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# Church of The Holy Family

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## **SUNDAY MASSES:**

8:00, 9:30 (Family Mass with Hymns)  
11:00 (Sung Latin Mass)  
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 - 416-460-3489

**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](http://www.tcdsb.org)

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544.

**ORATORY WEB PAGE:** [www.oratory-toronto.org](http://www.oratory-toronto.org)

## Music for the Liturgy

### 9:30 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

**Introit:** People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the glory of his voice of be heard in the joy of your heart. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

**Ordinary:** PBC107-109 – Mass XVII

**Psalm 85:** O Lord, come, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

**Alleluia:** I rejoiced when it was said unto me: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

**Credo:** PBC117 – Credo I

**Offertory:** Wilt thou not turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O Lord; and grant us thy salvation.

**Motet:** *The King shall come when morning dawns*  
(Southern Harmony)

**Communion:** Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.

**Motet:** *High Word of God, eternal light*  
(German, 17th century)

**Recessional:** AH303 - *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*

### 11:00 A.M. (USUS ANTIQUIOR) SOLEMN HIGH MASS First Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

**Introit:** Populus Sion

**Kyrie:** *Missa Ave Maris Stella* (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

**Gradual:** Ex Sion

**Alleluia:** Lætatus sum

**Credo:** V

**Offertory:** *Deus tu convertens*  
*Canite tuba* (Hans Leo Hassler)

**Sanctus & Agnus:** *Missa Ave maris stella* (Victoria)

**Communion:** *Jerusalem surge*

*Ecce Dominus venit* (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

**Antiphon:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

### 5:00 P.M. SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION First Sunday of Advent

**Office Hymn (p. 13):** *Creator of the Starry Height*

**Ps. 110 (p. 37):** Let the mountains break forth with singing, and the hills with righteousness: for the Lord, the Light of the world, draweth nigh with power.

**Ps. 113 (p. 42):** O Hierusalem, look about thee toward the East, and behold, alleluia.

**Apocalypse Canticle (p. 47):** Haste thee, make no tarrying, O Lord: bring deliverance unto thy people.

**Short Responsory (p. 49):** Ostende nobis Domine

**Magnificat (p. 57) (Tone VIII with polyphonic verses by**

**Giuseppe Antonio Bernabei):** Veniet fortior me post me, cuius non sum dignus solvere corrigiam calceamentorum ejus. (*There cometh after me one mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to loose.*)

**Benediction Motet:** *Sive Vigilem* (William Mundy)

**Final Antiphon (p. 64):** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

**Organ:** *Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland*, BWV 661 (J S Bach)

### AT THE BOOKSTALL SPIRITUAL CLASSICS

Just in time for Advent spiritual reading (and Christmas giving) from Tan Classics:

***Abandonment to Divine Providence*** by **Fr. Jean-Pierre de Caussade**, who offers one sure solution to any spiritual difficulty: abandon yourself entirely to God by embracing the duties of your station in life. With wisdom and gentleness he teaches how to practice complete submission to the will of God in every situation, whether we are beginners or seasoned travelers on the way of perfection. True abandonment, he explains, is a trusting, peaceful, and childlike surrender to the guidance of grace.

***Introduction to the Devout Life*** by **St. Francis de Sales**. At once easy to read, being laid out in short chapters, yet thorough, authoritative, reliable, kind and gentle, a mirror of its author, it is a book, moreover, for all, because all are called to the devout life. True devotion to God, the author points out, adorns every vocation. The devout life, moreover, is a lovely, a pleasant, and a happy life.

***The Spiritual Combat and a Treatise on Peace of Soul*** provides timeless guidance in spiritual discipline. St. Francis de Sales (1576-1622) read from it himself every day and recommended it to everyone under his direction. Vigorous, realistic and full of keen insight into human nature, *The Spiritual Combat* consists of short chapters based on the maxim that in the spiritual life one must either "fight or die". **Fr. Scupoli** shows the Christian how to combat his passions and vices, especially impurity and sloth, in order to arrive at victory.

***St. Joseph's Missals* - \$5.00**

***Christmas Cards (Right To Life)* - \$8.00**

***The Lion of Munster* by Fr. Daniel Utrecht - \$40**



*Bookstall hours found on front page of the Bulletin*

### BLESSED ANTHONY GRASSI OF THE ORATORY

He was born in 1592, and at sixteen joined St. Philip's Oratory at Fermo, Italy. He was a brilliant student with a severe case of scruples that lasted until he celebrated his first Mass, but from then on he was characterized by imperturbable serenity.

He used to say that, in forming an estimate of a man, one should not look at an individual trait, but take all of that person's qualities together and then more good than bad will generally be found. So he was a very gentle superior; and when asked why he did not show more severity, he said that he did not know how. When questioned as to whether he wore a hair shirt, he replied that he had learned from St. Philip that it was better to begin with spiritual mortifications, like humbling the mind and will.

