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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)

# Music for the Liturgy

## 9:30 SUNG ENGLISH MASS

### Advent II

**Introit:** People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the Glory of his voice to be heard in the joy of your heart. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

**Ordinary:** PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

**Psalm 72:** Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.

**Alleluia:** I rejoiced when it was said unto me: let us go to the house of the Lord.

**Creed:** PBC 117 – Credo I

**Offertory:** Wilt thou not turn again, O God, and quicken us, that thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

**Motet:** *Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming* (Michael Praetorius)

**Communion:** Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.

**Motet:** *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns*  
(Southern Harmony)

**Recessional:** AH 310 - *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus*

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

Asperges me, Domine

**Introit:** *Populus Sion*

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

**Gradual:** *Ex Sion*

**Alleluia:** *Lætatus sum*

**Credo:** I

**Offertory:** *Deus tu convertens*

*Orietur Stella ex Jacob* (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

**Translation:** *A star will come out of Jacob, and a man shall rise out of Israel, and will shatter all the princes of the nations, and the whole earth shall be his possession; all the kings of the earth will adore him, all nations shall serve him, and the whole earth shall be his possession.* (Responsory after Numbers 24:17, Psalm 71:11)

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

**Communion:** *Jerusalem surge*

*Jherusalem Surge* (Jacob Clemens non Papa)

**Translation:** Jerusalem, arise and stand on high, and behold the great joy that comes to you from your God. Lift up your eyes and see, and behold the great joy that comes to you from your God.

**Antiphon:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

## 5:00 P.M. SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION Second Sunday of Advent - Year A

Please see Vespers booklet.

**Magnificat:** Tone VIII (Melchior Vulpius)

**Benediction Motet:** *Sicut Mater Consolatur* (Orlandus Lassus)

**Translation:** *As a mother comforts her children, so I will comfort you, says the Lord; and out of Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen, help will come to you, and you shall see and your heart shall rejoice.* (Isaiah 66:13-14)

**Organ:** *Magnificat Secundi Toni* (Matthias Weckmann)



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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**

### Are you able to host a Ukrainian family?

If you would like to learn more, please go to

[Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis](http://Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis)

[archtoronto.org](http://archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.

**Adult Catechism (RCIA) Classes:** Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall & live-streamed over Zoom.

**Bible Study Classes:** Every Tuesday in person & online at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

**Interested?** Contact the rectory (416) 532-2879 or email [mail@oratory-toronto.org](mailto:mail@oratory-toronto.org)

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, December 5

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters,  
req. by the Estate  
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Advent; Comm. St. Sabbas**]  
(+) Virna Ongpauco, req. by the Abcede Family  
5:30 p.m. (+) Emilio & Eduvigis Ascano, req. by Amy Ascano

## Tuesday, December 6

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Members of the Ziebert Family,  
req. by Maria Ziebert  
11:30 a.m. [**St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor; Comm. Feria**]  
Michael Hemsworth, req. by Patricia Cachia  
5:30 p.m. Special Intention, req. by Theresa Bany

## Wednesday, December 7

### St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Abandoned Souls, req. by Huong Mai  
11:30 a.m. [**St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor; Comm. Feria**]  
(+) Joan Simone, req. by Patricia Cachia & Family  
5:30 p.m. (+) Felix Cabusora, req. by Pilar Cabusora

## Thursday, December 8

### Immaculate Conception

- 7:45 a.m. Fr. Juvenal Merriell (Ordination Anniversary),  
req. by Nelufa de Silva  
11:30 a.m. [**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Comm. Feria**]  
In honour of Our Blessed Mother,  
req. by Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Group  
6:00 p.m. In Honour of the Immaculate Conception  
[High Mass]

## Friday, December 9

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Lydia Cabiles Aysip, req. by the Vermens  
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Advent**] Maria Collins,  
req. by Lianne Lawrence  
5:30 p.m. (+) Maria Angeles & Alfredo Dulfo,  
req. by Lloyd Dulfo

## Saturday, December 10

- 8:30 a.m. [**Feria of Advent; Comm. St. Melchides**]  
Roxie & Francis Reginold,  
req. by Uthayarani Reginold  
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.

## Vocation Discernment

*“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’”* Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, or speak to one of the priests in the parish, or email [vocations@vocation.ca](mailto:vocations@vocation.ca).

Visit the vocations website at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca).

### 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.*



## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Christmas Collection Today

Your almsgiving assists in meeting the needs of poor households in the parish and neighbourhood during Christmastime. Last year we assisted about 250 households with grocery gift cards and Christmas hampers for families. This year we are receiving even more requests. In the past we gave a single individual a \$50 gift card to No Frills. This year, because of the skyrocketing cost of food, we have 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.

When it comes to buying food, we all feel the financial stress that the higher prices bring. For many families coping means cutting corners and doing without. In the case of the individuals and families we help, there are no corners to cut. They have no emergency fund to turn to. That's why they come to us. **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.

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!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
The Immaculate Conception is commemorated on December 8, and will be celebrated with a Solemn High Mass at 6 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER – SATURDAY, JANUARY 7**  
More details to come.

### ORATORIAN PILGRIMAGE

**Pilgrimage to The Holy Land & Jordan  
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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**

**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".

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