
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

MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

9:30 am Sung English Mass

The Oratory Children's Choir will return on Sept 13. If you have a child who is interested in singing with the choir, please contact Aaron James at hfmusic@oratory-toronto.org to arrange for a brief audition.

11:00am Latin Mass

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Inclina, Domine*

Kyrie & Gloria: *Iste confessor*

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

Gradual: *Bonum est confiteri*

Alleluia: *Quoniam Deus*

Credo: I (PBC 117)

Offertory: *Exspectans expectavi*

Si bona suscepimus (Orlandus Lassus)

Translation: If we have received good things from the hand of the Lord, why should we not endure bad things? The Lord has given, the Lord has taken away; as it pleased the Lord, so it is done; blessed be the name of the Lord. Naked I came forth from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return. The Lord has given, the Lord has taken away; as it pleased the Lord, so it is done; blessed be the name of the Lord. (Job 2:10, 1:21)

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa Iste confessor*

(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

Communion: *Panis, quem ego dederō*

O bone Jesu (Pierre de Manchicourt)

Translation: O good Jesus, saviour of the world, have mercy on us: we know that we have sinned; we ask for pardon that we do not deserve; our life sighs in sorrow, yet we do not amend our ways. If you wait, we do not correct ourselves; if you take vengeance, we cannot endure it. Therefore, good Jesus, saviour of the world, have mercy upon us.

Postlude: Toccata in D minor (Justin Heinrich Knecht)

5:00 pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Twenty- Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone I (Francisco Guerrero)

Benediction Motet: Like as the hart (Herbert Howells)

Organ: Sonata in C (Justin Heinrich Knecht)

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

INSTALLATION - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

On September 27, Bishop Kasun will preside over the solemn installation of our new pastor, Fr Michael Eades. A reception will follow the Mass in the parish hall. During the reception, Fr Michael will enthrone the Sacred Heart in our parish hall. For more information on this devotion to the Sacred Heart, visit: <https://welcomehisheart.com/parish-enthronement>. If you are interested in assisting with the reception or in having an image of the Sacred Heart enthroned in your own home, contact the parish by email: holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com.

ORATORY BOOKSTALL BOOKSALE

Holy Family Parish Hall

Saturday, September 5: 9 am-5 pm

Sunday, September 6: 9 am-2 pm

Join us for an exciting weekend in the parish hall! We are hosting our annual booksale featuring a wide selection of books, icons, statues, veils, toys & more! Hope to see you there!

ORATORY BOOKSTALL AT POLISH FESTIVAL

September 19 & 20

We are seeking volunteers to help at the Oratory Bookstall during the Polish Festival on Roncesvalles. Please let us know if you can help! A variety of shifts are still available. Email:

svp.parish.toronto@gmail.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY – SEOUL, KOREA 2027

An orientation session will be on September 20 at 3pm! Flights must be booked soon. *Are you interested?* Email us:

oratory.wyd@gmail.com.

ARISE 2026 CONFERENCE

September 26, 2026

Join young Catholic professionals called to be a light and witness in their workplaces & society. Arise is an invitation to step out of spiritual slumber and into intentional movement. This full day Catholic conference at the Canada Event Centre in Whitby, includes world-class keynote speakers, interactive breakout sessions, mass, benediction, and networking structured to challenge how you think and how you live. Visit the YPCT official website for the full agenda and FAQ: ypct.ca/2026-conference/

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.

"i SAY! YAH!!! – BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Tuesdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm

By almost a 2 to 1 margin, you decided that we would do ISAIAH, starting September 8. In person & online. If you wish to register for the ON-LINE class, please email Fr David Roche at davidrocheco@gmail.com.

OPENING MASS FOR ST. PHILIP'S SEMINARY

September 12 at 10:00 am

Want to meet the new seminarians? Thinking of being a priest? Want to see the returning seminarians? The word for seed in Latin is *semina*. A seminary is a seed bed where young men learn to be priests. Our parish is one of the few parishes in the world with a seminary attached to it. Join us on Saturday morning for the Mass and a reception in the parish hall.