**Friday December 15 is the Feast of Bl. Anthony Grassi. A sung English Mass will be celebrated in his honour.**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 11

- 7:45 a.m. Mary Tingle & Family,  
req. by Daphrose Mukankiko
- 11:30 a.m. **[St. Damasus I, Pope & Doctor; Comm. Feria]\*** Anna & Joseph Mathai,  
req. by Joanne Blake
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Robert Bilski & members of the Bilski & Chruslioki Families, req. by the Bilski Family

### Tuesday, December 12

#### **Our Lady of Guadalupe`**

- 7:45 a.m. (+) David Quinto de los Santos,  
req. by Dasia Wilson-Amaral
- 11:30 a.m. **[Our Lady of Guadalupe; Comm. Feria]\***  
Fr. Derek Cross, req. by John Alexander
- 5:30 p.m. (+) Maria Goncalves,  
req. by Vicenta & Sarah Blake

### Wednesday, December 13

#### **St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr**

- 7:45 a.m. Eunice & Brian Kim, req. by Margaret Kim
- 11:30 a.m. **[St. Lucy, Virgin & Doctor; Feria]\***  
December 7, 2017 Br. Jason Flammini
- 5:30 p.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong and their daughters, req. by the Estate

### Thursday December 14

#### **St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor**

- 7:45 a.m. Fr. Philip Cleevely, req. by Letty Sotelo
- 11:30 a.m. **[Feria of Advent]\***  
Hannah Sharp, req. by Aaron James
- 5:30 p.m. Arsenia Hernandez, req. by Priscilla Joven

### Friday, December 15

#### **Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest**

- 7:45 a.m. In honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi  
of the Oratory
- 11:30 a.m. **[Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory; Comm. Feria]\*** In honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory
- 5:30 p.m. **In honour of Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory (Sung English)**

### Saturday, December 16

- 8:30 a.m. **[St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr; Feria]\***  
(+) Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 10:00 a.m. (+) Relatives & Friends of Parishioners

\*The 11:30 a.m. weekday Masses, the 8:30 a.m. Saturday & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses are offered according to the more ancient usage of the Roman Rite.

## PARISH FINANCES

Offertory Last Sunday: \$10,993  
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2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ENVELOPES NOT PICKED UP WILL BE ASSIGNED TO OTHERS, 1<sup>ST</sup> COME 1<sup>ST</sup> SERVED. NEW PARISHIONERS CAN REGISTER BY TAKING AND USING ENVELOPES.



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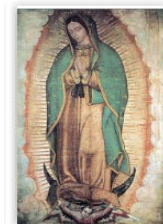
## MARRIAGE COURSE -JANUARY - MARCH 2018

First class is on Monday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of Holy Family Church. Course continues for seven consecutive Monday nights. No need to preregister. Couples are invited to show up a few minutes early on January 22 to register.

**R.C.I.A. 2017-2018.** *Do you want to become a Catholic? Are you already Catholic and want to understand your faith better?* Adult Catechism classes are held every Thursday from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact Fr. Michael Eades (416-532-2879).

## PILGRIMAGES

### Last call for our Lady of Guadalupe! Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe January 28 to February 3 with Fr Martin Hilbert.



We will also visit Teotihuacan, Puebla, and Taxco. These sites are all under 200 km from Mexico City, so we will not be spending much time on the bus! **Cost, incl. all taxes, surcharges, and tips is \$2,289.** See the flyer in the narthex for more information.

### Pilgrimage to Holy Land and Italy -- April 22 to May 3 CHRISTMAS IN BETHLEHEM

Yes, every day is Christmas in Bethlehem. When we visit Bethlehem we are privileged to celebrate a Christmas Mass in honour of the Nativity. To see the silver star which marks the spot where Christ was born is absolutely amazing. Yes, it might be a few inches off. But Christ truly was born there, and that First Coming is what we meditate on this Advent. Fr David Roche will lead this pilgrimage, which begins in the Holy Land and ends up in Rome, with a general audience with the Holy Father. The cost is \$3,790, which includes all taxes and tips. **There are still spots available. Airline space is tightening up, and the agent has to decide HOW MANY seats to reserve, and make a down payment. Don't be disappointed.** Ask for a brochure at the office, or see <https://www.ihtours.com/itinerary-540>.

### The Camino -- May 27 to June 9, 2018

If you would like to join a group of mainly young pilgrims walking the last 160 km to Santiago de Compostela in seven days, please get in touch with Fr Martin Hilbert right away. The total cost of the trip will be \$2,400, all inclusive, even taxes. Sightseeing will include Leon, Fisterra, Salamanca, Avila, and San Lorenzo el Escorial.

## AND THE RAFFLE WINNERS ARE ...

- Cash Prize, \$1,000 (sponsored by: Halina Jablonski, International Heritage Tours)  
**Michelle Ramos ticket # 004341**
- Cash Prize, \$500 (spnsr. Women's Auxiliary):  
**Brian Taylor 005020**
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**Veronica Kim 002912**
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