
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)
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

Q: In Acts 19, just before the Ephesians receive baptism and confirmation, of whom have they never heard?

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12 [Thanksgiving]

St. Carlo Acutis

10:00 am For Jose Corona's health, req. by Ana Sofia Corona

11:30 am [*St. Wilfred*](+) Mercedes Camacho,
req. by Maria Ziebert

5:00 pm For a special intention, req. by EWTN

Tuesday, October 13

7:45 am St. Philip's servers, req. by Fr Michael Eades

11:30 am [*St. Edward the Confessor, King*]
Maria Georgina José

5:30 pm (+) Presentacion Perez, req. by Annaliza Fragale

Wednesday, October 14

St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

7:45 am Izolina Guerra-Wood, req. by Marilyn Guerra

11:30 am [*St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr*]
(+) Wil Antheunis, req. by Nhu Tong

5:30 pm (+) Andrzej Furmanski, req. by Bozena Leszczynska

8:00 pm Forty Hours: Opening Mass

Thursday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

7:45 am Aquinas Studium

11:30 am [*St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin*]/Fr Daniel Utrecht

5:30 pm Mr. Luciano & Maria Conte, req. by Mauro Conte

Friday, October 16

St. Marguerite d'Youville

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

11:30 am [*St. Marguerite d'Youville, Widow*]
(+) Yvonne Mascarenas,
req. by Valerie, Steve & Matthew Hoffman

5:30 pm (+) Emilio Eduvigis Ascano, req. by Amelia Ascano

8:00 pm Forty Hours: Closing Holy Hour with Rosary

Saturday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 am [*St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*]

(+) Carlos Alberto Antunes, req. by Luci Arruda

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

Let us pray for peace in the world. Pray the rosary.

Mass Attendance Count

The Archdiocese of Toronto has asked us to count the attendance at all Sunday Masses on **October 17/18 & 24/25**.

Pastor's Corner

1. Why Confirmation Classes? – Time of Grace is here – Why get confirmed?

In Acts 2, why did the Apostles wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit to be poured out upon them? Why in Acts 8:17 do the Apostles have to lay hands on the baptized for the giving of the Holy Spirit? Why is there another giving of the Holy Spirit *after baptism*?

Baptism makes us children of God. Baptism allows us to live a holy life of practical charity. Baptism bestows the Holy Spirit upon us in a real, but hidden way. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was given in a visible and manifest way. The Holy Spirit was given to the Church as a distinct divine Person. He becomes not a hidden friend, but a well-known friend. Why does the Church need this personal relationship with the Holy Spirit? Because we must bear witness to the Truth in the face of great opposition. The Holy Spirit empowers us by his personal presence to tell others about Christ even under persecution.

What happened at Pentecost in tongues of fire is handed on by the Sacrament of Confirmation in the laying on of hands. Confirmation is our own personal Pentecost in which the Holy Spirit is given to each of us a distinct divine person, as a divine friend, as Someone who leads us into all truth. Baptism is given by water. Confirmation is administered through the laying on of hands with Sacred Chrism (oil). The Holy Spirit is the true anointing that fills us with power and love.

Are you in grade 7 (or even 8... or 9)? Have you ever received Confirmation? If not, now is the time. Classes begin soon. On **Sunday, October 18**, we will have an information session at 1:30pm in the **parish hall**. If you or your child is interested in the classes, please come to this in-person meeting. We will have two times for class: *Wednesdays* after school and *Sundays* after the 12:30pm Mass. To sign up ahead of time for either class, go to this website or scan the QR code to the right:



<https://holyfamilyparishoratory.flocknote.com/register/5152>
For more information, email: HolyFamilyTO@archtoronto.org.

2. What are the sacraments that cannot be repeated?

Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. Baptism is our rebirth into God's family. It marks us permanently as belonging to Christ. Confirmation is the perfecting of Baptism that marks us forever as belonging to the person of the Holy Spirit. These two sacraments cannot be repeated because of the indelible, spiritual mark that they impress on the soul. The moment of our baptism or confirmation changes us forever.

The sacrament of Holy Orders likewise changes a man forever. This one sacrament is given in three degrees. Each degree cannot be repeated because of the sacramental character that it impresses or perfects in the soul. On Saturday, October 10, we witnessed the ordination of two Oratorians. **Br Jeffrey Sullivan** became a deacon. **Br Bruno Hegedus** became a priest. Br Jeffrey is forever marked as a servant of Christ the Head. Fr Bruno is forever marked as sharing in Christ's ministerial priesthood. They belong in a special way to God the Father as set apart to reflect God's fatherhood to the world. Pray for them!

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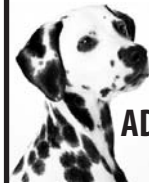
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