
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

Feast of the Holy Family

Introit: God in his holy habitation: it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house: He will give the dominion and preeminence unto his people. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.

Ordinary: PBC 64-67 – Mass VIII, *de Angelis*

Psalm 128: Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways.

Alleluia: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

Credo: PBC 119 – Credo III

Offertory: My hope hath been in thee, O Lord: I have said, Thou art my God, my time is in thy hand.

Motet: *The Other Night I Saw a Sight* (trad. English)

Communion: Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

Motet: *In the Bleak Midwinter* (Harold Darke)

Recessional: AH 323 - *Angels We Have Heard on High*

11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Dum medium silentium*

Kyrie & Gloria: *Missa O Magnum Mysterium* (Victoria)

Gradual: *Speciosus forma*

Alleluia: *Dominus regnavit*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Deus enim formavit*

O Magnum Mysterium (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

Translation: *O great mystery and wonderful sacrament, that animals should see the newborn Lord lying in a manger! O blessed Virgin, whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ, alleluia.* (Responsory for Matins of Christmas Day)

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa O Magnum Mysterium* (Victoria)

Communion: *Tolle puerum*

Dies Sanctificatus (Palestrina)

Translation: *A holy day has dawned upon us: come, ye nations, and worship the Lord, for today a great light has descended upon the earth, alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it.* (Responsory for Matins of the Feast of the Circumcision)

Postlude: *Carillon de Westminster* (Louis Vierne)

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction Holy Family, year A

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone VIII (Sebastián Aguilera de Heredia)

Benediction Motet: *Lully, Lulla, Thou Little Tiny Child*
(Kenneth Leighton)

Organ: *Pastorale*, BWV 590 (J. S. Bach)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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!

Marriage Course Begins Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7:30 p.m.

This course runs for eight weeks every Wednesday (except for Ash Wednesday) from 7:30 to 9 p.m. No need to preregister. Registration takes place at the first session on January 28. Cost is \$150 per couple and includes one copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

AT THE BOOKSTALL THIS CHRISTMAS

Books to help you delve into the mystery of Christ's birth:

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.*

Also available:

2026 Oratory Calendars - \$5

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LET US PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 29

Fifth Day of Christmas

- 7:45 a.m. Special Intention, req. by Divina Tolentino
 11:30 a.m. [5th Day in the Octave of Christmas; Comm. St. Thomas Becket] Joanna Correiro,
 req. by Beverley Correiro
 5:30 p.m. (+) Legionaries, req. by the Legion of Mary

Tuesday, December 30

Sixth Day of Christmas

- 7:45 a.m. Philomena Oseahweke, req. by Chinonso Chike
 11:30 a.m. [6th Day in the Octave of Christmas]
 Margaret-Anne Boswell, req. by Patricia Cachia
 5:30 p.m. Oratorian Priests, req. by Maria Ziebert

Wednesday, December 31

Seventh Day of Christmas

- 7:45 a.m. Majeed Jabailey, req. by Michael Ng
 11:30 a.m. [7th Day in the Octave of Christmas; Comm. St. Sylvester I] (+) Cecilia (Jeong Soon) Kim,
 req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim
 [SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE]

Thursday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

[SEE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE]

Friday, January 2

Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Eduardo Ocbena, req. by Joseph Ocbena
 11:30 a.m. [Sacred Heart of Jesus]
 D'Souza & Welby-Solomon Family,
 req. by Jonathan D'Souza
 5:30 p.m. James Vistan, req. by Gabriel Vistan
 8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday, January 3

Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 8:30 a.m. [Immaculate Heart of Mary] (+) Paulina & Mikolajek Opolska, req. by Mariola Opolska
 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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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Note that Sunday, December 28 is the Solemnity of the Holy Family. Because this is the Patronal Feast of the Parish, a plenary indulgence may be gained by all the faithful who visit the church today and pray there the Creed and the 'Our Father', and, in addition, (1) receive Holy Communion and go to Confession within seven days (before or after); (2) say a prayer for the Pope's intention, and (3) are completely detached from sin, even venial sin. [See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1471-79.]

Monday, December 29 & Tuesday, December 30

Weekly Masses at normal Mass times.

Wednesday, Dec 31: Daytime Masses - 7:45, 11:30 am

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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