Church of The Holy Family

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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.

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, March 1

7:45 a.m.	(+) Maria Dinh Thi Thuyen,
	req. by Tuan Dang
11:30 a.m.	[Feria of Lent] (+) Mary, Charles, Lee
	& Michael Gartland, req. by Pat Cachia
5:30 p.m.	(+) William & Marion Furlong &
	daughters, req. by the Estate

Tuesday, March 2

7:45 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Adriano Cunha
11:30 a,m,	[Feria in Lent] (+) Rita Antonacci,
	req. by Patricia Cachia
5:30 p.m.	(+) Fe T. Goboy,
-	req. by Remy O. De Manuel & Family

Wednesday, March 3

7:45 a.m.	Fr. Michael Eades
11:30 a.m.	[Feria of Lent] (+) Sharon Hills,
	req. by Joanne Blake
5:30 p.m.	(+) Ludmila Hilbert,
	req. by John Alexander,

Thursday, March 4

St. Philip's Seminary
[Feria in Lent; Comm. St. Casimir,
St. Lucius I J Kulasingam Sivakumar,
req. by Andrew & Joanne Blake
(+) William & Marion Furlong &
Daughters, req. by the Estate

Friday, March 5

7:45 a.m.	Cardinal Collins
11:30 a.m.	[Feria of Lent] Daniel Baruk,
	req. by Renata Baruk
5:30 p.m.	(+) Monica Valdes,
	req. by Maria Donohue

Saturday, March 6

8:30 a.m.	[Feria of Lent; Comm. SS. Perpetua
	& Felicity] Fr. Ed Curtiss
10:00 a.m.	(+) Relatives & Friends of Parishioners

The Masses scheduled for 11:30 a.m. weekdays , 8:30 a.m. Saturdays & 11:00 a.m. Sundays, are offered according to the more ancient usage of the Roman Rite.

BIBLE STUDY & RCIA

Bible Study is conducted on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m., and RCIA on Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. These programs are continuing online. If you would like to take part, please send an email to mail@oratory-toronto.org.

PLEASE VISIT THE ORATORY WEBSITE FOR NEWS AND UPDATES: <u>www.oratory-toronto.org</u>

NursesCanada (NACN-Canada)

NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service and participation in public discourse. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Friday, **March 5 at 3 p.m.** And we will pray the Divine Mercy Presentation on **Tuesday**, **March 23 at 6 p.m. Contact us at the email address below to receive Zoom links** to these and other events such as Bible study. **CONTACT:** NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO,

55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9 EMAIL: <u>nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com</u> WEBSITE: <u>www.catholicnurses.ca</u>

Kindergarten Registration at Holy Family School Parents are asked to submit applications online and upload documents for review. Please do not come to Holy Family Catholic School, as all applications must be done online due to current COVID safety measures.

https://www.tcdsb.org/programsservices/earlyyears/kindergarte n/kindergartenregistration/pages/kindergartenregistration.aspx Or google "Toronto Catholic kindergarten" for the link. Feel free to call the school office at 416 393-5212 if you are experiencing any difficulties.

INTRODUCING MERRYMAKERS

This is a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds. Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2¹/₂ hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 p.m. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play.

For information, call the school office: 416-531-7897.

GIFTED TO GIVE - TORONTO 2021:

Celebrating 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines In 2021 the Philippines will mark half a millennium of Christianity in the country.

The year 2021 is marked by a great thanksgiving and also a call to mission, with the encompassing theme being: *"GRACIOUSLY GIFTED TO GIVE."* Bishop Broderick Pabillo Schedule of Events (all Virtual): <u>www.ph500toronto.com</u>

March 16, 2021 - Inaugural Mass & Celebration - Official launch of the Quincentennial Celebration, featuring Holy Mass streamed from Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, with celebratory blessings & greetings from church and public leaders.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Please Remember the Poor



Holy Family Conference of the St.Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank all the benefactors who have continued in their support during these unusual times. Christmas is behind us, but hunger doesn't take a holiday. Requests for help continue to come in, and the work of Holy Family

Conference continues. During these COVID times fewer parishioners are visiting the church, and donations to the poor box have greatly decreased. Please consider donating online.

