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## SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)  
8:30 a.m. English Mass  
9:30 a.m. Low Mass (Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)  
11:00 a.m. Sung English Mass

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Before every Mass on Sundays  
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

## WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday  
10:00 a.m. Saturday

## DAILY ROSARY

The Rosary is recited in the church at the following times:  
Monday - Thursday 8:40 a.m., Friday noon,  
Saturday 10:40 a.m., & Sunday 10:25 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 8:30 a.m. until noon every Friday with Solemn Benediction on first Fridays & all day Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

## MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. 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.

**BAPTISMS:** On Sundays by appointment.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:** 647-727-8758

## PARISH CHOIR DIRECTOR:

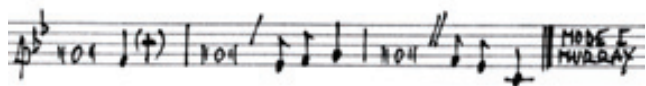
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## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

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## 11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

**Entrance Hymn:** 301 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**Entrance Antiphon:**

[Choir] Drop down dew from above, you / heavens,  
(†)\*

and let the clouds rain / down the Just One; \*

**[All] let the clouds be opened and bring // forth a Saviour.**

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII**Responsorial Psalm:**

**[All] MAY THE / LORD COME IN; \* HE IS //**  
**KING OF GLORY.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** “*Rorate cæli*” (Mode I)

[Choir] The virgin shall be with child and / bear a son;  
\*

**[All] and they shall name him Emmanuel: // God is with^us.**

**Credo:** 202 – *Kyriale Romanum* III**Offertory Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Hail, Mary, / full of grace, \*

**[All] the // Lord is with^thee;**

[Choir] blessed art thou / a-mong women, \*

**[All] and blessed is the fruit // of thy womb.**

**Motet:** *Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People*  
(Claude Goudimel)

Comfort, comfort ye, my people,  
Speak ye peace, thus saith our God.  
Comfort those who sit in darkness,  
Mourning 'neath their sorrows' load.  
Speak ye to Jerusalem  
Of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell her that her sins I cover,  
And her warfare now is over.

Hark, the voice of one that crieth  
in the desert far and near,  
Calling all to new repentance  
Since the kingdom now is here.  
Oh, that warning cry obey!  
Now prepare for God a way;  
Let the valleys rise to meet him  
And the hills bow down to greet him.

**Sanctus:** Mass XVII**Agnus Dei:** Mass XVII**Communion Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Be/hold, (†) \* a Virgin shall conceive and / bear  
a son; \*

**[All] and his name will be // called Em-manuel.**

**Hymn:** 307 – *Rorate caeli***Motet:** *Ave Maria* (Jacob Handl)

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessèd art thou amongst women,  
And blessèd is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us, sinners,  
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

**Concluding Hymn:** 304 – Lo! He Comes, with Clouds  
Descending

## MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22**

8:00 Jonathan Rico

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23**

8:00 Andrew D'Cruz

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24**

8:00 Nigel D'Cruz

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25****The Nativity of the Lord****FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26****St. Stephen, First Martyr**

**10:00 (+)** Bill & Lucy Metcalfe, req. by Sherlock  
family

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27****St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

**10:00 (+)** Relatives and friends of parishioners  
**5:00** Rev Jesse Louis Jackson III, req. by Corrente  
Navascues family

## PARISH FINANCES FOR DECEMBER 14

**Offertory Collection:** \$2,646**Maintenance & Debt:** \$2,080**CanadaHelps:** \$1,944.17

**SUNDAY MISSALS (\$7) AND CALENDARS (\$5) ARE  
AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER EACH MASS**

### POTLUCK COFFEE HOUSE

**Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> after the 11am Mass**

One more feast in the year! Bring out your remaining Christmas Cheer and share with fellow parishioners! We eat and drink whatever we bring! It is the feast of the Holy Family in the Octave of Christmas. A fitting day to share a meal with our parish family.

### SOUP SUNDAY NEWS

There will be no soup lunch during December. But in its place, we have the annual Potluck Coffee House. The next soup lunch will be on **January 25**.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2026

**Offertory envelopes for 2026** 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"**. **For the first few donations of 2026, please print clearly on the envelope your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

Each Mass benefits the whole Church scattered throughout the world. Each Mass benefits especially those at Mass. But there is a very special fruitfulness that we call the "Mass intention." This is the fruit that comes from a priest directing his actions, the prayers he says, the purpose of his being there, for a special intention. The priest offers this Sacrifice for this particular intention. Mass intentions refer to the particular purpose for which a specific Mass is offered. It is of great spiritual benefit to you and your loved ones to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for your or their intentions.

Please consider offering a Mass or Masses for those intentions close to your heart. Call the parish office at 416-535-7646 or drop by before 12:30 p.m. (except on Fridays) or email: [stvincentdepaulto@archtoronto.org](mailto:stvincentdepaulto@archtoronto.org)

### HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Saturday, January 3 at 6:00p.m.**

Cost is \$40 Adults and \$5 Child. To purchase tickets, go to: [christmasdinner2026.eventbrite.ca](https://christmasdinner2026.eventbrite.ca)

### MARRIAGE PREP COURSE -- UPCOMING

The 8-week marriage course will begin on Wednesday, January 28. The classes will be from 7:30pm-9pm in the parish hall at Holy Family. For more information, contact Fr Michael Eades: [kmichaelradesjr@gmail.com](mailto:kmichaelradesjr@gmail.com)

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

As is customary in our parish, a second collection will be taken up at each of the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

### OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY

**December 26, 29 & January 1: CLOSED**

### Mass Schedule for Christmas

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

**Wednesday, December 24**

Confessions from 4:00 – 5:00 & 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Carol Service

8:00 p.m. Sung Mass in English

*Please note there will not be a Mass at midnight at St. Vincent de Paul. The Mass at midnight at Holy Family Church will be a Solemn High Mass, Usus Antiquior.*

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

**Thursday, December 25**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English

*The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be the last Mass in our Church on Christmas Day. The last Mass at Holy Family will be at 4:00 p.m.*

**Friday, December 26 (St Stephen)**

Holiday Schedule: Mass at 10:00 a.m.

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Wednesday, December 31**

5:00 p.m. Mass in English

Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(There will be a Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.)

**Thursday, January 1**

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:00 a.m. Sung Mass in English





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