
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)
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) and 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. (Latin) & 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 a.m. Sung English Mass

Ascension

Introit: Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven, alleluia: in like manner as you have seen him going up into heaven, so shall he come again, alleluia. O clap your hands together, all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

Ordinary: PBC 64-67 – Mass VIII, *de Angelis*

Psalm 47: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Alleluia: The Lord is in Sinai, in the holy place; ascending on high he led captivity captive.

Creed: PBC 119 – Credo III

Offertory: God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia.

Motet: *Ascendit Deus* (Samuel Webbe)

Communion: Sing ye to the Lord, who ascended the heaven of heavens to the sunrising, alleluia.

Motet: *Nigra Sum* (Pablo Casals)

Recessional: AH 430 - *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

11:00 a.m. Latin Mass

Sunday after Ascension

Vidi aquam

Introit: *Exaudi, Domine*

Kyrie & Gloria: *Missa Jesu Nostra Redemptio* (Palestrina)

Alleluia: *Regnavit Dominus – Non vos relinquam*

Credo: I

Offertory: *Ascendit Deus*

O Rex Gloriae (Charles Wood)

Translation: *O King of glory, Lord of all power, who ascended to heaven on this day triumphant over all: leave us not as orphans, but send us the one promised of the Father, the Spirit of truth, alleluia.* (Magnificat antiphon for II Vespers of Ascension)

Sanctus & Agnus: *Missa Jesu Nostra Redemptio* (Palestrina)

Communion: *Pater, cum essem*

Tempus Meum est ut Revertar (Antoine de Févin)

Translation: *My time has come to return to Him who sent me, says the Lord. Do not be sad: I will pray to my Father, that he would send you the Holy Paraclete as an antidote for the guilty and a final remedy. I go up to my Father and to your Father, alleluia.*

Postlude: *March on a Theme by Handel* (Alexandre Guilmant)

5:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction

Ascension of the Lord

see Vespers booklet

Magnificat: Tone II (Giovanni Croce)

Benediction Motet: *Caelos ascendit hodie* (C. V. Stanford)

Translation: *Today into the heavens has ascended Jesus Christ, the King of glory, alleluia; he sits at the Father's right hand and rules heaven and earth, alleluia! Now have been fulfilled all of David's songs, alleluia; now God is with God, sitting upon his royal throne, alleluia! In this great triumph let us bless the Lord, alleluia; let the holy Trinity be praised, let us give thanks to the Lord, alleluia!* (Anonymous)

Choral Postlude: *Te Deum "Collegium Regale"*
(Herbert Howells)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ORDINATIONS AT THE ORATORY

We are delighted to announce two ordinations taking place on October 10th: of Br. Bruno Hegedus to the priesthood and of Br. Jeffrey Sullivan to the diaconate. Br. Bruno and Br. Jeffrey will be ordained in the same ceremony by Bishop Vincent Nguyen. Further details will follow. Please remember them in your prayers during the upcoming Novena to St Philip.

ST. PHILIP'S SEMINARY GRADUATION MASS

A Mass of Thanksgiving will take place tomorrow, Monday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m. Several seminarians from St. Philip's Seminary will graduate. A reception will follow the Mass in the parish hall. Please join us to congratulate our graduates.

Oratory Children's Choir: Spring Concert

Friday, May 22nd, 2026, 7:30 pm

**Featuring Rheinberger's *Six Motets, op. 118*
and other sacred works for treble voices.**

† Feast of St. Philip Neri - May 26 †

NOVENA TO ST. PHILIP

The novena to St. Philip will begin on Sunday, May 17, with the novena meditation before Vespers. On weekdays, the novena will be at the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

FIRST VESPERS OF ST. PHILIP NERI

Will take place on Sunday, May 25.

