
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, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters, req. by the Estate
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist]**
 (+) Family & Friends of the Gomeze Family, req. by the Gomeze Family
 5:30 p.m. (+) Joel Manfred, req. by Mary Edwards

Tuesday, September 22

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Pedro Soon-Am Kim, req. by the Kim Family
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop & Confessor; Comm. SS. Maurice & Companions]** (+) Marie O'Neil, req. by Patricia Cachia
 5:30 p.m. (+) Dominic & Elvira Almeida, req. by Maria Sousa

Wednesday, September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Michael McGarry, req. by Daniel Paolini
 11:30 a.m. **[Ember Wednesday; Comm. St. Linus]**
 Special Intention, req. by Ivana Kunkel
 5:30 p.m. (+) Josefa Mendoza, req. by Violeta Mendoza

Thursday, September 24

Bl. Émilie Tavernier-Gamelin, Religious

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Sergio Perez, req. by Geper Perez
 11:30 a.m. **[Our Lady of Ransom]**
 (+) Valeia Sbracchi, req. by Toni Amoroso
 5:30 p.m. Intentions of the Sisters of Mercy, req. by Sarah Gabriel

Friday, September 25

SS. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs

- 7:45 a.m. Andrea & Andrew Ezman
 11:30 a.m. **[Ember Friday]**
 [See Mass book for details]
 5:30 p.m. (+) Presentacion Penez Novicio, req. by Rosette Dipa

Saturday, September 26

SS. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs

- 8:30 a.m. **[Ember Saturday; Comm. SS. Jean Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs]** Marriage Anniversary, req. by Margaret Kim
 10:00 a.m. (+) Family & Friends of Parishioners

Bible Study Has Resumed

“*Tolle, lege!* Take up and read!” These words of St. Augustine are meant for you. We are thrilled to announce the resumption of our weekly Bible Study sessions on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of Holy Family Church.

The format is simple. An opening prayer, a short recap of where we are in the book we are reading, especially because of the Covid-19 interruption (!), then we READ the Bible, each participant reading a paragraph or two in turn. Comments and questions, and then we repeat the process. Our concluding prayer is one of the psalms, recited antiphonally, with a short reflection.

Normally there is a 15-minute coffee and chat break, but current conditions ban food and beverages being served. We will play it by ear, and either dismiss the class early (8:45 p.m.) or have a dry chat and end at our regular time (9:00 p.m.)

Bring a bible (required), and a spouse, friend, or child (optional)

RCIA Classes

Weekly classes in the Catholic faith for adults have started up again. They are on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of Holy Family Church. They are intended for inquirers, for those intending to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church, and also for Catholics who would like to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ through a deeper understanding of their faith. Everyone is welcome and there is no fee and no pressure. Please email Br. Alexander at 6paulg@gmail.com if you're interested.

FORMED

Are you spending a lot of time in commuting? Do your eyes sometimes get tired of reading? Would you like to get a flavour of the monastic custom of reading at meals? You can now can great audiobooks online for free: Strangers and Sojourners, by Michael O'Brien; Theology for Beginners, by Frank J. Sheed; A Song for Nagasaki, by Paul Glynn. ALL FOR FREE! If you are new to Formed, you can go to <https://formed.org/signup> & find our parish.

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.



***Living the Gospel by helping seniors
maintain their independence***

Marie dreads the day when she can no longer care for her husband, who is experiencing memory loss. She worries they will have to move to a nursing home, where they might not be able to live together. Marie learned Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage (CAH), a ShareLife-funded agency, offers services for francophone seniors in their situation. Marie feels so relieved that, with CAH's support, they can continue living together in their own home

**October 11 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Cardinal Thomas Collins has announced the institution of Stewardship Sunday as an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, the first Stewardship Sunday will be on September 20, 2020.

This Sunday, the Cardinal's homily will be read at all the Masses. You can find the text (in several languages) and various videos [at this link](#).

First Communion and Confirmation

This is the time of the year that we usually start registration for the first Communion and Confirmation programs. But this year is rather unusual as a result of the covid protocols. We will keep parents of children entering grade 2 and grade 7 posted as soon as we figure out what can and cannot be done. Right now, we are working on completing these sacraments for those who were preparing to receive them in May. The Mass of First Communion will be on the afternoon of Sunday, September 27, at 2 p.m. But because of covid protocols, the attendance is restricted to the children and to three guests each. Nevertheless, all can pray for the children on this special day.

BOOKSTALL NEWS

Spiritual Direction from Dante, continued:

“Ascending Mount Purgatory”. The 2nd volume of commentary on Dante's *Divine Comedy* by Fr. Paul Pearson, superior of the Toronto Oratory, is available. \$33

We also have copies of ***Dante's Purgatory***, translated by Anthony Esolen. \$22

Limited Time Offer: Both books \$45

Registration for Mass

The weekday and Saturday morning schedule remains the same as before the lockdown. There is no need to register for these Masses. But we encourage you to read to consult the Oratory's [Covid protocol page](#) before coming. **There is a need to register for the Saturday evening and all Sunday Masses.** The registration process is explained on the [same page as above](#)

Masks Required by City By-Law

As of July 7, masks are required by the city by-law for attendees at Mass. Please bring a mask with you. When you come up for Communion, you may take off the mask at the altar rail. Because of the distance from the congregation, the priests will not wear the mask at the altar but will wear them for distributing Communion.

Renovatio: Construction Ongoing

Renovatio has been progressing well, with construction of the new seminary building in full swing after the demolitions in June. With some structural steel in place and the excavation pit backfilled, it is starting to look like a building.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT

“Seek the Lord while he may be found...” While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation I His Church, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux 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.

KNEE TO THE FLOOR

Many people enter and leave the church without genuflecting toward the Tabernacle, the dwelling place of Jesus in our midst. This simple gesture of putting the knee to the floor is a sign of faith and respect for Christ present in the mystery of the Eucharist. Parents, teach your children by your own good example. Mobility problems? How about a deep bow instead?



Faith and trust are rooted in our hearts.
Faith and trust guide us.

In the time of need, it's your faith and trust that guides you to the comfort of your Parish.

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