
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.oratory-toronto.org

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 8

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & daughters, req. by the Estat
 11:30 a.m. **[Feria of Lent; Comm. St. John of God]** (+) Philip Iafrati, req. by Peter & Mary Bonfield
 5:30 p.m. (+) Elizabeth Davidson Ballantyne, req. by the Aimers Family

Tuesday, March 9

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Ludmila Hilbert, req. by Cirila Calumpiano
 11:30 a.m. **[Feria in Lent; Comm. St. Frances of Rome]** Kevin Cachia, req. by Patricia Cachia
 5:30 p.m. (+) Louise Rebeiro, req. by Linda Rebeiro & Family

Wednesday, March 10

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Legionaries, req. by the Legion of Mary
 11:30 a.m. **[Feria of Lent; Comm. Forty Holy Martyrs]** Jason Baruk, req. by Renata Baruk
 5:30 p.m. (+) Ludmila Hilbert, req. by Br. Ted Rys

Thursday, March 11

- 7:45 a.m. Friends of the Toronto Oratory
 11:30 a.m. **[Feria in Lent]** Helena & Eugeniusz Baruk, req. by Renata Baruk
 5:30 p.m. (+) Ludmila Hilbert, req. by the Women's Auxiliary

Friday, March 12

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & daughters, req. by the Estate
 11:30 a.m. **[Feria of Lent; Comm. St. Gregory the Great]** (+) Dariusz Sokolowski, req. by Amarjit Ruprai
 5:30 p.m. (+) Ludmila Hilbert, req. by the Smith Family

Saturday, March 13

- 8:30 a.m. **[Feria of Lent]** (+) Emma Carreon, req. by Susan Caraan
 10:00 a.m. (+) Relatives & 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.

PLEASE VISIT THE ORATORY WEBSITE

FOR NEWS AND UPDATES:

www.oratory-toronto.org

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for Holy Family Parish, 2020
 were mailed out the end of February.

Living the Gospel

by providing for homeless youth



On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported **Rights of Passage program at Covenant House** has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

This year's Collection Dates are:

April 18, June 20 & October 3

Please give generously.

BIBLE STUDY & RCIA

Bible Study is conducted on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., and RCIA on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. These programs are continuing online. If you would like to take part, please send an email to mail@oratory-toronto.org.

Marriage Preparation Course - Online

Began February 3, 2021 at 8 a.m.

This year's Marriage Preparation Course is being conducted online on ZOOM. To register, send an email to holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com.

NursesCanada (NACN-Canada)

NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service and participation in public discourse.

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Friday, **March 5 at 3 p.m.** And we will pray the Divine Mercy Presentation on **Tuesday, March 23 at 6 p.m.**

Contact us at the email address below to receive Zoom links to these and other events such as Bible study.

CONTACT: NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9

EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.catholicnurses.ca

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.

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*, transl. 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 have copies of *Dante's Purgatory*, transl. by Anthony Esolen.

BETTER THAN PAG!

Donate through your online banking account. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an e-mail to campaign@archtoronto.org. In the body of the email provide (i) Your name (ii) Address (iii) Parish Name – Holy Family and (iv) Municipality – Toronto. The last field is very important because there are three Holy Family parishes in the Archdiocese. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.

This method of giving to the parish puts you in charge. You do not need to get in touch with us to alter amounts, frequency, or even to cancel. If you use web banking, this is the best option for you.

2021 BOX OF ENVELOPES

You may pick up your box of envelopes from the parish office. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Saturday & Sunday included.

Vocation Discernment

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; email vocations@vocation.ca Visit the vocations website at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: The Holy Spirit and the Abandonment of the Saints Saturday, March 13 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

The transformation of Christian life is accomplished by the Holy Spirit and the saints conform to the Holy Spirit through abandonment or surrender. This retreat will explore the thought of Jean-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His action in each present moment. This abandonment is at the heart of the Holy Family at Nazareth and far outstrips even the asceticism of John the Baptist in the desert.

PRESENTED BY Rev. Charles Anang. **Cost:** \$25 ;

Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary **Phone:** 416-261-7207;

Email: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

Website: www.staugustines.on.ca

Poster: <http://bit.ly/AbandonmentOfTheSaints>

Register: <http://bit.ly/RegisterLentenRetreat>

Kindergarten Registration at Holy Family School

Parents are asked to submit applications online and upload documents for review. All applications must be done online due to current COVID safety measures.

<https://www.tcdsb.org/programs/services/earlyyears/kindergarten/kindergartenregistration/pages/kindergartenregistration.aspx>

Feel free to call the school office at 416 393-5212 if you are experiencing any difficulties.

Formed.org IS A LENTEN RESOURCE

Fr. Mike Schmitz Reflects on the Meaning of the Cross on Formed.org. Go to <https://formed.org/signup> & find our parish.

INTRODUCING MERRYMAKERS

This is a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds. **Mary, Mother of God School** is now registering children for 2½ hours of enriched programmes on Monday & Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 p.m. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For info, call the school office: 416-531-7897 .

GIFTED TO GIVE - TORONTO 2021:

Celebrating 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines

In 2021 the Philippines will mark half a millennium of Christianity in the country.

Schedule of Events (all Virtual): www.ph500toronto.com

March 16, 2021 - Inaugural Mass & Celebration -

Official launch of the Quincentennial Celebration, featuring Holy Mass streamed from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, with celebratory blessings & greetings from church and public leaders.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

If you would like to participate in the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society as a donor, please consider donating online.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE POOR

DONATE ONLINE THROUGH CANADA HELPS

GO TO: www.canadahelps.org and search for Holy Family Conference Toronto. **THANK YOU!**

Euthanasia Prevention COALITION

LIVING WILL/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL CARE A PRO-LIFE APPROACH

Everyone needs a Living Will/Power of Attorney for Personal Care when they are unable to make medical decisions for themselves. Recent court cases have proved that your power of attorney for personal care needs to reflect your respect for human life.

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