
Church of The Holy Family

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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: 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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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

ORATORY WEB PAGE: www.orsatory-toronto.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 21

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters, req. by the Estate
- 11:30 a.m. **[St. Thomas, Apostle; Comm Feria]** Ian Chalz Epistola, req. by Ma Teresa Epistola
- 5:30 p.m. Philip & Ivory Vistan

Tuesday, December 22

- 7:45 a.m. Philip & Ivory Vistan
- 11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]**
(+) Leonora Guiling, req. by Ma Teresa Epistola
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Delos Trinos, req. by Benny Ellazar

Wednesday, December 23

- 7:45 a.m. Susan Stimac, req. by Cirila Calumpiano
- 11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]**
Peace of Christ in the world, req. by Juanita Bradley
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Emilio & Eduvigis Ascano, req. by Amy Ascano

Thursday, December 24

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Joan Hancock, req. by Leeda Crawford
- 11:30 a.m. **[Vigil of Christmas]**
Ray & Ivana Kunkel, req. by Ivana Kunkel



Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

**The church will be locked
at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Day**

Saturday, December 26

St. Stephen First Martyr

- 10:00 a.m. (+) Family & Friends of Parishioners
- 11:30 a.m. **[St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas]**
[AID]

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.

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OR CALL OR EMAIL US TO RESERVE YOUR BOX. ENVELOPES NOT PICKED UP WILL BE ASSIGNED TO OTHERS, 1ST COME 1ST 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

The church is open at 7:00 a.m. each morning, except for Saturdays, when it opens at 7:30 a.m. It is locked at 9 p.m. at night Sunday through Friday and at 6 p.m. on Saturday. 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.

BIBLE STUDY & RCIA BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON

The last **Bible Study** before Christmas will be December 22. Classes will resume January 5, 2019. They are held every Tuesday online at 7:30 p.m. If you are not already signed up and would like to take part, please send an email to mail@oratory-toronto.org.

There will be no **RCIA** classes on December 21, December 28 & January 4. Classes will resume on January 11, 2019.

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.

Vocation Discernment

From the angel Gabriel, Mary heard God's plan for her life and she said "Yes!"... and so the Saviour came into the world. Pray to know God's Will for your life, so as to help bring Jesus to our world. If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation in His Church, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, 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. Visit the vocations website at www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.

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2021 Oratory Calendar

St. Joseph's 2021 Sunday Missal

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Virtual "Simbang Gabi"

December 15 to 23, 2020

As part of the Toronto celebration of the 500th year Anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in the Philippines, and in preparation for the birth of our Savior, an online airing of a nine-day "Simbang Gabi" (Filipino for "Night Mass") and Novena from various participating parishes will be held from December 15 to 23 at 7 pm.

It will be livestreamed at www.ph500toronto.com and at: www.facebook.com/500yocTO. For details, visit www.ph500toronto.com/events.html.

The 9-day Novena and Mass is a much-revered Advent tradition in the Philippines but everyone is welcome to join virtually as we prepare for Christ's joyous birth.

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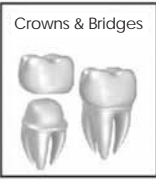
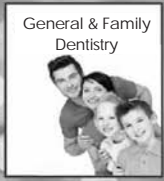


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