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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

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Music for the Liturgy 9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS Christmas Day

Entrance: AH 322 - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Ordinary: PBC 64-67 - *Mass VIII, de Angelis*

Psalm 98: All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of our God.

Alleluia: A hallowed day hath dawned upon the earth; come ye nations, and worship the Lord: for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth.

Creed: PBC 119 - *Credo III*

Offertory: The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundations of the round world, and all that therein is; righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.

Motet: *The Other Night I Saw a Sight* (trad. English)

Communion: All the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Motet: *What Sweeter Music* (John Rutter)

Recessional: AH 325 - *Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

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

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: Puer natus est

Kyrie & Gloria: *Missa Brevis* (Palestrina)

Gradual: *Viderunt omnes*

Alleluia: *Dies sanctificatus*

Credo: III (with *Et incarnatus* by Palestrina)

Offertory: *Tui sunt caeli*

Hodie Christus natus est (Francis Poulenc)

Translation: *Today Christ is born: today a Saviour appears: today on earth angels sing, archangels rejoice: today the just exult, singing: Gloria in excelsis Deo, alleluia.*

(Magnificat antiphon for Second Vespers of Christmas)

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa Brevis* (Palestrina)

Communion: *Viderunt omnes*

Verbum Caro Factum Est (Hans Leo Hassler)

Translation: *The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.* (John 1:14)

Organ: *Dieu Parmi Nous* (Olivier Messiaen)

Spiritual Nourishment for Advent & Christmas

FORMED

For a fine selection of Advent and Christmas 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".

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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.*

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AT THE BOOKSTALL SPIRITUAL CLASSICS

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

Waiting for Christ: Meditations for Advent and Christmas by Saint John Henry Newman \$10

The True Meaning of Christmas: The Birth of Jesus and the Origins of the Season by Michael Patrick Barber \$10

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

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Christmas cards, religious stickers, tree decorations, books, stocking stuffers and many gifts of faith for adults & children
Set of five 12" Taper Advent Candles - \$15

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Visit the bookstall on Sunday or Reception during the week to put your name on the pre-order list with a \$10 deposit.

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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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Envelopes are available in the narthex.

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS!

21ST 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 or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 26

St. Stephen, First Martyr [Holiday Schedule]

- 10:00 a.m. José Daluz Oliveira, req. by Maria Oliveira
 11:30 a.m. [St. Stephen, Deacon & ProtoMartyr; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas] (+) Maria Conceição de Sousa, req. by Eugenio de Sousa
 5:00 p.m. (+) Joan Marguerite Hancock, req. by Leeda Crawford

Tuesday, December 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist [Holiday Schedule]

- 10:00 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters, req. by the Estate
 11:30 a.m. [St. John the Evangelist, Apostle; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas] The Baruk Family, req. by Renata Baruk
 5:00 p.m. Gurmit Ruprai, req. by Amarjit Ruprai

Wednesday, December 28

Holy Innocents, Martyrs

- 7:45 a.m. Mildegard Marinak, req. by Lucas & Jen
 11:30 a.m. [Holy innocents, Martyrs; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas] Fr. Domenic Cachia, msp, req. by Patricia Cachia
 5:30 p.m. (+) Cezar Miranda, req. by the Miranda Family

Thursday, December 29

Fifth Day of Christmas

- 7:45 a.m. Thanksgiving, req. by Maria Zieberts
 11:30 a.m. [5th Day in the Octave of Christmas; Comm. St. Thomas Becket] Diana Ivancic, req. by Amarjit Ruprai
 5:30 p.m. Special Intention, req. by Theresa Bany

Friday, December 30

Holy Family [Solemnity, hence not a day of fast & abstinence]

- 7:45 a.m. Margaret-Anne Boswell, req. by Patricia Cachia
 11:30 a.m. [6th Day in the Octave of Christmas] Michael, Franca & Adam Arruda
 5:30 p.m. Solemnity of the Holy Family [Sung English]

Saturday, December 31

Seventh Day of Christmas

- 8:30 a.m. [7th Day in the Octave of Christmas; Comm. St. Sylvester I] Sr. Muriel Marie, mc
 10:00 a.m. (+) Relatives & Friends of Parishioners
New Year's 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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

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Brochures are Available in the Narthex or at the Office

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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)

& Tuesday, December 27 (St. John Evangelist)-

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

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

Wed., December 28, 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 Indulgence, 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.

Monday, January 2: Regular Mass schedule

resumes

Confessions

before every Mass



2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. NEW PARISHIONERS CAN REGISTER BY TAKING AND USING ENVELOPES.

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