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# Church of The Holy Family

1372 King St. W. Toronto, ON M6K 1H3

Tel: 416-532-2879



Served by the Fathers of the Oratory

## **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 - [hfmusic@oratory-toronto.org](mailto: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](http://www.tcdsb.org)

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

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

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

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Dear Parishioners:

How sad it is that we have had to close the doors of the church and parish office! The latest information about the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on our parish can be found on the Oratory's website at <https://oratory-toronto.org/covid19/> Although presently, there are no public Masses celebrated in the parish, the priests of the Oratory are celebrating daily Masses and keeping you all in our prayers. In particular, those who booked an announced Mass can rest assured that the Mass is being said on the date requested.

You can get in touch with the parish directly by sending an e-mail to [hf@oratory-toronto.org](mailto:hf@oratory-toronto.org) or calling us at 416-532-2879. If you are in need of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out. Although the parish itself has very limited financial resources, we have an active Saint Vincent de Paul Society, who continue to receive calls and attend to requests. And we also have other volunteers who can help in many ways with their time and energy.

In fact, **I encourage all parishioners to send us an e-mail.** That way, the parish can send you regular updates, with spiritual reflections and other suggestions to keep up and intensify your Christian life in these difficult times. All such mailings will be BCC, so that you do not have to worry that your privacy will be compromised.

I would ask that those who have not suffered financial hardship as a result of the pandemic to remember that, without Sunday Masses, the parish has lost its main source of revenue but still has ongoing bills to pay.

- Your Sunday offerings can be dropped off in the mail slot of the parish office.
- You can sign up for PAG. Download the form <http://oratory-toronto.org/pdf/PAG-HF.pdf>. Then send a picture or scan of the filled-in form and a void cheque to [hf@oratory-toronto.org](mailto:hf@oratory-toronto.org).
- You can donate online either at <https://oratory-toronto.org/donate-to-holy-family-parish/> or through the “Donate Now” button on the Archdiocesan website. The direct link to the donate page there is <https://community.archtoronto.org/>. Please select “Toronto West” on the map to find “Holy Family”.
- Donate through your **online banking account**. To do this, the Archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an e-mail to [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). In the body of the email provide (i) Your name (ii) Address (iii) Parish Name – Holy Family and (iv) Municipality – Toronto. The last field is very important because there are three Holy Family parishes in the Archdiocese. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.

Let us pray for one another and especially for those who are sick and those who are caring for them. It is not the Lent that we would have chosen. But it can nevertheless help us to become more like Christ and to draw us closer to God.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr Martin Hilbert, C.O.  
Pastor

Faith and trust are rooted in our hearts. Faith and trust guide us.

In the time of need, it's your faith and trust that guides you to the comfort of your Parish.

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