DONATE ONLINE THORUGH CANADA HELPS GO TO: <u>www.canadahelps.org</u> and search for <u>Holy</u> <u>Family Conference Toronto</u>. THANK YOU!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE - ONLINE BEGAN FEBRUARY 3, 2021 at 8 a.m.

This year's Marriage Preparation Course is being conducted online on ZOOM. To register, send an email to holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com.

Email List for Parish

A r e y o u r e c e i v i n g e m a i l s f r o m <u>holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com</u>? If not, it will be difficult for us to notify you of last minute news about the ever evolving COVID situation. Recipients of these emails do not see one another's addresses, so you do not have to worry about your privacy. If you want to be added to the list, please send an e-mail to <u>holyfamily.toronto@gmail.com</u> with "Add me" in the subject line.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

<u>CONTACT THE RECTORY</u> Remembering Father Robinson: Essays on his Life and Spirituality

Spiritual Direction from Dante: "Avoiding the Inferno". Commentary on Dante's *Divine Comedy* by Fr. Paul Pearson, superior of the Toronto Oratory.

We also have copies of *Dante's Inferno*, transl. by Anthony Esolen.

Spiritual Direction from Dante, continued:

"Ascending Mount Purgatory". The 2nd volume of commentary on Dante's *Divine Comedy* by Fr. Paul Pearson, is available. We have copies of *Dante's Purgatory*, transl. by Anthony Esolen.

BETTER THAN PAG!

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. 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 recurring t i m e gift o r t o our offertory. This method of giving to the parish puts you in charge. You do not need to get in touch with us to alter amounts, frequency, or even to cancel. If you use web banking, this is the best option for you.

2021 BOX OF ENVELOPES

You may pick up your box of envelopes from the parish office. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Saturday & Sunday included.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts for Holy Family Parish for 2020 will be mailed by the end of February.

Formed.org IS A LENTEN RESOURCE

Fr. Mike Schmitz Reflects on the Meaning of the Cross on Formed.org. Go to <u>https://formed.org/signup</u> and find our parish.

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

Instead of the usual Lenten Day of Recollection, we are having **3 Lenten Days of Recollection.** The first two were on Saturday, February 20 and on February 27. **The final one will be on March 6.** A live-streamed Mass will be followed by a live-streamed talk aimed at adults. We will also be posting links to various materials, hopefully of benefit to primary school children and to teenagers. We hope that many of you will be able to join us. Go to the link at <u>https://oratory-toronto.org/days-of-recollection/</u> for more information.

Vocation Discernment

If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation in His Church, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, or speak to one of the priests in the parish; email vocations@vocation.ca Visit the vocations website at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

Live Your Best Life in Love

Friday, March 5 – Sunday, March 7 A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE In these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, as husband and wife, you learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! CONTACT: Gerard & Marge. PHONE: 905-792-1925 EMAIL: gerard.marge@rogers.com WEBSITE: www.wwme.org ONLINE POSTER: http://bit.ly/WWMEposter

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: The Holy Spirit and the Abandonment of the Saints Saturday, March 13 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY The transformation of Christian life is accomplished by the Holy Spirit and the saints conform to the Holy Spirit through abandonment or surrender. This retreat will explore the thought of Jean-Pierre de Caussade who unveils the secret of how saints encounter God by surrendering to His action in each present moment. This abandonment is at the heart of the Holy Family at Nazareth and far outstrips even the asceticism of John the Baptist in the desert. **PRESENTED BY** Rev. Charles Anang. **Cost:** \$25 ; **Contact:** St. Augustine's Seminary **Phone:** 416-261-7207;

Email: <u>lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca</u>

Website: www.staugustines.on.ca

Poster: <u>http://bit.ly/AbandonmentOfTheSaints</u> Register: <u>http://bit.ly/RegisterLentenRetreat</u>

