Church of The Holy Family

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



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

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.

Tel: 416-532-2879

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

Happy Easter! The Lord has risen! Alleluia!



Since we have to keep the doors of the church closed during the pandemic, we were inspired by a suggestion from the Catholic Civil Rights League to make a visible public display of our faith on the outside of the church. I am most grateful to Ivony Ahat for producing this banner in record time -- two days! It has been hanging on the church since Sunday.

The text reads: "Christ is Risen. Death is Conquered. Alleluia." This should always be the Christian perspective on life, but it is especially relevant when a virus powerfully reveals the fragility of our earthly life.

We have also decorated the inside of the church to reflect the Easter celebrations, for the glory of God, but also to remind ourselves of this joyful and triumphant season. Here is a picture so that all in the parish can see and rejoice.



We miss seeing you very much in the church. You are conspicuous by your absence. But we remembered you in our prayers during the Triduum and continue to do so daily.

Although we do not have any videos of the Triduum services, we are now live-streaming our Masses. The Novus Ordo Mass is at 10 a.m. and the Latin Usus Antiquior Mass is at 11:30 a.m. <u>Just go to our YouTube Channel</u>. Should you miss the times, the Masses will stay posted for at least a day, until the next set is made available. I should also mention that there is other content on our channel that we hope will be of interest to you.

I would like to remind you that although the church doors are closed, we are still here for you. Several generous parishioners have offered to run errands for shut-ins. And the Saint Vincent de Paul Society is very active. If you need help, send us an e-mail or call us at 416-532-2879.

In a previous e-mail, I mentioned the parish subscription to Formed.org, which makes available many good Catholic resources to parishioners, free of charge. If you have not already explored Formed.org, take the time to do so. Today, I would like to mention an offer we received from TAN Books, who publish some great Catholic materials. They have published Fr Daniel Utrecht's book *The Lion of Munster* and Fr Paul Pearson's *Spiritual Direction from Dante*. They are now offering a 30% discount to you for anything you buy, including the children's books that they publish. In addition, they will donate 30% of what you spend on their site up until the end of April to Holy Family. All you need to do is go to their website: http://www.tanbooks.com, and use the code, FAMILYM6K1H3, when checking out.

In order to facilitate communication, I have created a special googlegroup, which keeps your name and e-mail hidden from all members except for me. If you would like to receive regular e-mails from the parish, please send an e-mail to hf@oratory-toronto.org. There is an unsubscribe link in every e-mail I send, so that it is easy for you to remove yourself from the list at any time.

I take the opportunity here to thank you for your support during this time. We really appreciate the various e-mails and cards we received, assuring us of your prayers. And we are very grateful to those who were in a position to make financial contributions to the parish.

Let us pray for one another, and especially for those who are sick and those who are caring for them and for those who have died. With my prayers that our sure faith in the resurrection of Christ will bring a deep joy in this difficult time and everlasting glory in eternity,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr Martin Hilbert, C.O.

Pastor

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