# Church of The Holy Family

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



Served by the Fathers of the Oratory

#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a.m.
11:00 (Sung Latin Mass)
12:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday Vespers: Canelled until further notice
during Covid-19

#### **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

### **Mass Intentions**

Monday, September 28

St. Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong &

their daughters, req. by the Estate

11:30 a.m. [St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr]

(+) Margarita Notario, req. by Alejandro Martinez

5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving, req. by Adele Capiral

**Tuesday, September 29** 

SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

7:45 a.m. (+) Batis Lazaga

11:30 a.m. [Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel]

(+) George & Fatima Mourao-Tsalikis,

req. by Jan Krizalkovic

5:30 p.m. Ivan Ceazar Epistola,

req. by Ma Teresa Epistola

Wednesday, September 30

Dedication of St. Michael's Cathedral

7:45 a.m. Thanksgiving for God's Graces,

req. by the Fonkouo Family

11:30 a.m. [Dedication of St. Michael's Cathedral]

(+) Stephen Sim, req. by Lillian T. Sim

5:30 p.m. Fr. Paul Pearson, req. by Andrew Blake

Thursday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

7:45 a.m. (+) Mario Requina,

req. by the Garcia Family

11:30 a.m. [St. Remigius, Bishop & Confessor]

Special Intention, req. by Ivana Kunkel

5:30 p.m. (+) Fe T. Goboy,

req. by Remy O. de Manuel & Family

Friday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

7:45 a.m. (+) Mario Requina, req. by Nita Doria

11:30 a.m. [Holy Guardian Angels]

Ma Teresa Epistola, req. by Hansel Mislang

5:30 p.m. (+) All Souls, req. by Beata Umuhire &

Daphrose Mukankiko

8:00 p.m. Holy Hour

Saturday, October 3

8:30 a.m. [St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin]

Fr. Paul Pearson

10:00 a.m. (+) Family & 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.

**Bible Study Has Resumed** 

"Tolle, lege! Take up and read!" These words of St. Augustine are meant for you. We are thrilled to announce the resumption of our weekly Bible Study sessions on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of Holy Family Church.

The format is simple. An opening prayer, a short recap of where we are in the book we are reading, especially because of the Covid-19 interruption (!), then we READ the Bible, each participant reading a paragraph or two in turn. Comments and questions, and then we repeat the process. Our concluding prayer is one of the psalms, recited antiphonally, with a short reflection.

Normally there is a 15-minute coffee and chat break, but current conditions ban food and beverages being served. We will play it by ear, and either dismiss the class early (8:45 p.m.) or have a dry chat and end at our regular time (9:00 p.m.)

Bring a bible (required), and a spouse, friend, or child (optional)

#### **RCIA Classes**

Weekly classes in the Catholic faith for adults have started up again. They are on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall of Holy Family Church. They are intended for inquirers, for those intending to be baptized or received into the Catholic Church, and also for Catholics who would like to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ through a deeper understanding of their faith. Everyone is welcome and there is no fee and no pressure. Please email Br. Alexander at 6paulg@gmail.com if you're interested.

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## Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

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## October 11 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

#### **First Communion and Confirmation**

This is the time of the year that we usually start registration for the first Communion and Confirmation programs. But this year is rather unusual as a result of the covid protocols. We will keep parents of children entering grade 2 and grade 7 posted as soon as we figure out what can and cannot be done. Right now, we are working on completing these sacraments for those who were preparing to receive them in May. The Mass of First Communion will be on the afternoon of Sunday, September 27, at 2 p.m. But because of covid protocols, the attendance is restricted to the children and to three guests each. Nevertheless, all can pray for the children on this special day.

#### **Registration for Mass**

The weekday and Saturday morning schedule remains the same as before the lockdown. There is no need to register for these Masses. But we encourage you to read to consult the Oratory's Covid protocol page before coming.

There is a need to register for the Saturday evening and all Sunday Masses. The registration process is explained on the same page as above

#### When does the church open and close?

The church is open one hour before the first Mass in the morning. It is locked at 9 p.m. at night Sunday through Friday and at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

#### **BOOKSTALL NEWS**

#### Spiritual Direction from Dante, continued:

"Ascending Mount Purgatory". The 2nd volume of commentary on Dante's Divine Comedy by Fr. Paul Pearson, superior of the Toronto Oratory, is available. \$33

We also have copies of *Dante's Purgatory*, translated by Anthony Esolen. \$22

Limited Time Offer: Both books \$45

#### Masks Required by City By-Law

As of July 7, masks are required by the city bylaw for attendees at Mass. Please bring a mask with you. When you come up for Communion, you may take off the mask at the altar rail. Because of the distance from the congregation, the priests will not wear the mask at the altar but will wear them for distributing Communion.



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Are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest or in consecrated life. If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation in His Church, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997, or speak to one of the priets in the parish, or email <a href="mailto:vocations@vocation.ca">vocations@vocation.ca</a>. Visit the vocations website at <a href="https://www.vocationstoronto.ca">www.vocationstoronto.ca</a>.

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