
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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544.

ORATORY WEB PAGE: www.oratory-toronto.org

Music for the Liturgy

9:30 Sung English Mass

Third Sunday of Advent

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.

Creed: 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: *Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying* (J. S. Bach)

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

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

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

11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass

Third Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Gaudete in Domino*

Kyrie: *Mass in G* (Joseph Rheinberger)

Gradual: *Qui sedes*

Alleluia: *Excita, Domine*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Benedixisti*

Virga Jesse (Anton Bruckner)

Translation: *The rod of David has bloomed; a virgin has begotten God and man; God has restored peace, reconciling the lowest with the highest.*

Sanctus & Agnus: *Mass in G* (Joseph Rheinberger)

Communion: *Dicite: pusillanimes*

Canite Tuba (Francisco Guerrero)

Translation: *Blow the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh. Lo, he comes to our salvation; the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain. Come, Lord, and do not delay, alleluia. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds pour down righteousness; let the earth open and bring forth the Saviour. Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation: come, Lord, and do not delay, alleluia. (Joel 2:1, Isaiah 40:4, Isaiah 45:8, Psalm 85:8)*

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

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Third Sunday of Advent

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone II (Giuseppe Antonio Bernabei)

Benediction Motet: *Jerusalem Cito Veniet*

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

Translation: *Jerusalem, your salvation comes quickly: why do you waste away with grief? Or has your counsellor perished, that sorrow has come upon you? I will save you and free you: do not be afraid. (after Micah 4:9)*

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.*

Marriage Course

Begins Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 pm

This course runs every Wednesday (except for Ash Wednesday) from 7:30 to 9 pm until March 20. No need to preregister. Registration takes place at the first session on January 24. Cost is \$150 per couple and includes one copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.



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. Last year we assisted close to 300 households with grocery gift cards and Christmas hampers for families. This year the requests for help have been unrelenting. There is no letup in the rising cost of food, rent and essentials for families with children. 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 this week's bulletin, as well as in the narthex.

Donations online are another option for your charitable giving, through *Canada Helps*. Go to:

www.canadahelps.org and search for **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Holy Family Conference Toronto.**

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THE POOR AT CHRISTMAS!

Mark Your Calendars

Horizons of Hope

MAID, Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide: whatever one calls it, it is an evil that is being pushed by the government and many health care facilities and many medical practitioners. It is important that we do not get swept away by the culture of death. Come and learn about the true meaning of human dignity and compassion and what death means for the faithful Christian. The last session will be **this Wednesday, December 20** at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The main presenter will be Margaret Smith, a nurse with much experience in palliative care. No cost & no need to pre-register.

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters, req. by the Estate
 11:30 a.m. **[Great FERIA of Advent]** Jeannie Bartha, req. by Alejandro martinez
 5:30 p.m. (+) Uldorico Fusio, req. by the Fusio Family

Tuesday, December 19

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Theresa Bany
 11:30 a.m. **[Great FERIA of Advent]** (+) Vladimir Navijalic, req. by Frank & Maria Menalo
 5:30 p.m. Leeda Crawford, req. by Nhu Tong

Wednesday, December 20

- 7:45 a.m. Derwin Perez, req. by Mrs. Perez
 11:30 a.m. **[Ember Wednesday of Advent]**
 Br. Telesphorus, req. by Renata Baruk
 5:30 p.m. (+) Peter Quail, req. by Pat Cachia

Thursday, December 21

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Marion Bak, req. by Mieczyslaw Bak
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Thomas. Apostle; Comm. FERIA]**
 The Samuel Family, req. by Clyde Samuel
 5:30 p.m. Tom Bilski & Family, req. by Anna Bilski

Friday, December 22

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Theresa Bany
 11:30 a.m. **[Ember Friday of Advent]**
 The Baruk Family, req. by Renata Baruk
 5:30 p.m. (+) Corazon Capiral, req. by Adelia Capiral

Saturday, December 23

- 8:30 a.m. **[Ember Saturday of Advent]**
 (+) José Nebrida, req. by Vanessa Valdez
 10:00 a.m. (+) Family & 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.

Bishop Barron's The Sacraments

THREE PART VIDEO SERIES

After watching the video there will be a discussion and light refreshments.

December 17 – Part 3: Anointing of the sick, Matrimony & Holy Orders
Join us in the Parish Hall from 2 – 3:30 pm.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024

Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have picked up **YOUR** box of envelopes. If you have a change of address or have changed your phone number, please write the correct information on the envelope with **"NEW"**.

Formed.org - Spiritual Nourishment for Advent

For a fine selection of advent videos, talks & meditations for adults & 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".

AT THE BOOKSTALL SPIRITUAL CLASSICS

Just in time for Advent spiritual reading and Christmas giving
 (The bookstall will be open from 9am to 5pm on Saturday December 3rd - Advent Family Day of Reconciliation.) Cash or cheques only.

Waiting for Christ: Meditations for Sundays of Advent by Saint Alphonsus Liguori \$3

The Sermons of St. Francis de Sales of Christmas and Advent \$15

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

The Best Advent Ever: Book #3 The Adventures of Nick & Sam by Paul McCusker \$10 (Children 8+)

Christmas cards, religious stickers, tree decorations, books, stocking stuffers and many gifts of faith for adults & children

Set of five 12" Taper Advent Candles (3 purple, 1 pink and 1 Christmas white - \$15

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The Bookstall is open on Sundays 8:45 – 12:30
Cash & cheques only, payable to
'The Oratory of St. Philip Neri -Toronto'

CHRISTMAS DINNER – SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

More details to come

Pro-Life Week of Action

Are you in high school and want to spend your March break making a difference for pre-born children in Canada, while making amazing memories and lasting friendships? Join CCBP in Toronto from **March 11-14** for our Pro-Life Week of Action. You will join passionate pro-life youth for training, and public outreach, learning how to have effective conversations about abortion. You will also join CCBP's team on the streets, to change hearts and minds, and save lives from abortion. *For more information and to apply go to endthekilling.ca/plwa or email (csibiga@endthekilling.ca). The application deadline is Jan 31 (early bird discount ends Dec 31).*

Lodging/accommodations can be provided.

THANK YOU TO THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY!

A big thank-you to the Women's Auxiliary for organizing the bake and craft sale on December 2 – and to the people who contributed the merchandise! The sale brought in over \$1,000. **The Women's Auxiliary continues to provide coffee, a variety of breakfast foods, and pastries every Sunday morning.** Come and meet parishioners after Mass. **All profits are used to support parish needs.** Recently the Women's Auxiliary paid \$1,700 to have the floor of the parish hall rewaxed. With so much traffic from the various catechetical and social events, the floor really needed the attention.

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