
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)
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) and 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Latin) & 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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 am Sung English Mass

The Oratory Children's Choir is on summer break. If you have a child who is interested in singing with the choir, contact Aaron James at hfmusic@oratory-toronto.org to arrange for a brief audition in the fall.

11:00am Latin Mass

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Respice, Domine*

Kyrie: Missa brevis (Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

Gloria: XI (PBC 79)

Gradual: *Respice, Domine*

Alleluia: *Domine, refugium*

Credo: I (PBC 117)

Offertory: *In te speravi*

Jesu dulcis memoria (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

Translation: Sweet is the remembrance of Jesus, bringing man his heart's true joy, but sweet beyond honey and all things is his presence. (attr. St Bernard of Clairvaux)

Sanctus & Agnus: Missa brevis
(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

Communion: *Panem de caelo*

Exsultate Deo (Alessandro Scarlatti)

Translation: Sing joyfully to God our strength, alleluia; rejoice in the God of Jacob, alleluia. (Psalm 81:1)

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone VIII (Orlandus Lassus)

Benediction Motet: Jesu, the very thought of thee
(Edward Bairstow)

RCIA / ADULT CATECHISM

September 14 at 7:30 pm

Interested in becoming Catholic? Already Catholic but interested in learning more about the faith? Join us on Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Holy Family parish hall, starting on **September 14th**. Classes will also be made available online. Contact rcia.oratory@gmail.com for more information.

ORATORY BOOKSTALL BOOKSALE

Holy Family Parish Hall - September 5 & 6

We are once again hosting our annual Booksale in the parish hall, featuring a wide selection of books, icons, statues & more! *September 5:* 9 am-5 pm & *September 6:* 9 am-2 pm Please contact holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for this event.

Parish Trivia Answer from last week:

A: *The Visitation*, founded by St. Jane Frances de Chantal and St. Francis de Sales. St. Jane was a widow and mother. St. Francis became her spiritual director. Model of male/female friendship.

New Trivia:

Q: While St. Augustine was friends with St. Ambrose, St. Monica (his mom), and St. Paulinus, what other saint did he call "the brother of my heart" and speak of as "one soul in two bodies."

WORLD YOUTH DAY - SEOUL, KOREA 2027

Time is close

An orientation session will be on September 20 at 3pm! Flights must be booked soon. *Are you interested?* Email us: oratory.wyd@gmail.com. We have over 15 pilgrims signed up. Look for our table in the parish hall to support us! We are selling our own coffee bags: *Coraggio Coffee*. Coraggio is Italian for "be brave! ... take courage! ... keep going!"

WYD MASS WITH CARDINAL LEO

November 21, 2026 at 7 pm

Join young adults from across the Archdiocese for a special World Youth Day Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo at St. Thomas More Parish located at 2234 Ellesmere Rd. in Scarborough. Come together for an evening of faith, prayer, community, and joyful celebration as we honour Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and gather as one Church. Open to all young adults ages 19-39. Be a part of this beautiful celebration! bit.ly/WYDMass2026

THANK YOU, ROSARY MAKERS!

During the last month we distributed 300 rosaries to several missionary groups, for use in their missions. These rosaries were made by members of our Rosary making group, each member working at home in her spare time. Thank you, Rosary Makers, for your outstanding and beautiful work!

AN INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS

WHO ARE TRAVELLING:

Would you be willing to deliver Rosaries for us?

If you are travelling to a location where a parish could use rosaries for distribution, we could provide you with rosaries to be carried in your luggage. Pls contact Br Ted Rys!

CARING PARISH MINISTRY

Sharing the fellowship of faith & mercy in our parish community

Our ministry provides comfort, fellowship, and prayer to parishioners of Holy Family and St. Vincent de Paul who are no longer able to attend Mass or participate in parish life. Volunteers visit twice a month to spend time talking, listening, laughing, and praying together. The ministry also prays for the sick and dying through novenas & special prayer intentions. To learn more, reach out to your pastor or contact us at margaretparishnursing@gmail.com.

COFFEE SOCIAL SUNDAY -- TODAY

On the 4th Sunday of every Month, thanks to a remarkable volunteer crew, we have a splendid spread of free food after the 11 am Latin Mass. We call it the *San Filippo's Coffee Social*. Each month there is a special item on the menu. Today is ice-cream. *A smaller coffee shop is also open after the 8am and 9:30am Masses.* Join us this morning!

