

Church of The Holy Family

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory

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 I

Introit: To Thee have I lifted up my soul; in thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed; neither let my enemies laugh at me, for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. Show, O Lord, thy ways to me: and teach me thy paths.

Ordinary: PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

Psalm 122: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Alleluia: Show us, O Lord, thy mercy: and grant us thy salvation.

Credo: PBC 117 – Credo I

Offertory: Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul: O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me, for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.

Motet: *Comfort, Comfort, O My People* (Louis Bourgeois)

Communion: The Lord shall shew loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

Motet: Advent Prose (chant, mode I)

Recessional: AH 304 - *Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending*

11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass

First Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Ad te levavi*

Kyrie: *Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Pierre Moulu)

Gradual: *Universi*

Alleluia: *Ostende nobis*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Ad te Domine levavi*

Lætentur Cæli (William Byrd)

Translation: *Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the mountains be joyful with praise, for the Lord will come, and will show mercy to his poor. In your days, justice and abundance of peace will arise, for the Lord will come, and will show mercy to his poor.* (Isaiah 49:13; Psalm 71:7)

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Pierre Moulu)

Communion: *Dominus dabit*

Jerusalem Surge (Jacob Clemens non Papa)

Translation: *Jerusalem, arise and stand on high, and behold the great joy that comes to you from your God. Lift up your eyes and see, and behold the great joy that comes to you from your God.*

Antiphon: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction

First Sunday of Advent, year A

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone VIII (Sebastián da Vivanco)

Benediction Motet: *Quiescat Vox Tua* (Giaches de Wert)

Translation: *Let your voice cease from weeping and your eyes from tears. He who scattered Israel will gather him again, and guard.*

Organ: *Le Monde dans l'Attente du Sauveur*, from *Symphonie-Passion* (Marcel Dupré)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Advent Market

Saturday, December 13, 2025
Holy Family Parish Hall | 3pm-10pm

Celebrate the Feast of St. Lucy with The Oratory Bookstall!
Browse handmade goods, food, and seasonal drinks crafted by our very own Oratorians and other Catholic artisans.

Schedule:

- 3:10 PM: St. Lucy's Lighting Ceremony
- 3:45 PM: St. Nicholas Visit
- 4:30 PM: Bambinelli Blessing
- 9:00 PM: Advent Carolling

Join us for an amazing evening
with your family and friends! All are welcome!

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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!

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

December 7 - Christmas Collection



Your almsgiving assists in meeting the needs of poor households in the parish and neighbourhood during Christmastime. Last year we assisted close to 300 households with grocery gift cards and Christmas hampers for families. This year the requests for help have been unrelenting, but our funds for providing help are meagre and dwindling. 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. Your support is vital to our effort. 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 during the week at the rectory.

Envelopes are available in this week's bulletin,
as well as in the narthex.

Donations online are another option for your charitable giving. through **Canada Helps**. Go to: www.canadahelps.org and search for **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Holy Family Conference Toronto**.

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THE POOR

AT CHRISTMAS

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 1

7:45 a.m. Gizelle Perez Torres, req. by Geper Perez
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Advent**] Dr. Fok-Han Edmund Leung,
req. by the Gulzar Family
5:30 p.m. (+) Elizabeth Watson, req. by Patricia Cachia

Tuesday, December 2

7:45 a.m. (+) Maria Aezel, req. by Geper Perez
11:30 a.m. [**St. Bibiana, Virgin & Martyr; Comm. Feria**]
Gunegundal Myung-Sooel,
req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim
5:30 p.m. 90th Birthday of Catherine Brown,
req. by Michael Kennedy

Wednesday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

7:45 a.m. (+) Andre A. Guerra, req. by the Mendes Family
11:30 a.m. [**St. Francis Xavier, Confessor; Comm. Feria**]
Br. Bruno Hegedus
5:30 p.m. Francisco Fusio

Thursday, December 4

7:45 a.m. (+) Stefania Engineer, req. by Darayus Engineer
11:30 a.m. [**St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor; Comm. Feria; St. Barbara**]
(+) Maria Magdalena Kim,
req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim
5:30 p.m. (+) Fabian Chike Enenta, req. by Valentine Chike

Friday, December 5

7:45 a.m. (+) Pioquito Dalia Yoan,
req. by Priscilla D. Joven
11:30 a.m. [**Feria of Advent; Comm. St Sabas**]
Special Intention, req. by Crispina San Pablo
5:30 p.m. (+) Holy Souls, req. by Daphrose Mukankiko
& Beata Umuhire

8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday, December 6

8:30 a.m. [**St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor; Comm. Feria**]
Nick & Anna Migliori
10:00 a.m. [**Advent Day of Recollection**]
(+) 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.*



First Friday Holy Hour

There will be a Holy Hour this Friday evening from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. Come spend an hour with our Eucharistic Lord. You will come away refreshed and renewed.

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

ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Yearning for the Heavenly Homeland

Saturday, December 6 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

As usual, the day will begin with a sung Mass at 10 a.m. (Priests will be in the confessional at 9:30 a.m.) The Fathers of the Oratory will give talks to adults, teenagers, and primary school children; and then everyone will come together in the church for the Rosary with meditation and music. There will be plenty of opportunities to go to confession, and time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones during the informal lunch. The day ends with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3 p.m. Baby-sitting on premises and lunch will be provided. There is no fee for the day but donations to cover the cost of lunch will be much appreciated. **Please let us know if you are coming and how many people will be coming with you (along with their ages). We need to know this in order to plan the lunch and baby-sitting. Please call the rectory.**

Vocation Discernment

“They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.” If God is calling you to ministerial service, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto 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.vocationtoronto.ca.

AT THE BOOKSTALL

The 2026 Sunday Missals are available for \$7

***The Smile of a Ragpicker* by Fr. Paul Glynn**

S.M. - Reflect further on the purpose of life through the inspiring and poignant biography of Satoko Kitahara. A young Japanese woman who renounced her wealthy upbringing to serve Tokyo's poor, exemplifying the Beatitudes in action.

November is the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory and we have in stock:

***Holiness of Life* by St. Bonaventure:**

A book offering timeless wisdom on virtues that lead the soul to union with God making a rich reflection for November.

Also available:

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