**A SUNG ENGLISH MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
ST. PHILIP'S DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 26 AT 6:00 p.m.**

AT THE BOOKSTALL

The Eternal Pilgrim: A Life of St. Norbert by Fr. Dominique-Marie Dauzet, O.Præm: *An inspiring biography of St. Norbert of Xanten, showing how divine grace transformed a worldly courtier into a pilgrim of God, an "Apostle of the Eucharist", and a reformer of the clergy, including how he helped restore calm in the Church through the Gregorian Reform..*

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DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

**LET US PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD.
PRAY THE ROSARY**

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 18 [Victoria Day: Holiday Schedule]

St. Felix of Cantalice

10:00 a.m. Graduation Mass for St. Philip's Seminary

11:30 a.m. [**St. Felix of Cantalice, Confessor**] Robert Whitehead,
req. by James Warner

5:00 p.m. [Novena to St. Philip II]

(+) Shirley Sutton, req. by Donna Lasecki

Tuesday, May 19

7:45 a.m. Thanksgiving, req. by Susan Gonzales

11:30 a.m. [**St. Peter Celestine, Pope Confessor; Comm. St. Prudentiana**] Coffee Social Volunteers

5:30 p.m. [**Novena III**] Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the
Rosary, req. by Zachary Lomo

Wednesday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

7:45 a.m. Megan Marchand, req. by Leo Marchand

11:30 a.m. [**St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor**]

(+) Yvonne Mascarenas,
req. by Valeri Steven & Matthew Hoffman

5:30 p.m. [**Novena IV**] Thanksgiving to St Anthony of
Pauda, req. by Zachary Lomo

Thursday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

7:45 a.m. Amy Eades, req. by Fr. Michael Eades

11:30 a.m. [**Feria after Ascension**] Fr. Jonathan Robinson,
req. by Patricia Cachia

5:30 p.m. [**Novena V**] Thanksgiving to St Joseph spouse
of Bl. Virgin Mary, req. by Zachary Lomo

Friday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

7:45 a.m. Special Intention, req. by Daphrose Mukankiko
& Beata Umuhire

11:30 a.m. [**Feria after Ascension**]

(+) Joseph O'Neil, req. by Patricia Cachia

5:30 p.m. [**Novena VI**] Emmanuel Baylosis

7:30 p.m. Oratory Children's Choir Spring Concert

Saturday, May 23

8:30 a.m. [**Vigil of Pentecost**] Terence D'Souza,
req. by Mary Mother of God School

10:00 a.m. [**Novena VII**] (+) Relatives & Friends of Parishioners



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On the 60th World Day of Social Communication, we are invited to pause and connect with each other: for the Church, for the world, and for the future we are helping to shape together. In this moment, one truth remains clear: the Church endures because of the strength and love of parishioners like you. Your support of ShareLife supports human connection across the world, making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in our community and beyond: funding more than 40 agencies, which help children and youth, families in crisis, seniors, immigrants and refugees, people with special needs, international development and missions, and vocations.

The third ShareLife Sunday is May 31.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ORATORY SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration for the annual Oratory Summer School has opened. There are two sessions available, each with 3 lectures per day. **The First Session (July 6 to 10)** offers a systematic introduction to The Catechism of The Catholic Church.

Second Session – July 13 to 17

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Church has proclaimed 2026 as a Jubilee Year in honour of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis's personal conversion did more than turn a wealthy young nobleman into *il poverello*, a simple and devout saint who renounced his earthly possessions. He was God's instrument to refocus the Church upon the simplicity of the Gospel message. The drama of his life and message has inspired the imagination of artists, poets, and filmmakers, and the admiration of innumerable people, both inside and outside the Church. He lives on most especially in those men and women who have chosen to follow his way of poverty and service. The Church has been enriched by his poverty.

The cost for each session, which includes lunch each day for those attending in person, is \$200 per person. For those attending online, the cost is \$175 per person. Accommodation is available in the seminary for \$100 per person, which covers the entire week. More information and registration can be found here:

<http://oratory-toronto.org/summer-school/>.

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You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. **Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.**

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics & Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, & protection — not death — to those who are suffering & most vulnerable.

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