

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 High Mass – Usus Antiquior)
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 - 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

Music for the Liturgy

9:30 Sung English Mass

Advent IV

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: PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

Psalm 24: May the Lord come in; he is king of glory.

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

Credo: PBC 117 – 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: *I Sing of a Maiden* (Lennox Berkeley)

Recessional: AH 301 - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass Fourth Sunday of Advent (Rorate)

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Rorate Caeli* (William Byrd)

Kyrie: *Missa de Beata Virgine* (Francisco Guerrero)

Gradual: *Prope est Dominus*

Alleluia: *Veni, Domine*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Ave Maria*

Veni Domine (Francisco Guerrero)

Translation: *Come, Lord, do not delay. Come to save us, O Lord, our God; show us your face, and we will be saved. As a mother consoles her children, so will you console us. Come, Lord, and do not delay, and our heart will rejoice in your perfect heart.*

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa de Beata Virgine*
(Francisco Guerrero)

Communion: *Ecce virgo concipiet*

Canite Tuba (Francisco Guerrero)

Translation: *Blow the trumpet in Zion, for the day of the Lord is nigh. Lo, he comes to our salvation; the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain. Come, Lord, and do not delay, alleluia. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds pour down righteousness; let the earth open and bring forth the Saviour. Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation: come, Lord, and do not delay, alleluia. (Joel 2:1, Isaiah 40:4, Isaiah 45:8, Psalm 85:8)*

Antiphon: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction Fourth Sunday of Advent, year A

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone II (Giuseppe Antonio Bernabei)

Benediction Motet: *O Radiant Dawn* (James MacMillan)

Organ: *Fugue on the Magnificat*, BWV 733 (J. S. Bach)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wrapped with Love

Christmas Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

21st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There are hundreds of families in need in Parkdale, and the Society of St Vincent de Paul needs donations to help more families. The Wrapped with Love Gift Wrapping Fundraiser is your opportunity to show support for our neighbours in need. Bring in your gifts on Sundays mornings in December and volunteers will wrap them in exchange for a donation to SSVP. Find us in the Holy Family Parish Hall on Dec 21st from 10am to 2pm. Please give generously and remember the poor!

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Holy Family Christmas Dinner

Saturday, January 3, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

Enjoy a delicious turkey dinner and wine with fellowship and carols to celebrate the Christmas season.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$5 for children.

Please purchase at Coffee House on Sundays or online at christmasdinner2026.eventbrite.com.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

AT THE BOOKSTALL

Books to help you reflect
on the Incarnation this Advent.

Fourth week of Advent: Love

Books to help you prepare your heart for Christmas:

The Prince of Peace by Fr. Alban Goodier: *Enter into the stillness of the mystery of Christmas with 30 Advent and Christmas meditations to quiet your soul.*

The Incarnation, Birth and Infancy of Jesus Christ by St. Alphonsus Liguori: *Grow in childlike faith with Liguori's meditations and discourses on the childhood of Jesus.*

Additional books on Advent for families and children, candles, wreath, infant Jesus statues and more are available.

The Bookstall is open
on Sundays 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

LET US PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 22

7:45 a.m. The Castillo Family, req. by Anonymous
 11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]**
 (+) Cecilia (Jeong Soon) Kim,
 req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim
 5:30 p.m. (+) Remodios Planta, req. by Johnny Planta

Tuesday, December 23

7:45 a.m. Denosan & Family Members,
 req. by Kukananthi Pirapu
 11:30 a.m. **[Greater Feria of Advent]**
 (+) Rosa (Kang Yhwa) Kang,
 req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim
 5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving to the Sacred & Immaculate Hearts,
 req. by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Firmato & Children

Wednesday, December 24

7:45 a.m. Hendrix Pleau, req. by Daniel Morse
 11:30 a.m. **[Vigil of Christmas]** Intentions of Baruk Family,
 req. by Renata Baruk

8:00 p.m. English Midnight Mass

Midnight: Latin Midnight Mass

Thursday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

Holy Day of Obligation

[SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE]

The last Mass on Christmas Day is at 4:00 p.m.

There will be no 8:00 p.m. Mass.

Friday, December 26 [Holiday Schedule]

St. Stephen, First Martyr

10:00 a.m. Marie Marchand, req. by Leo Marchand
 11:30 a.m. **[St. Stephen, Deacon & Protomartyr; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas]**

(+) Cecilia (Jeong Soon) Kim,
 req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim

5:00 p.m. Bailey Mullins, req. by Leo Marchand

Saturday, December 27

St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:30 a.m. **[St. John the Evangelist, Apostle; Comm. Day in the Octave of Christmas]** Amy Van Zant,
 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.*

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THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOU TO DONATE.

Your almsgiving assists in meeting the needs of poor households in the parish and neighbourhood during Christmastime. When it comes to buying food, we all feel the financial stress that the higher prices bring. For many families coping means cutting corners and doing without. In the case of the individuals and families we help, there are no corners to cut. They have no emergency fund to turn to. That's why they come to us, and your almsgiving puts a little dignity and joy into the Christmas of your neighbours in need. Donations can be submitted on Sundays with the regular offertory; or they can be dropped off at the rectory.



Envelopes are available in the narthex.

Wednesday, December 24

Advent Masses at 7:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (UA)

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Christmas

(December 24/25) (Holy Day of Obligation)

Christmas Eve: Wednesday evening, December 24

Confessions 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. - midnight

Carols: 7:30 p.m.

First Mass of Christmas 8:00 p.m. (Sung English)

Carols & Christmas Proclamation: 11:30 p.m.

Midnight Mass: (Solemn High Mass)

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English),
 11:00 a.m. (UA), 12:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

The last Mass on Christmas Day

will be at 4:00 p.m.

There will be no 5:30 nor 8:00 p.m. Mass.

No Vespers.

Friday, December 26 (St. Stephen)

Holiday Schedule: Masses at 10:00 a.m.,
 11:30 a.m. (Usus Antiquior), 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 27 to Tuesday, December 30

Weekly Masses at normal Mass times.

Wednesday, Dec 31: Daytime Masses - 7:45, 11:30 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

(Dec. 31/Jan. 1) - Holy Day of Obligation

New Year's Eve, Wednesday, December 31:

Confession from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

1st Mass of the Solemnity of

Mary Mother of God: 5 p.m.

Confessions: 10:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Holy Hour & Te Deum: 10:00 p.m.

[Plenary Indulgence, usual conditions]:

Mass: 11:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1

Masses times as on a Sunday: 8, 9:30 & 11 am (UA - Solemn High Mass); 12:30 & 8 p.m.

No Vespers

Friday, January 2: Regular Mass schedule resumes

Confessions before every Mass



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