
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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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

ORATORY WEB PAGE: www.oratory-toronto.org

Music for the Liturgy

9:30 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Introit: Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declares the work of his hands.

Ordinary: PBC107-109 – Mass XVII

Psalm 89: I will sing the goodness of the Lord forever.

Alleluia: Come, Lord, do not delay: pardon the sins of thy people.

Credo: PBC117 – Credo I

Offertory: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Motet: *The Angel Gabriel* (Basque carol, arr. Pettman)

Communion: Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son: and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

Motet: *Angelus ad Virginem* (Traditional, arr. Fournier)

Recessional: AH310 – *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus*

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

Vigil of Christmas

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: Hodie scietis

Kyrie: *Missa de Beata Virgine* (Palestrina)

Gradual: Hodie scietis

Alleluia: Crastina die

Credo: VI

Offertory: *Tollite portas*

Ave maris stella (James MacMillan)

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa de Beata Virgine* (Palestrina)

Communion: *Revelabitur*

Ave Maria (Robert Parsons)

Antiphon: *Alma redemptoris mater*

5:00 P.M. SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

First Vespers of Christmas (Year B)

Office Hymn (p. 24): *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Ps. 110 (p. 37): Thine is princely rule in the day of thy power, in holy splendour: from the womb before the day-star have I begotten thee.

Ps. 113 (p. 42): Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness: the Lord is merciful, loving and righteous.

Apocalypse Canticle (p. 47): Light hath shined upon us, for on this day is born a Saviour, alleluia.

Short Responsory: Verbum caro factum est, alleluia, alleluia. Verbum caro. Et habitavit in nobis, alleluia, alleluia. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

Verbum caro. (*The Word became flesh, alleluia, alleluia. The Word. And dwelt among us, alleluia, alleluia. Glory be. The Word.*)

Magnificat (p. 57) (Tone VIII with polyphonic verses by Tomás Luis de Victoria): Cum ortus fuerit sol de caelo, videbitis Regem regum procedentem a Patre, tamquam sponsum de thalamo suo. (*When the sun has risen in the heavens, you shall see the King of kings coming forth from the Father, like a groom from his bridal chamber.*)

Benediction Motet: *Gaudete omnes* (Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck)

Final Antiphon (p. 64): *Alma redemptoris mater*

Organ: *Variations sur un Noël* (Marcel Dupré)

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**

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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
414-433-2722; 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 25 (*Christmas Day*)

Holy Day of Obligation

[SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE]

Tuesday, December 26

St. Stephen, First Martyr [Statutory Holiday]

- 10:00 a.m. (+) Patrocinio Soledad Pestano, req. by Arlene Pestano Anupol
- 11:30 a.m. [*St. Stephen, Protomartyr; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas*]* Special Intention, req. by John Alexander
- 5:00 p.m. Walter Bussberg, req. by Cirila Calumpiano

Wednesday, December 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

- 7:45 a.m. Ambrosio Frai, req. by Georgina Jose
- 11:30 a.m. [*St. John the Evangelist, Apostle; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas*]* Thanksgiving, req. by Juanita Bradley
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Bibiana Tugade, req. by Zenaida Tugade

Thursday December 28

Holy Innocent, Martyrs

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Wanda Figus Morawa, req. by Aurora De Guzman & Jacek Morawa
- 11:30 a.m. [*Holy Innocents, Martyrs; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas*]* Fathers & Brothers of the Oratory, req. by John Alexander
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Stan Bany, req. by Theresa Bany

Friday, December 29

Fifth Day of Christmas

- 7:45 a.m. In Honour of the Holy Family, req. by John Alexander
- 11:30 a.m. [*5th Day in the Octave of Christmas; Comm. St. Thomas Becket*]* (+) William & Marion Furlong and their daughters, req. by the Estate
- 5:30 p.m. Special Intention, req. by Januari Disraeli James

Saturday, December 30

Sixth Day of Christmas

- 8:30 a.m. [*6th Day in the Octave of Christmas*]* Joanna Correiro, req. by the Correiro Family
- 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.

Offertory Envelopes

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, 1ST COME 1ST 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!

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.

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