<https://oratory-toronto.org/st-philips-seminary/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7 [Statutory Holiday]

10:00 am Special Needs of Holy Family Parish

11:30 am [*Feria*] (+) Mary Catherine Cachia,
req. by Patricia Cachia

5:00 pm In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
req. by Rosalia Madayag

Tuesday, September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 am For Dominic Paszkiewicz on his birthday,
req. by Barbara

11:30 am [*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*;
Comm. St. Adrian]

(+) David & Carmen José, req. by Georgina

5:30 pm Alex & Krista Orejana,
req. by Annabelle Orejana

Wednesday, September 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:45 am Special Intention, req. by EWTN

11:30 am [*St. Gorgonius, Martyr*] Special Intention,
req. by Dafrose Mukankiko & Beata Umuhire

5:30 pm Rose Madayag, req. by Michelle Baylosis

Thursday, September 10

7:45 am Thanksgiving for Rameesh & family,
req. by Irine Rameesh

11:30 am [*St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor*]
(+) Holy Souls in purgatory, req. by Georgina

5:30 pm (+) Maria & Manuel Cabral, req. by Madalena Cabral

Friday, September 11

7:45 am (+) Michael Marchand,
req. by Bruce & Rosemary McDonald

11:30 am [*Ss. Protus & Hyacinth, Martyrs*]
(+) Tito M & Socorro F Deguzman,
req. by Aurora Deguzman

5:30 pm (+) Henry Devine

Saturday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 am [*The Most Holy Name of Mary*]

(+) Alina Krupa, req. by Frank Krupa

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

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, September 7 is Labour Day, a statutory holiday. Masses will follow a holiday schedule of 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm.

JOIN FLOCKNOTE TODAY

Holy Family is now using Flocknote to keep in touch!

Text to join: **HOLYFAMILY125** to **514-900-0130**

or go to: holyfamilyparishoratory.flocknote.com

Parish news & events, volunteer opportunities, groups & more!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Why are there prayer cards in the back of the church?

Last Friday was the first Friday of September. From that day until September 27, we are trying to pray to the Sacred Heart in preparation for dedicating our hall to the Sacred Heart.

Why is the Church so interested in the Heart of Christ?

In 1673, Our Lord began asking St Margaret Mary Alacoque to spread devotion to His Heart. Long before these visions, however, Christians were devoted to the Heart of Jesus. He said: "Learn from me for I am meek and humble in heart" (Mt 11:29) We want to be like Christ in an interior way, to love like He loves.

What does the Heart of Jesus mean in the Scriptures?

According to Benedict XVI, "In biblical language, 'heart' indicates the centre of the person where his sentiments and intentions dwell. In the Heart of the Redeemer we adore God's love for humanity, his will for universal salvation, his infinite mercy."

What is the connection between the Heart as the centre of the person and the physical heart?

The physical heart is the source of life-giving blood. The physical heart beats fast when we are afraid or in love. The physical heart is closely related to our emotions and thoughts. Even outside of Christianity, the physical heart is a symbol of love, which flows from our centre. Both hearts are the source of life.

Why is His Heart pierced?

On the Cross, his side was pierced. When his side was pierced, his Heart was also pierced. This Heart was what John heard beating when he rested his head on Christ's chest at the last supper. By his Heart being opened, Christ is telling us that His love is available to us. The way to His love is open. There is room in His love for us. He wants His love to flow out into the world.

What does practising devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ mean?

According to Pope Benedict, it "means adoring that Heart which, after having loved us to the end, was pierced by a spear and from high on the Cross poured out blood and water, an inexhaustible source of new life."

Why are we going to place an image of Christ and His Heart in the parish hall on September 27?

The solemn placing of Christ's heart in a parish hall symbolizes that His love is being placed at the centre of our parish. By lifting Christ's heart up, we are all confessing that His love is what draws us here. Everything we do in the hall and in our lives aims at one thing: growing in Christ's friendship. His presence and friendship are the real centre of our lives. The enthronement with its special prayer on September 27 is a practical way of fulfilling Christ's desire to have his image exposed and honoured.

Parish Trivia Answer from last week:

A: August 26, 1910. She was baptized the next day, August 27.

New Trivia:

Q: How many times is the word 'heart' used in the Sacred Scriptures?

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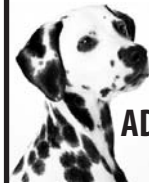
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