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# 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](http://www.tcdsb.org)

## **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**

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

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

## Music for the Liturgy

9:30 Sung English Mass

### Second Sunday of Advent

**Introit:** People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations: and the Lord shall make the glory of his voice of be heard in the joy of your heart. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

**Ordinary:** PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

**Psalm 85:** O Lord, come, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

**Alleluia:** I rejoiced when it was said unto me: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

**Credo:** PBC 117 – Credo I

**Offertory:** Wilt thou not turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O Lord; and grant us thy salvation.

**Motet:** *O Heavenly Word, Eternal Light* (German, 17<sup>th</sup> cent.)

**Communion:** Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.

**Motet:** *The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns* (Southern Harmony)

**Recessional:** AH 303 - *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry*

### 11:00 a.m. (Usus Antiquior) Solemn High Mass Second Sunday of Advent

*Asperges me, Domine*

**Introit:** *Populus Sion*

**Kyrie:** *Missa Rosa Mystica* (Josef Lechthaler)

**Gradual:** *Ex Sion*

**Alleluia:** *Lætatus sum*

**Credo:** I

**Offertory:** *Deus tu convertens*

*Lætentur Cæli* (Hans Leo Hassler)

**Translation:** Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad: the sea and all its fullness will be moved, the fields will rejoice and all that is in them. Then all the trees of the wood will rejoice before the face of the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the earth with justice, and the peoples with equity. (Psalm 96: 11-13)

**Sanctus & Agnus:** *Missa Rosa mystica* (Josef Lechthaler)

**Communion:** *Jerusalem surge*

*Ecce Dominus Veniet* (Tomás Luis de Victoria)

**Translation:** Behold, the Lord will come and all his saints with him, alleluia, and there will be in that day a great light, alleluia. Behold, the Lord will appear on a bright cloud, and with him a thousand saints, alleluia, and there will be in that day a great light, alleluia.

**Antiphon:** *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

### 5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction First Sunday of Advent

see Vespers booklet

**Magnificat:** Tone VIII (Theodoro Leonardo)

**Benediction Motet:** *Sive Vigilem* (William Mundy)

**Translation:** Whether I wake or sleep, whether I eat or drink, always I seem to hear the sound of the trumpet and the voice of an angel crying out and saying: arise, ye dead, and come to judgment. Watch and pray, for you know neither the day nor the hour when the Lord will come.

**Organ:** *Magnificat Primi Toni*, BuxWV 203 (Buxtehude)



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Christmas Collection Today

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](http://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 last session will be **Wednesday, December 20** at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The main presenter will be Margaret Smith, a nurse with much experience in palliative care. No cost & no need to pre-register.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER – SATURDAY, JANUARY 6  
More details to come**

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, December 11

- 7:45 a.m. (+) William & Marion Furlong & their daughters, req. by the Estate  
 11:30 a.m. [*St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor; Comm. Feria*] The Siva Family, req. by Kukananthi Pirapu  
 5:30 p.m. (+) Emelio & Eduvigis Ascano, req. by Amelia Ascano

## Tuesday, December 12

### *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas*

- 7:45 a.m. Fr. Phil Jones, req. by Winston Dias  
 11:30 a.m. [*Our Lady of Guadalupe; Comm. Feria*] The Siva Family, req. by Kukananthi Pirapu  
 5:30 p.m. Rachel Ariadne Roumels, req. by Noemi Roumels

## Wednesday, December 13

### *St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*

- 7:45 a.m. Lucy Eades, req. by Fr. Michael Eades  
 11:30 a.m. [*St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr; Comm. Feria*] (+) Theresa Bany  
 5:30 p.m. (+) Emelio & Eduvigis Ascano, req. by Amelia Ascano

## Thursday, December 14

### *St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor*

- 7:45 a.m. (+) Fr. Roman Galadza, req. by Clinton Somerton  
 11:30 a.m. [*Feria of Advent*] (+) Emelio & Eduvigis Ascano, req. by Amelia Ascano  
 5:30 p.m. (+) Rufina & Feliciano Capiral, req. by Adelia Capiral

## Friday, December 15

### *Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory, Priest*

- 7:45 a.m. In Honour of Bl. Antonio Grassi of the Oratory  
 11:30 a.m. [*Bl. Anthony Grassi of the Oratory*] In Honour of Bl. Antonio Grassi of the Oratory  
 5:30 p.m. In Honour of Bl. Antonio Grassi of the Oratory [*Sung Mass*]

## Saturday, December 9

- 8:30 a.m. [*St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr; Comm Feria*] (+) José Nebrida, req. by Vanessa Valdez  
 10:00 a.m. (+) 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

After watching the video there will be a discussion and light refreshments.

**December 10** - Part 2: Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation

**December 17** – Part 3: Anointing of the sick, Matrimony & Holy Orders

*Join us in the Parish Hall from 2 – 3:30 pm.*

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024

Offertory envelopes for 2024 are available for pick up. They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have picked up **YOUR** box of envelopes. If you have a change of address or have changed your phone number, please write the correct information on the envelope with “**NEW**”.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - Advent Family Day of Reconciliation.) Cash or cheques only.

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

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**The Best Advent Ever:** Book #3 The Adventures of Nick & Sam by Paul McCusker \$10 (*Children 8+*)

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**Set of five 12" Taper Advent Candles** (3 purple, 1 pink and 1 Christmas white - \$15

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**The Bookstall is open on Sundays 8:45 – 12:30  
Cash & cheques only, payable to  
'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 departures. We just make sure that the kids are safe when they are there.

## The Francis De Sales Centre Accepting High School Applications for 2024-2025

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## PRAY FOR PEACE

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