.m. **[Ember Saturday]** Leeda Crawford,  
 req. by Nhu Tong  
 10:00 a.m. **Advent Day of Recollection III**

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

St. Joseph 2022 Sunday Missal - \$7.00  
 2022 Oratory Calendars - \$5.00

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

#### **Friday, December 24 (Advent Masses):**

7:45 a.m. (English); 11:30 a.m. (U. A.)

#### **Solemnity of Christmas**

**(December 24/25) (Holy Day of Obligation)**

#### **Christmas Eve: Friday, December 24**

**Confessions** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m. - Midnight

**Lessons and Carols:** 7:30 p.m.

**First Mass of Christmas** 8:00 p.m. (Sung English)

**Lessons and Carols:** 11:30 p.m.

**Midnight Mass:** (High Mass - Usus Antiquior)

#### **Christmas Day: Saturday, December 25**

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10 a.m.,

11:00 a.m. (High Mass - UA), 12:30 p.m., **4:00 pm**

**The last Mass on Christmas Day is at 4:00 p.m.**

#### **Monday, December 27 - Holiday Schedule:**

Masses at 10:00 a.m, 11:30 am (UA), 5:00 pm

**Tues, Dec. 28 - Thurs, Dec. 30:** Regular Schedule

#### **Note that Sunday, December 26 is the Solemnity**

**of the Holy Family.** Because this is the Patronal Feast of the Parish, a plenary indulgence may be gained by all the faithful who visit the church today and pray there the Creed and the 'Our Father', and, in addition, (1) receive Holy Communion and go to Confession within 20 days (before or after), (2) say a prayer for the Pope's intention, and (3) are completely detached from sin, even venial sin.

[See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1471-79.]

#### **Friday, December 31 (7th Day of Christmas)**

Masses at 7:45 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. (UA)

#### **Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

**(Dec. 31/Jan. 1) - Holy Day of Obligation**

#### **New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31:**

**Confession** from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**First Mass of the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God:** 5p.m.

**Confessions:** 10:00 - 11:00 p.m.

**Holy Hour & Te Deum** (Plenary Indulgence, usual conditions - see notes 1-3, for Dec. 28): 10:00 p.m.

and **Mass:** 11:00 p.m.

#### **New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1:**

Masses at 8:00 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

(High Mass - UA); 5:00 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

***Confessions before every Mass***



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