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# Church of The Holy Family

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## **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: Cancelled 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.

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)

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 14

#### *St. John of the Cross*

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters, req. by the Estate
- 11:30 a.m. **[Feria in Advent]**  
Fr. Philip Cleevely, req. by Letty Sotelo
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Maria & Joao Goncalves

### Tuesday, December 15

#### *Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest*

- 7:45 a.m. In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory
- 11:30 a.m. **[Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest]** In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory
- 5:30 p.m. In Honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory

### Wednesday, December 16

- 7:45 a.m. Philip & Ivony Vistan
- 11:30 a.m. **[Ember Wednesday of Advent: Comm. St. Eusebius]**  
Daniel Jason Jajalla & Aelene Guinganco, req. by Pilar Jajalla
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Members of the Ellazar Family, req by Benny Ellazar

### Thursday, December 17

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Clotilde Vaz & Manuel Ramalho, req. by Delbert & Sarah Sousa
- 11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]**  
Philip & Ivony Vistan
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Cruz & Ignatio Calumpiano, req. by Cirila Calumpiano

### Friday, December 18

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Emilio & Eduvigis Ascano, req. by Amy Ascano
- 11:30 a.m. **[Ember Friday of Advent]**  
(+) Holy Innocents, req. by Juanita Bradley
- 5:30 p.m. Philip & Ivony Vistan

### Saturday, December 19

- 8:30 a.m. **[Ember Saturday of Advent]**  
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](mailto: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](mailto:holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com) with "Add me" in the subject line.

### DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

This year, instead of just having one Advent Day of Recollection, we are 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.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ENVELOPES NOT PICKED UP WILL BE ASSIGNED TO OTHERS, 1<sup>ST</sup> COME 1<sup>ST</sup> SERVED. NEW PARISHIONERS CAN REGISTER BY TAKING AND USING ENVELOPES.

## **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 available 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 through links on the Oratory website. We encourage you to consult the Oratory's [Covid protocol page](#) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CONTACT THE RECTORY**  
*Remembering Father Robinson: Essays on his Life and Spirituality*

*Spiritual Direction from Dante: "Avoiding the Inferno"*. Commentary on Dante's *Divine Comedy* by Fr. Paul Pearson, superior of the Toronto Oratory.

We also have copies of *Dante's Inferno*, translated by Anthony Esolen.

*Spiritual Direction from Dante, continued: "Ascending Mount Purgatory"*. The 2nd volume of commentary on Dante's *Divine Comedy* by Fr. Paul Pearson, is available. We also have copies of *Dante's Purgatory*, translated by Anthony Esolen.

## **2021 Oratory Calendar**

## **St. Joseph's 2021 Sunday Missal**

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



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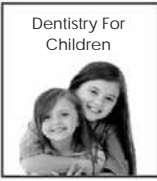
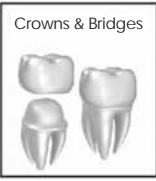
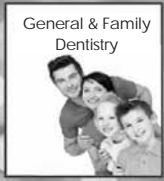


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