EVENING PRAYER OF ST AUGUSTINE

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend Your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted ones. Shield Your joyous ones, and all for Your love's sake. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:45 am (+) Gho Lam Reza Karimiza Deh,
req. by Maria & Delia

11:30 am **[St. Bartholomew, Apostle]**

(+) Sebastiano Montoni, req. by Christine Montoni

5:30 pm Denosan D. Sopita Sopan & Siva family,
req. by Kukananthi

Tuesday, August 25

St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

7:45 am (+) Gho Lam Reza Karimiza Deh,
req. by Maria & Delia

11:30 am **[St. Louis IX, King & Confessor]**

Janet Yamashita, req. by Liane Kim

5:30 pm Fr Daniel Utrecht, req. by Dafrose Mukankiko

Wednesday, August 26

7:45 am (+) Gho Lam Reza Karimiza Deh,
req. by Maria & Delia

11:30 am **[St. Zephyrinus, Pope & Martyr]**

(+) Gracindo M. Vicente Jr, req. by John Vicente

5:30 pm Tingle family, req. by Dafrose Mukankiko

Thursday, August 27

St. Monica

7:45 am (+) Gho Lam Reza Karimiza Deh,
req. by Maria & Delia

11:30 am **[St. Joseph Calasance, Confessor]**

(+) Tommaso Masucci, req. by Domenic Nicassio

5:30 pm Margie Eades, in thanksgiving,
req. by Michelle Baylosis

Friday, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

7:45 am (+) Fulton Roy, req. by Leo Marchand

11:30 am **[St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor,
Comm. St. Hermes]**

(+) Maria-Helena Gulzar, req. by Gulzar family

5:30 pm Peter Bayer, req. by Fr Michael Eades

Saturday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 am **[The Beheading of St. John the Baptist,
Comm. St. Sabina]**

Fiona Grydziusko, req. by Leo Marchand

10:00 am (+) Relatives & Friends of Parishioners

LET US PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD. PRAY THE ROSARY.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE TODAY!

Holy Family Parish is now using Flocknote to keep in touch!

Text to join HOLYFAMILY125 to 514-900-0130 or go to:

holyfamilyparishoratory.flocknote.com

Receive parish news & events, join groups, volunteer opportunities, faith formation & more! No app required.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Email: *Last week, I was at Mass and heard Jesus speak of a woman as a dog! I could not believe it! He said he would not give bread to her. Can you please tell me why I should come to church when Jesus speaks that way to a woman? I did not hear what the priest said at Mass because I had to step outside for fresh air. Thank you for your kind attention. I like the fact that you answer my questions, pastor Michael. – M.V.*

Dear M.V.,

You must have been at one of the Masses in English on Sunday. The passage you heard was from Matthew 15. A woman from the area of Tyre and **Sidon**, northwest of Nazareth, near **Mount Carmel**, begs Jesus to heal her daughter who is tormented by a demon. At first Jesus is silent. He then speaks to his disciples who want her sent away. Finally, Jesus says: "it is not right to take the children's bread and give it to the dogs."

Before we go any further, we should note that the setting of the Gospel and Jesus' decision to make the long journey to that place have a meaning. They remind us of the **prophet Elijah** in 1 Kings 17. He travels at God's prompting to Zar'ephath, which belongs to **Sidon** where a woman and her child are in great need. Like Jesus with the woman from Sidon, Elijah goes back and forth with her. Elijah too *seems* to not care for her child. But in the end, Elijah, like Jesus, does a great miracle for the mother and restores the child to the mother.

In other words, the Gospel is telling us that Jesus is a **new Elijah**. We must never try to understand Jesus apart from the Old Testament. And we should not try to understand the Old Testament without Jesus in mind. All is a preparation for Him. As Elijah was a miracle worker who raised the dead, so Jesus will be too. As Elijah gave the people true worship, so Christ will give the final and most perfect worship at the Last Supper. As Elijah hears God's voice, so Christ will be the one who teaches us most fully how to pray and hear God.

This Greek woman from Sidon, a Syrophoenician, understood that Jesus is greater than Elijah. As Elijah could be approached for help, Jesus could be approached even more. She responded to Jesus' statement about children and dogs with a brilliant line: "yes, Lord, but even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the children's table." Our Lord marvelled at her faith. He then spoke and the daughter was healed.

Our Lord did not think dogs are bad. He created them. He made them so friendly to human beings. Time and time again, dogs truly show themselves to be "man's best friend." Christ even praised a dog in Luke 16. And here He is praising this woman. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, help me." Me! But it was her daughter who was tormented. This woman was a true friend to her daughter. Like all true friends, *she saw her friend as another self*. How I hope in our parish you will find true friends.

Above all, we must welcome Christ's offer of friendship! He is more powerful, more prayerful, and more faithful than Elijah. Pray for me, Fr Michael

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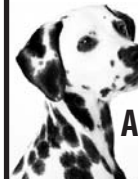
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