



Open to the Public for Prayer

Christminster is pleased to welcome visitors at the following hours at the Monastic Chapel at the Oratory of Our Lady of Glastonbury 390 Cannon Street E., Hamilton, ON

Monday through Saturday (except on feast days)

6:15am Lauds

7:00am Low Mass

6:30pm Vespers

Sundays & Feast Days

8:00am Lauds & Tierce

10:00am High Mass

12:00noon Sext & Angelus

6:30pm Vespers & Benediction

Other services are reserved to the monastics and those making a retreat. Please observe a reverent silence in the Church and in the adjoining Hall, so as not to disturb those praying or meditating in the Church. We do not take phone calls during service times or community exercises or Great Silence; but of course there is an answering service and messages and phone numbers may be left. Also, given the limited guest quarters, anyone wishing to come as a guest or retreatant should call or mail us well in advance to see if there will be accommodations available for the desired dates.



Christminster Oblates Programme

A number of men and women in the USA and Canada, wishing to live a more spiritual life and join themselves as affiliates of Christminster, have become Oblates of the monastery, while continuing to live their lives in their own home, business, school or parish. Information on our Oblate Program is available on the christminster.org website. While we have not yet developed live-in accommodations for women who wish to make a retreat, and have quite limited space for men on retreat, we warmly welcome to our public services men and women who are local residents or living in the greater Toronto area or just passing through Hamilton, and looking for a break for some spiritual refreshment, quiet prayer or traditional worship. We are commanded by Saint Benedict, the father of western monasticism, to welcome all guests as if welcoming Christ himself. So you may be assured of a warm welcome to our services. The times are available on the westernorthodox.ca website.



Christminster, or Christ the Savior Monastery, is a Benedictine Western Rite Orthodox monastery of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad located in Hamilton, Ontario at 390 Cannon Street East, 905-522-3400