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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:

Jeffrey Moellman: 416-535-7646  
svpmusic@oratory-toronto.org

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:

(Archdiocese of Toronto): 416-733-8544

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

**Entrance Hymn:** 364 – Lord Jesus, Think on Me

**Entrance Antiphon:**



[Choir] When he calls on me, I will / answer^him; (†)  
I will deliver him and / give him glory, \*

[All] I will grant him // length of days.

**Kyrie:** Mass XVII

**Responsorial Psalm:**

R/. HAVE MER/CY, O LORD, \* FOR //  
WE HAVE SINNED.

**Gospel Acclamation:** “Attende Domine” (Mode V)



[Choir] Man does not live by / bread a-lone, \*

[All] but by every word that comes from the //  
mouth of God.

**Credo:** 202 – Kyriale Romanum III

**Offertory Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The Lord will conceal you with his / pinions, (†)  
and you will find refuge un/der his wings. \*

[All] His faithfulness will encompass you // with a  
shield.

**Motet:** Have Mercy upon Me, O God (Thomas  
Tomkins)

Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness,  
and according to the multitude of thy mercies, do away  
mine offences.

**Sanctus:** Mass XVII

**Agnus Dei:** Mass XVII

**Communion Antiphon:** (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] The Lord will conceal you / with his pinions, \*

[All] and under his wings // you will trust.

**Hymn:** 366 – Attende Domine (Mode V)

**Motet:** Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake (Richard  
Farrant)

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake, lay not our sins to  
our charge but forgive that is past and give us grace to  
amend our sinful lives; to decline from sin and incline  
to virtue.

That we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now  
and evermore. Amen.

**Concluding Hymn:** 360 – Lord, Who throughout  
These Forty Days

### MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

8:00 Luciano DeCouto

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

8:00 Sivakumar Kulasingam, req. by Cumal family

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**Anniversary: Dedication of Holy Family Church**

8:00 Anna Liza Novoico

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

8:00 For the intentions of Gordon MacKenzie, req. by Ian  
& Nadine Corks

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

8:00 (+) Chris DeCouto

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

10:00 (+) Relatives and friends of parishioners

5:00 (+) Gordon Nixon Sr.

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### PARISH FINANCES FOR FEBRUARY 15

**Offertory Collection:** \$2,297

**Maintenance & Debt:** \$375

**CanadaHelps:** \$915.74

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### SOUP LUNCH – TODAY!

Come on down to the hall after the 11am Mass and join  
fellow parishioners for fellowship and a bowl of delicious  
soup!

### YOUNG MOMS’ GROUP

On **February 28 (Saturday)** the Young Moms’ Group is  
meeting from 10-12pm. We meet in the church for Mass;  
we then go to the hall for conversation, education, and  
laughter. Coffee and snacks. Possibly babysitting. For  
information, contact Deni: [Denireesandoval@gmail.com](mailto:Denireesandoval@gmail.com).

### ANNIVERSARY: DEDICATION OF HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Holy Family parish, also served by the Fathers of the  
Oratory, celebrates the anniversary of the dedication of the  
new church (after the fire which destroyed the old church),  
which took place on February 25, 2001. **On Wednesday,  
February 25 at 5:30 pm at Holy Family Church there  
will be a Sung English Mass for the dedication**

### MOMS’ ROSARY & COFFEE

Every Wednesday at 9:10, moms pray for our kids.

### SIGHT-SINGING WORKSHOPS

**Saturdays, Feb. 28, Mar. 7 & 14 ~ 6:00-8:00pm**  
St. Vincent de Paul Church ~ Kirby Hall (263  
Roncesvalles Ave.)

On three consecutive Saturdays in Lent, learn the fundamentals of sight singing in a series of light-hearted, supportive, free workshops led by St. Vincent de Paul's Director of Music, Jeffrey Moellman.

**SING IF YOU DARE** — Bring a friend and a snack to share! RSVP requested: [syvmusic@oratory-toronto.org](mailto:syvmusic@oratory-toronto.org)  
Consider it a combined musical enrichment/social event!

