
Church of The Holy Family

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SUNDAY MASSES:

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Family Mass with Hymns)
11:00 a.m. (Latin High Mass – Usus Antiquior)
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.

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



SOCIETY OF
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December 10
Christmas Collection

Your almsgiving assists in meeting the needs of poor households in the parish and neighbourhood during Christmastime. Last year we assisted close to 300 households with grocery gift cards and Christmas hampers for families. This year the requests for help have been unrelenting. There is no letup in the rising cost of food, rent and essentials for families with children.

When it comes to buying food, we all feel the financial stress that the higher prices bring. For many families coping means cutting corners and doing without. In the case of the individuals and families we help, there are no corners to cut. They have no emergency fund to turn to. That's why they come to us. Your support is vital to our effort. Your almsgiving puts a little dignity and joy into the Christmas of your neighbours in need.

Donations can be submitted on Sundays with the regular offertory; or they can be dropped off during the week at the rectory. Or if you prefer, you can mail cheques to the church at 1372 King St. W., Toronto ON, M6K 1H3.

Donations by cheque should be made payable to:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Holy Family.

Envelopes are available in this week's bulletin, as well as in the narthex.

Donations online are another option for your charitable giving, through *Canada Helps*. Go to:

www.canadahelps.org and search for Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Holy Family Conference Toronto.

THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THE POOR
AT CHRISTMAS!

Mark Your Calendars

Horizons of Hope

MAID, Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide: whatever one calls it, it is an evil that is being pushed by the government and many health care facilities and many medical practitioners. It is important that we do not get swept away by the culture of death. Come and learn about the true meaning of human dignity and compassion and what death means for the faithful Christian. The third of four sessions will be this Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish. The main presenter will be Margaret Smith, a nurse with much experience in palliative care. No cost & no need to pre-register.

ADVENT FAMILY DAY OF RECOLLECTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9,

beginning with Mass at 10:00 a.m. and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. **(Single peoples welcome too!)**

CHRISTMAS DINNER – SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
More details to come

Music for the Liturgy

9:30 Sung English Mass

First Sunday of Advent

Introit: To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust, let me not be ashamed, neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me: and teach me Thy paths.

Ordinary: PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

Psalm 80: Come and set us free, Lord, mighty God.

Alleluia: Show us, O Lord, thy mercy: and grant us thy salvation.

Credo: PBC 117 – Credo I

Offertory: Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul: O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded; neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.

Motet: *Comfort, Comfort, O My People* (Louis Bourgeois)

Communion: The Lord shall shew loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

Motet: *Advent Prose* (chant, mode I)

Recessional: AH 304 - *Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending*

11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass

First Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Ad te levavi*

Kyrie: *Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Pierre Moulu)

Gradual: *Universi*

Alleluia: *Ostende nobis*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Ad te Domine levavi*

Lætentur Cæli (William Byrd)

Translation: *Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let the mountains be joyful with praise, for the Lord will come, and will show mercy to his poor. In your days, justice and abundance of peace will arise, for the Lord will come, and will show mercy to his poor.* (Isaiah 49:13; Psalm 71:7)

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa Alma Redemptoris Mater*
(Pierre Moulu)

Communion: *Dominus dabit*

Jherusalem Surge (Jacob Clemens non Papa)

Translation: *Jerusalem, arise and stand on high, and behold the great joy that comes to you from your God. Lift up your eyes and see, and behold the great joy that comes to you from your God.*

Antiphon: *Alma Redemptoris mater*

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction

First Sunday of Advent

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone VIII (Hans Leo Hassler)

Benediction Motet: *Dominus Dabit Benignitatem*
(James MacMillan)

Translation: *The Lord shall show loving kindness, and the earth shall yield her increase.* (Psalm 84:13)

Organ: *Le Monde Dans l'Attente du Sauveur*, from *Symphonie-Passion* (Marcel Dupré)

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 4

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters, req. by the Estate
 11:30 a.m. [*St. Peter Chysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor; Comm. Feria, St. Barbara*]
 (+) Maria Ju, req. by Annabelle Orejana
 5:30 p.m. (+) Francesco V. Fusio req. by Suan Caraan

Tuesday, December 5

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Theresa Bany
 11:30 a.m. [*Feria of Advent; Comm. St. Sabbas*]
 Kasia & Andreas Niemczyk,
 req. by Kasia Niemczyk
 5:30 p.m. (+) Mermbers of the Ziebert Family,
 req. by Maria & Guy Ziebert

Wednesday, December 6

- 7:45 a.m. Br. Bruno Hegedus, req. by Judith Kwok
 11:30 a.m. [*St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor; Comm. Feria*] Maria Merenda,
 req. by Franca & Michalel Arruda
 5:30 p.m. Thanksgiving, req. by Adele Capiral

Thursday, December 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Juvencia Alo, req. by Amelia Ascano
 11:30 a.m. [*St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor; Comm. Feria*] (+) Antonia Concepcion,
 req. by Amelia Ascano
 5:30 p.m. (+) Emma Montesa Silot,
 req. by Mignotte Silot

Friday, December 8 [Solemnity, not a day of abstinence]

Immaculate Conception

- 7:45 a.m. Special Intention, req. by the Arruda Family
 11:30 a.m. [*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Comm. Feria*] David & Carmen José
 & Family, req. by Georgina José
 6:00 p.m. **In Honour of the Immaculate Conception**
 [Solemn High Mass]

Saturday, December 9

- 8:30 a.m. [*Feria of Advent*] In honour of Our Blessed Mother,
 req. by Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Group
 10:00 a.m. [*Advent Family Day of Recollection*]
 (+) Family & 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.

Bishop Barron's The Sacraments

THREE PART VIDEO SERIES

Join us this Advent season for the screening of Bishop Robert Barron's series on the Sacraments, followed by a discussion.

Light refreshments will be served.

- ▶ Part 1: *Baptism and Confirmation* - Sunday, Dec. 3
- ▶ Part 2: *Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation* - Sunday, Dec. 10

PRAY FOR PEACE

IN UKRAINE, ISRAEL & PALESTINE

We pray for peace in Ukraine and in the Middle East, especially in Israel and Palestine. For all those who are living through terror, war, anguish and violence, we pray to the Lord.

BANNES

**There are promises of marriage between
 Jeremiah Groen & Corrine Malan**

AT THE BOOKSTALL SPIRITUAL CLASSICS

Just in time for Advent spiritual reading and Christmas giving
 (The bookstall will be open from 9am to 5pm on Saturday
 December 3rd - Advent Family Day of Reconciliation.) Cash or
 cheques only.

Waiting for Christ: Meditations for Sundays of Advent
 by Saint Alphonsus Liguori **\$3**

The Sermons of St. Francis de Sales of Christmas and Advent **\$15**

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 Origins of the Season by Michael Patrick Barber **\$10**

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 (And Still Does) by Dr. Scott Hahn **\$15**

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 Christmas white - **\$15**

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The Bookstall is open on Sundays 8:45 - 12:30
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'The Oratory of St. Phillip Neri -Toronto'

After School Drop In

Monday afternoon drop-in at the parish hall. For students in
 grade 4 and up through high school. Starts at 3:45 p.m. Ends at
 5:15. Snacks, prayers, games, friendship. Supervised by two
 responsible adults, BUT we do not monitor arrivals and
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