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# Church of The Holy Family

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## **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)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Music for the Liturgy

#### 9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

##### Advent IV

**Introit:** Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declares the work of his hands.

**Ordinary:** PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

**Psalm 24:** Let the Lord enter, he is king of glory.

**Alleluia:** Come, Lord, do not delay: pardon the sins of thy people.

**Credo:** PBC 117 – Credo I

**Offertory:** Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

**Motet:** *Angelus ad Virginem* (English, 14<sup>th</sup> century)

**Communion:** Behold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son: and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

**Motet:** *The Angel Gabriel* (Basque carol, arr. Pettman)

**Recessional:** AH 301 - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

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

##### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

**Introit:** *Rorate cæli*

**Kyrie:** *Missa Ave Maria* (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

**Gradual:** *Prope est Dominus*

**Alleluia:** *Veni, Domine*

**Credo:** I

**Offertory:** *Ave Maria*

*Canite Tuba* (Hans Leo Hassler)

**Translation:** *Blow the trumpet in Zion, address the nations, declare to the people and say: Behold, God our Saviour draws nigh. Declare, make yourself heard, and cry out: Behold, God our Saviour draws nigh.*

**Sanctus & Agnus:** *Missa Ave Maria* (Palestrina)

**Communion:** *Ecce virgo concipiet*

*Ecce Dominus Veniet* (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

**Translation:** *Behold, the Lord will come and all his saints with him, alleluia, and there will be in that day a great light, alleluia. Behold, the Lord will appear on a bright cloud, and with him a thousand saints, alleluia, and there will be in that day a great light, alleluia.*

**Antiphon:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

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

##### Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year A

Please see Vespers booklet.

**Magnificat:** Tone II (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

**Benediction Motet:** *Vigilate* (William Byrd)

**Translation:** *Watch therefore, for you know not when the lord of the house will come, at evening, at midnight, or at the cockcrow, or in the morning. Watch therefore, lest coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch.* (Mark 13:35-37)

**Organ:** *Fugue on the Magnificat*, BWV 733 (J. S. Bach)

### PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE



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**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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Give the gift of faith this Christmas.

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

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THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS!

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### Spiritual Nourishment for Advent & Christmas

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".

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, December 19

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

11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]**  
Sargit Ruprai, req. by Amargit Ruprai

5:30 p.m. Leeda Crawford, req. by Nhu Tong

## Tuesday, December 20

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

11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]** Thanksgiving, req. by Kieir Tran

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

## Wednesday, December 21

7:45 a.m. (+) Fr. Daniel Chui, req. by Toni Amoroso

11:30 a.m. **[St. Thomas, Apostle; Comm. Feria]** Carlo, Toni, Natalia  
& Michael Amoroso, req. by Michael & Franca Arruda

5:30 p.m. (+) Monica Valdes, req. by Maria Vasldes

## Thursday, December 22

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

11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]** Denoba, Denosan Sopita, Sopan  
Sivan, Chocor & Siran Siva Family, req. by Kukananthl P.

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

## Friday, December 23

7:45 a.m. Abby Ruprai, req. by Amarjit Ruprai

11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]**  
José Da Luz Oliveira, req. by Maria Oliveira

5:30 p.m. Lee Costello, req. by Beth Johnson

## Saturday, December 24

8:30 a.m. **[Vigil of Christmas]** Fathers & Brothers of the Oratory,  
req. by Patricia Cachia

10:00 a.m. (+) Relatives & Friends of Parishioners

**Christmas Eve - See Christmas Schedule**

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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER – SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

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Brochures are Available in the Narthex or at the Office

#### 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2023

Theme: "Do good; seek justice" (Isaiah 1:17).

To January 16, 2023. High school students (ages 13-19 years)  
in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto  
are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the  
global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Write a five-hundredword  
essay that explores the 2023 theme. Great prizes await the top three  
submissions. Students are encouraged to consult the resources at  
<https://bit.ly/3AgBy5J> to understand the meaning and purpose of the  
theme and address the focus question found on the poster at  
<https://bit.ly/3KXgu8m>. Contact [ecumenism@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenism@archtoronto.org) or call  
416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, December 24:** Masses 8:30 (UA); 10 am

#### Solemnity of Christmas

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

**Christmas Eve: Saturday, December 24**

**Confessions** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m, 11:00 - 11:50 p.m.

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

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

**Carols & Christmas Proclamation:** 11:30 p.m.

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

**Christmas Day: Sunday, December 25**

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English),

11:00 a.m. (UA), 12:30 p.m, 4:00 p.m.

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

**There will be no Vespers and no 8:00 p.m. Mass.**

**Monday, December 26 (St. Stephen) -**

**Holiday Schedule:** Masses at 10:00 a.m.,

11:30 a.m. (Usus Antiquior), 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 27 - Thurs., December 29**

Masses at 7:45 am, 11:30 am (U A) & 5:30 pm.

**Solemnity of the Holy Family (Friday, Dec. 30)**

**[Plenary Indugence, usual conditions]**

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

& 5:30 p.m. (Sung English)

**Saturday, December 31:** Masses 8:30 (UA); 10 am

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

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

**New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31:**

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

**1st 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]:**

10:00 p.m. and **Mass:** 11:00 p.m.

**New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1**

Masses at usual times for Sunday.

**Vespers:** 5:00 p.m.

*Confessions before every Mass*



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