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION



**Every Friday during Lent at 8:00 p.m.**

*If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

Meditating on our Lord's Passion by doing the Stations of the Cross is an excellent way of learning His love and mercy for us. Have you considered making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Stations of the Cross on your own during this Lenten season?

### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE PLAY

**February 26 and 27th, 7:30 p.m.**

Mary Mother of God School, 1515A Queen St. West. Enjoy a little midsummer madness on a cold February night as Mary Mother of God School and The Francis de Sales Drama Club presents "A Midsummer's Night Dream". Besotted youths, feuding fairies, and a "most lamentable comedy" offer fun for all ages. Admission by donation.

### SISTERHOOD LECTIO DIVINA + POTLUCK

**Saturday, February 28th - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM (Holy Family Church Parish Hall)**

Ladies are invited for an evening of **faith, friendship and good food** as we come together for a **potluck dinner**, followed by a **deep dive into Scripture with a guided Lectio Divina**. No prior experience is needed - just come as you are. RSVP at [tinyurl.com/LectioPotluck](http://tinyurl.com/LectioPotluck)

### THE PARISH NEEDS YOU!

The parish needs volunteers to *help in the office* during the week. Depending on the number of volunteers will determine how often you are needed to come in to do the work. We also need new volunteers for our *Sunday Coffee House*. If you know someone looking for volunteer hours, helping out on Sunday morning in the parish hall could be a great fit. If you are interested please call Fr Martin at 416-532-2879.

Lent is the season of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

### LEGION OF MARY ACIES CERMONY

**Saturday, March 21 at 12pm**

Holy Name Church, 71 Gough Ave (Danforth just west of Pape).

We gather at 11:30am. Our Annual Renewal of our Total Consecration to Mary our Queen in the ACIES Ceremony. Reception to follow. *"I am all yours, my queen, my mother, and all that I have is yours."*

### ORATORY CORNER – Lenten Spirit

*Newman in a Nutshell 12.0*

February 21 was the birthday of St John Henry Newman. Born in London in 1801, Newman grew up as an Anglican. At Oxford, he met friends who introduced him to the Church's year of grace, the liturgical year. As an Anglican minister, his sermons draw practical lessons based on the seasons of the Church's year. Many times as an Anglican and later as a Catholic Newman preached on the first Sunday of Lent. Newman explains why Lent is forty days: *THE season of humiliation, which precedes Easter, lasts for forty days, in memory of our Lord's long fast in the wilderness. Accordingly, on this day, the first Sunday in Lent, we read the Gospel which gives an account of it; and in the Collect we pray Him, who for our sakes fasted forty days and forty nights, to bless our abstinence to the good of our souls and bodies.*

Since the Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent recounts Our Lord's temptations in the desert by Satan, the leader of the fallen angels, Newman ends this sermon with a warning: *But except by taking the true Christian at unawares, the [devils] can do nothing. Therefore, let us be, my brethren, "not ignorant of their devices;" and as knowing them, let us watch, fast, and pray, let us keep close under the wings of the Almighty, that He may be our shield and buckler. Let us pray Him to make known to us His will,— to teach us our faults,—to take from us whatever may offend Him,—and to lead us in the way everlasting. And during this sacred season, let us look upon ourselves as on the Mount with Him—within the veil—hid with Him—not out of Him, or apart from Him, in whose presence alone is life, but with and in Him—learning of His Law with Moses, of His attributes with Elijah, of His counsels with Daniel—learning to repent, learning to confess and to amend—learning His love and His fear—unlearning ourselves, and growing up unto Him who is our Head.*

We saw last week how Newman would later suffer as a Catholic. Lent is a time for voluntarily taking on acts of penance (prayer, fasting, almsgiving) in order to be more like Christ who died for us. But Lent is also the time for accepting the trials the forces of evil bring to those following Christ. Lent leads to Easter. The Cross leads to the glory of the Resurrection. Lord, lead us to yourself!



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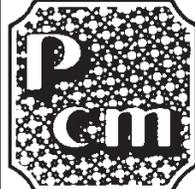
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