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# Church of The Holy Family

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## **SUNDAY MASSES:**

8:00, 9:30 (Family Mass with Hymns)  
11:00 (Sung Latin Mass)  
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 - 416-460-3489

**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 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

**Introit:** Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous, but in everything by prayer let your needs be made known to God. Lord, Thou hast blessed Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

**Ordinary:** PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

**Canticle – Magnificat:** My soul rejoices in my God.

**Alleluia:** Stir up thy might, O Lord: and come to save us.

**Credo:** PBC 117 – Credo I

**Offertory:** O Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.

**Motet:** *Ave Maria* (Camille Saint-Saëns)

**Communion:** Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not; behold your God will come and save you.

**Motet:** *He Shall Feed His Flock* (G. F. Handel)

**Recessional:** AH 304 – *Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending*

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

#### Third Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

**Introit:** Gaudete in Domino

**Kyrie:** *Mass in the Dorian Mode* (Herbert Howells)

**Gradual:** Qui sedes

**Alleluia:** Excita, Domine

**Credo:** VI

**Offertory:** *Benedixisti*

*Fuit homo missus a Deo* (Palestrina)

**Sanctus & Agnus:** *Mass in the Dorian Mode*  
(Herbert Howells)

**Communion:** *Dicite: pusillanimes*

*Canite tuba in Sion* (Francisco Guerrero)

**Postlude:** *Prelude and Fugue in C*, BWV 547 (J. S. Bach)

### 5:00 P.M. SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

#### Third Sunday of Advent (Year B)

**Office Hymn (p. 13):** *Creator of the Starry Height*

**Ps. 110 (p. 37):** Let the mountains break forth with singing, and the hills with righteousness: for the Lord, the Light of the world, draweth nigh with power.

**Ps. 111 (p. 38):** He that cometh after me is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose.

**Apocalypse Canticle (p. 47):** The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make ye straight a highway for our God.

**Short Responsory (p. 49):** Ostende nobis Domine

**Magnificat (p. 57) (Tone II with polyphonic verses by**

**Palestrina):** O Sapientia, quæ ex ore Altissimi prodisti,

attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviter

disponensque omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiæ.

(*O Wisdom, which camest out of the mouth of the Most High, and reachest from one end to another, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.*)

**Benediction Motet:** *Prope est Dominus* (Jacob Regnart)

**Final Antiphon (p. 64):** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

**Organ:** *Fugue on the Magnificat*, BWV 733 (J. S. Bach)

TODAY IS CALLED "GAUDETE SUNDAY," after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which begins (in Latin) "Gaudete in Domino semper" – *Rejoice in the Lord always.*

## AT THE BOOKSTALL SPIRITUAL CLASSICS

Just in time for Advent spiritual reading (and Christmas giving) from Tan Classics:

***Abandonment to Divine Providence* by Fr. Jean-Pierre de Caussade**, who offers one sure solution to any spiritual difficulty: abandon yourself entirely to God by embracing the duties of your station in life. With wisdom and gentleness he teaches how to practice complete submission to the will of God in every situation, whether we are beginners or seasoned travelers on the way of perfection. True abandonment, he explains, is a trusting, peaceful, and childlike surrender to the guidance of grace. - \$17

***Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales.** At once easy to read, being laid out in short chapters, yet thorough, authoritative, reliable, kind and gentle, a mirror of its author, it is a book, moreover, for all, because all are called to the devout life. True devotion to God, the author points out, adorns every vocation. The devout life, moreover, is a lovely, a pleasant, and a happy life. - \$19

***The Spiritual Combat and a Treatise on Peace of Soul*** provides timeless guidance in spiritual discipline. St. Francis de Sales (1576-1622) read from it himself every day and recommended it to everyone under his direction. Vigorous, realistic and full of keen insight into human nature, *The Spiritual Combat* consists of short chapters based on the maxim that in the spiritual life one must either "fight or die". **Fr. Scupoli** shows the Christian how to combat his passions and vices, especially impurity and sloth, in order to arrive at victory. - \$19

***St. Joseph's Missals* - \$5.00**

***Christmas Cards (Right To Life)* - \$8.00**

***The Lion of Munster* by Fr. Daniel Utrecht - \$40**



*Bookstall hours found on front page of the Bulletin*

## SISTERS OF LIFE - GTA RETREAT SCHEDULE 2018

### Co-Ed Young Adult Retreats (18 -35):

January 19 - 21; July 20 - 22

### Young Women's Retreats (18 -35):

February 16 - 18

### Women's Retreats (30 +):

March 16 - 18; April 13 - 15

**To register or for more information:** [sistersoflife.org](http://sistersoflife.org)  
414-433-2722; [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS ALMSGIVING

This annual collection to help the poor of our parish at Christmas was taken up last Sunday. Your almsgiving assists in meeting the needs of poor households in the parish and neighbourhood. Your stellar generosity to this appeal is truly appreciated and allows us to provide both material relief and a witness of Christian compassion and charity to those in need. If you have not yet made a donation, it is not too late to provide for the poor of our parish at Christmas. Envelopes are available in the narthex. Please be generous.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 18

