
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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544.

ORATORY WEB PAGE: www.oratory-toronto.org

Music for the Liturgy

9:30 Sung English Mass

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 89: I will sing the goodness of the Lord forever.

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

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

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

Motet: *The God Whom Earth and Sea and Sky* (chant, mode II)

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

11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass Vigil of Christmas

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Hodie scietis*

Kyrie: *Missa Phrygia* (Pompeo Cannicciari)

Gradual: *Hodie scietis*

Alleluia: *Crastina die*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Tollite portas*

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 Phrygia* (Pompeo Cannicciari)

Communion: *Revelabitur*

Prope est Dominus (Jacob Regnart)

Translation: *The Lord is near to all who call upon him in truth: he will grant the desires of those who fear him, hear their petitions and save them. The Lord protects all who love him, but scatters the wicked: my mouth shall praise the Lord, and every tongue shall praise his holy name.* (Psalm 145:19-21)

Antiphon: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction First Vespers of Christmas

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone VIII (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

Benediction Motet: *Cum Ortus Fuerit* (Palestrina)

Translation: *When the sun has risen in the heavens, you will see the King of Kings coming from the Father, as a bridegroom from his bridal chamber.* (Magnificat antiphon for First Vespers of Christmas)

Organ: *Pastorale*, BWV 590 (J. S. Bach)

Marriage Course

Begins Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 pm

This course runs every Wednesday (except for Ash Wednesday) from 7:30 to 9 pm until March 20. No need to preregister. Registration takes place at the first session on January 24. Cost is \$150 per couple and includes one copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.



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Envelopes are available in the narthex.

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS!

Mark Your Calendars

CHRISTMAS DINNER – SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Pro-Life Week of Action

Are you in high school and want to spend your March break making a difference for pre-born children in Canada, while making amazing memories and lasting friendships? Join CCBP in Toronto from March 11-14 for our Pro-Life Week of Action. You will join passionate pro-life youth for training, and public outreach, learning how to have effective conversations about abortion. You will also join CCBP's team on the streets, to change hearts and minds, and save lives from abortion. *For more information and to apply go to endthekilling.ca/plwa or email (csibiga@endthekilling.ca). The application deadline is Jan 31 (early bird discount ends Dec 31).*

Lodging/accommodations can be provided.

AT THE BOOKSTALL SPIRITUAL CLASSICS

Still time for Christmas giving.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, December 25 (*Christmas Day*)

[See Christmas Schedule]

The church will be locked after
the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 26 [Statutory Holiday]

St. Stephen First Martyr

10:00 a.m. (+) Carmen Bona, req. by José Bona

11:30 a.m. [St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas]

(+) Maria Conceicao da Sousa,
req. by Eugenio da Sousa

5:00 p.m. (+) Joanne McGarry, req. by Daniel Paolini

Wednesday, December 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

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

11:30 a.m. [St. John the Evangelist, Apostle; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas] Special Intention, req. by Maria Georgina José

5:30 p.m. Douglas Peck, req. by Pat Cachia

Thursday, December 28

Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:45 a.m. (+) Cezar Miranda, req.
by the Miranda Family

11:30 a.m. [Holy Innocents; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas] (+) Theresa Bany

5:30 p.m. Anna & Richard Bilski & Family,
req. by Anna Bilski

Friday, December 29

Fifth Day of Christmas

7:45 a.m. (+) Theresa Bany

11:30 a.m. [Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas]
Karin Edgett, req. by Amarjit Ruprai

5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving, req. by Maria & Guy Ziebert

Saturday, December 30

Sixth Day of Christmas

8:30 a.m. [Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas]
Margaret Anne Boswell,

req. by Patricia Cachia

10:00 a.m. (+) Family & 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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024

Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have picked up YOUR box of envelopes. If you have a change of address or have changed your phone number, please write the correct information on the envelope with "NEW".

Pray for Peace
in Ukraine, Israel & Palestine

Sunday, December 24

Sunday Masses at 8, 9:30, 11 & 12:30 p.m. The last Mass to fulfill the Sunday obligation is at 12:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Vespers: First Vespers of Christmas

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Christmas

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

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24

Confessions 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. - midnight

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: Monday, 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 8:00 p.m. Mass.

Tuesday, December 26 (*St. Stephen*)

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

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

Wed., December 28 to Sat., December 30

Weekly Masses at normal Mass times.

Sunday, Dec. 31: *Solemnity of the Holy Family*

[Plenary Indulgence, usual conditions]

Sunday Masses at (Sat.) 5 p.m.; (Sun.) 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

& 12:30 p.m. The last Mass to fulfill the Sunday

obligation is at 12:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Vespers: First Vespers of the Solemnity
of Mary, Mother of God

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

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

New Year's Eve, Sunday, December 31:

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

1st Mass of the Solemnity of

Mary Mother of God: 5 p.m.

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

Holy Hour & Te Deum: 10:00 p.m.

[Plenary Indulgence, usual conditions]:

Mass: 11:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, Monday, January 1

Masses at usual times for Sunday.

No Vespers

Tuesday, January 2: Regular Mass schedule
resumes

Confessions before every Mass



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