

Church of The Holy Family

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Served by the Fathers of the Oratory

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.

CONFESIONS:

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

Music for the Liturgy

9:30 Sung English Mass

Advent III (Gaudete Sunday)

Introit: Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous, but in everything by prayer let your needs be made known to God. Lord, thou hast blessed thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

Ordinary: PBC 107-109 – Mass XVII

Psalm 146: Lord, come and save us.

Alleluia: Stir up thy might, O Lord, and come to save us.

Creed: PBC 117 – Credo I

Offertory: O Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.

Motet: *People, Look East* (arr. Barry Rose)

Communion: Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not; behold your God will come and save you.

Motet: *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Giovanni Legrenzi)

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

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

Third Sunday of Advent

Asperges me, Domine

Introit: *Gaudete in Domino*

Kyrie: *Mass in G* (Joseph Rheinberger)

Gradual: *Qui sedes*

Alleluia: *Excita, Domine*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Benedixisti*

Virga Jesse (Anton Bruckner)

Translation: *The rod of David has bloomed; a virgin has begotten God and man; God has restored peace, reconciling the lowest with the highest.*

Sanctus & Agnus: *Mass in G* (Joseph Rheinberger)

Communion: *Dicite: pusillanimes*

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.*

Postlude: Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel" (Adolphus Hailstork)

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Third Sunday of Advent, year A

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone I (Francisco Guerrero)

Benediction Motet: Gaudete omnes (Hieronymus Praetorius)

Translation: *Rejoice and be glad, for behold, the one who you desired is coming. Enter into his presence with rejoicing: know that he is our hope, alleluia.*

Final Antiphon: *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Lassus)

Organ: *Prelude and Fugue in C*, BWV 547 (J. S. Bach)

TODAY IS CALLED "GAUDETE SUNDAY," after the first words of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon, which begins (in Latin) "Gaudete in Domino semper" – *Rejoice in the Lord always.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Advent Market

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Holy Family Parish Hall | 3pm-10pm

Celebrate the Feast of St. Lucy with The Oratory Bookstall! Browse handmade goods, food, and seasonal drinks crafted by our very own Oratorians and other Catholic artisans.

Schedule:

- 9:00 PM: Advent Carolling

Join us for an amazing evening
with your family and friends! All are welcome!

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Wrapped with Love

Christmas Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

Dec 14th and 21st from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There are hundreds of families in need in Parkdale, and the Society of St Vincent de Paul needs donations to help more families. The Wrapped with Love Gift Wrapping Fundraiser is your opportunity to show support for our neighbours in need. Bring in your gifts on Sundays mornings in December and volunteers will wrap them in exchange for a donation to SSVP. Find us in the Holy Family Parish Hall on Dec 14 and 21st from 10am to 2pm. Please give generously and remember the poor!

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Christmas Crib Assembly

Saturday, Dec 20, 10:30 a.m.

Helpers are needed to assemble this year's Christmas Crib in the church. Leave a message for Fr. Christopher Huynh at the rectory office by Wednesday, December 17 if you are interested in helping next Saturday following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Holy Family Christmas Dinner

Saturday, January 5, at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

Enjoy a delicious turkey dinner and wine with fellowship and carols to celebrate the Christmas season.

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$5 for children.

Please purchase at Coffee House on Sundays
or online at christmasdinner2026.eventbrite.com.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

LET US PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 15

Bl. Antonio Grassi of the Oratory, Priest

7:45 a.m. Bl. Antonio Grassi of the Oratory, Priest
 11:30 a.m. *[Bl. Antonio Grassi of the Oratory, Priest]*
 Bl. Antonio Grassi of the Oratory, Priest
 5:30 p.m. **Bl. Antonio Grassi of the Oratory, Priest**
 [Sung English Mass]

Tuesday, December 16

7:45 a.m. Christopher Darbassie, req. by Sharon Cezair
 11:30 a.m. *[St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr; Comm. Feria]*
 (+) Maria Magdalena,
 req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim
 5:30 p.m. (+) Maria Monostori, req. by Claudia Monostori

Wednesday, December 17

7:45 a.m. (+) Cezar Miranda, req. by Amelia Miranda
 11:30 a.m. *[Ember Wednesday of Advent]*
 (+) Rosa (Kang Yhwa) Kang,
 req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim
 5:30 p.m. (+) Andre Paradis, req. by Claudia Monostori

Thursday, December 18

7:45 a.m. (+) Dale Van Zant, req. by Anonymous
 11:30 a.m. *[Greater Feria of Advent]*
 (+) Cecilia (Jeong Soon),
 req. by Elizabeth & Serena Kim
 5:30 p.m. (+) Paulina Opolska & Mikolajek Opolski,
 req. by Mariola Opolska

Friday, December 19

7:45 a.m. Amber Dion, req. by Anonymous
 11:30 a.m. *[Ember Friday of Advent]*
 Special Intention, req. by James Warner
 5:30 p.m. Leeda Crawford, req. by Nhu Tong

Saturday, December 20

8:30 a.m. *[Ember Saturday of Advent]*
 Noel Marchand, req. by Leo Marchand
 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.*

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

THERE IS STILL TIME FOR YOU TO DONATE.

Your almsgiving assists in meeting the needs of poor households in the parish and neighbourhood during Christmastime. 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, and 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 at the rectory.

Envelopes are available in the narthex.



Wednesday, December 24

Advent Masses at 7:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. (UA)

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Christmas

(December 24/25) (Holy Day of Obligation)

Christmas Eve: Wednesday evening, December 24

Confessions 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m. - midnight

Carols: 7:30 p.m.

First Mass of Christmas 8:00 p.m. (Sung English)

Carols & Christmas Proclamation: 11:30 p.m.

Midnight Mass: (High Mass - Usus Antiquior)

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. (Sung English),
 11:00 a.m. (UA), 12:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

The last Mass on Christmas Day will be at 4:00 pm

There will be no 5:30 nor 8:00 p.m. Mass.

Friday, December 26 (St. Stephen)

Holiday Schedule: Masses at 10:00 a.m.,
 11:30 a.m. (Usus Antiquior), 5:00 p.m.

Confessions before every Mass

AT THE BOOKSTALL

Third week of Advent: Joy
 Books to help you reflect
 on the Incarnation this Advent

Advent and Christmas with the Church Fathers:

Enter into the mystery of the Incarnation by reflecting for seven weeks on the select writings of the Church Fathers. A great read for a quiet retreat at home through the Advent and Christmas season.

Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives by Pope Benedict XVI: This book highlights the relevance of the birth of Jesus even today. A great read to find a sense of hope, meditating on the childhood of Jesus and the journey of the Holy Family.

Additional books on Advent for families and children, candles, wreath, infant Jesus statues and more are available.

The Bookstall is open
 on Sundays 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who should be on our list. We bring Holy Communion to the housebound on the first and third Fridays of every month. Contact the rectory to give us your information.

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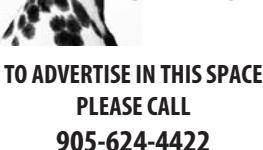
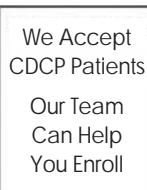
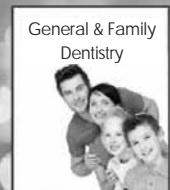
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