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Holy Souls req. by Chantel Djossou  
 11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]\*** Susan del Pilar Sandoval & Family, req. by Ana Sandoval  
 5:30 p.m. Joy Ellimnoottie, req. by Alice Ellimnoottie

### Tuesday, December 19

- 7:45 a.m. Joan Manderville, req. by Christopher Egerton  
 11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]\*** Concepcion Garchitorena, req. by Cirila Calumpiano  
 5:30 p.m. Leeda Crawford, req. by Nhu Tong

### Wednesday, December 20

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Legionaries, req. by the Legion of Mary  
 11:30 a.m. **[Ember Wednesday]\*** Peter & Lida Hilbert, req. by Nhu Tong  
 5:30 p.m. (+) Legionaries, req. by the Legion of Mary

### Thursday December 21

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong and their daughters, req. by the Estate  
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Thomas, Apostle; Comm. Feria]\*** For the beatification of the Servant of God, Frank Duff, req. by the Legion of Mary  
 5:30 p.m. George & Eugenia Cajigas & Family, req. by Theresa Cajigas

### Friday, December 22

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Avelino & Felisa Mamaril, req. by the Mamaril & Ilano Families  
 11:30 a.m. **[Ember Friday]\*** Fr. Daniel Utrecht, req. by Nhu Tong  
 5:30 p.m. (+) Joan Hancock, req. by Leeda Crawford

### Saturday, December 23

- 8:30 a.m. **[Ember Saturday]\***  
 (+) Marcia Williams, req. by Manuela Chort  
 10:00 a.m. (+) Relatives & 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.

### PARISH FINANCES

Offertory Last Sunday: \$

2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. 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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Parish Christmas Dinner

Mark your calendars: **Saturday, January 6, 6:00 p.m.**  
 Home-made soup, turkey & trimmings, and Christmas pud and entertainment!!! \$25 (single) / \$50 (family), includes wine. Buy your tickets early! Get your tickets in the narthex after Sunday Masses, or contact the rectory.

#### DOOR PRIZES!

*Please turn off your cell phone before entering the church, or switch it to silent/vibrating mode.*



### MARRIAGE COURSE -JANUARY - MARCH 2018

First class is on Monday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of Holy Family Church. Course continues for seven consecutive Monday nights. No need to preregister. Couples are invited to show up a few minutes early on January 22 to register.

**R.C.I.A. 2017-2018.** *Do you want to become a Catholic? Are you already Catholic and want to understand your faith better?* Adult Catechism classes are held every Thursday from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Eades (416-532-2879).

### BIBLE STUDY & RCIA BREAK FOR THE SEASON

The last Bible Study class for this year will be held on December 19. Classes will resume January 16, 2018. They are held every Tuesday in the parish hall at 7:30 p.m. There will be no RCIA classes on December 21 and 28. Classes will resume on January 4, 2018.

### PILGRIMAGES

#### Last call for our Lady of Guadalupe!



**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe January 28 to February 3 with Fr Martin Hilbert.**

We will also visit Teotihuacan, Puebla, and Taxco. These sites are all under 200 km from Mexico City, so we will not be spending much time on the bus! **Cost, incl. all taxes, surcharges, and tips is \$2,289.** See the flyer in the narthex for more information.

#### Pilgrimage to Holy Land and Italy -- April 22 to May 3 CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

Yes, every day is Christmas in Bethlehem. When we visit Bethlehem we are privileged to celebrate a Christmas Mass in honour of the Nativity. To see the silver star which marks the spot where Christ was born is absolutely amazing. Yes, it might be a few inches off. But Christ truly was born there, and that First Coming is what we meditate on this Advent. Fr David Roche will lead this pilgrimage, which begins in the Holy Land and ends up in Rome, with a general audience with the Holy Father. The cost is \$3,790, which includes all taxes and tips. **There are still spots available. Airline space is tightening up, and the agent has to decide HOW MANY seats to reserve, and make a down payment. Don't be disappointed.** Ask for a brochure at the office, or see <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-540>.

#### The Camino -- May 27 to June 9, 2018

If you would like to join a group of mainly young pilgrims walking the last 160 km to Santiago de Compostela in seven days, please get in touch with Fr Martin Hilbert right away. The total cost of the trip will be \$2,400, all inclusive, even taxes. Sightseeing will include Leon, Fisterra, Salamanca, Avila, and San Lorenzo el Escorial.

#### CHRISTMAS CRIB ASSEMBLY SATURDAY, DEC 23, 10:30 AM

Helpers are needed to assemble this year's Christmas Crib in the church. Aside from moving the small figurines, some heavier lifting is involved to carry the platform. Contact Br. Ted by Wednesday if you are interested in helping next Saturday following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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