Church of The Holy Family

1372 King St. W. Toronto, ON M6K 1H3



Served by the Fathers of the Oratory

SUNDAY MASSES:

8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a.m.
11:00 (Sung Latin Mass)
12:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday Vespers: Canelled 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.

Tel: 416-532-2879

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their

daughters, req. by the Estate

11:30 a.m. [St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor &

Doctor; Comm. Feria]

Emi Koyami, req. by Pilar Jajalla

5:30 p.m. Philip & Ivony Vistan

Tuesday, December 8
Immaculate Conception

7:45 a.m. Maria Nguyen Thi, req. by Huong Mai

11:30 a,m, [Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Comm. Feria] Special

Intention, req. by Maria Georgina Jose

5:30 p.m. The Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 9

7:45 a.m. Vera Hendricks, req. by Candice Corda [Feria of Advent] Philip & Ivony Vistan Phac Lo Mainhan Nghia, req. by Huong Mai

Thursday, December 10

7:45 a.m. Artemis & Teresita Ellazar delos Trinos,

req. by Benny Ellazer

11:30 a.m. [Feria of Advent; Comm. St. Melchiades]

Dr. Elizabeth Tham, req. by the Guzar Family

5:30 p.m. Milagro Bussberg, req. by Cirila Calumpiano

Friday, December 11

7:45 a.m. Philip & Ivony Vistan

11:30 a.m. [St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor; Comm.

Feria] (+) Fr. Robert Pelton,

req. by the Nicassio Family

5:30 p.m. (+) Batis Lazaga,

reg. by the Cor Jesu Prayer Group

Saturday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas

8:30 a.m. [Our Lady of Guadalupe; Feria]

Thanksgiving, req. by Maria Ziebert

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

The 11:30 a.m. weekday Masses, the 8:30 a.m. Saturday & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses are offered according to the more ancient usage of the Roman Rite.

Email List for Parish

Are you receiving emails from holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com? If not, it will be difficult for us to notify you of last minute news about the ever evolving COVID situation. Recipients of these emails do not see one another's addresses, so you do not have to worry about your privacy. If you want to be added to the list, please send an e-mail to holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com with "Add me" in the subject line.

Vocation Discernment: The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation in His Church, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997, or speak to one of the priests in the parish, or email yocations@vocation.ca. Visit the vocations website at www.vocationstoronto.ca

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

This year, instead of just having one Advent Day of Recollection, we will be having **Days of Recollection on Saturdays**, **December 5**, **December 12**, and **December 19**. A live-streamed Mass will be followed by a live-streamed talk aimed at adults. We will also be posting links to various materials hopefully of benefit to primary school children and to teenagers. We hope that many of you will be able to join us. Please go to the link at https://oratory-toronto.org/days-of-recollection/ for more information.

December 6 – Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection

Your almsgiving assists in meeting the needs of poor households in the parish and neighbourhood during Christmastime. In spite of COVID, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will continue serving the poor of our parish. Your support is vital in this effort. If you make your donation by cheque, payable to **Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Holy Family**, you can mail it to the church at 1372 King St. W., Toronto ON, M6K 1H3. Donations can also be dropped off in the mailbox at the rectory. Envelopes are a vailable on the Bookstall counter in the lobby.

The Church Remains Open For Private Prayer

Opening hours remain the same as before the present lockdown. Masses are not being celebrated in the church, but they are being live-streamed though links on the Oratory website. We encourage you to consult the Oratory's <u>Covid protocol page</u> for our current schedules and for further updates.

RCIA and Bible Study

These programs are continuing online. If you would like to take part, please send an email to mail@oratory-toronto.org

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

If you have children in grade 2 or higher who have yet to receive their first Communion or in grade 7 or higher who have yet to be confirmed please send an email to holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com, or phone the rectory and leave a message for Fr Martin. We want to be able to get in touch with you so that we can work out some way of preparing your children. Please note that you must register your children in the parish program even if they are enrolled in Catholic schools.

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