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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m

Our Mission: love God, love others, make disciples

Parish Mission Statement: *Holy Family Parish thanks God for His gifts to us of time, talent and treasure. In following the Lord's command to "make disciples of all nations...." (Mt. 28:19), each of us will use these gifts in praising God. WE will work in the service of our community by encouraging and helping all to reconnect to our Church, renew our faith and rebuild our commitment to God.*

PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy

ASSOCIATE:

Rev Fr. Matthew McCarthy

OFFICE MANAGER:

Tess Bondoc

Director of New

Evangelization: Mary Kay Boase

Lay Pastoral Assistant: John Reid

Youth Minister: Camille Herrera

Office Assistant: Sue Kanemy

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Adult Choir	905-449-1337
Adult Faith Formation	905-665-6470
Alpha	905-668-8353
Altar Servers	905-665-6470
Childrens Liturgy of the Word	905-668-8353
Daughters of Mary	905-668-8535
Eucharistic Ministers	905-430-8552
Extraordinary Ministers	905-430-8552
Gift Store	905-721-8909
Holy Family Stitchers	905-668-0551
Homeless Mission	905-430-2515
Hospitality Ministry	905-665-6470
Intercessory Prayer Group	905-665-6470
Lectors	289-356-0246
Legion of Mary	905-666-8471
Marriage Preparation	905-665-6470
Mother's Group	289-240-8995
Outreach Ministry	905-430-2515
Praise & Worship Group	905-665-8177
ProLife	905-665-6470
R.C.I.A.	905-925-6828
Rosary Apostolate	905-743-9466
Seniors Group	289-200-3945
Small Groups	905-665-6470
St. Vincent's Kitchen	905-668-8253
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	905-668-8752
Sacramental Prep Class	905-426-0851
Ushers	905-665-9385
Volunteer Screening	905-439-5805
Youth Ministry	905-665-6470

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make disciples

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Exposition is 1 hour before all weekday Masses.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4 p.m. to 4:55 p.m. or upon request.

BAPTISM:

Contact the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

"Couples planning to be married must contact the priest ONE YEAR in advance. You must take a Marriage Preparation course and be a registered member of Holy Family Parish. If either party has 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 contacted."

PARISH DEVOTIONS:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Beginning one hour before all weekday Masses.
- Friday from noon to just before the 7 p.m. Mass.
- On the First Friday of the month, Adoration will continue after Mass until midnight.

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

- Rosary is recited 1/2 hr before all weekday masses.
- Scriptural Rosary is 1st Saturday of the month after the 9am Mass.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet is every Friday at 3 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Bernard	905-668-3772
St. Mark	905-721-2460
St. Matthew	905-430-8597
St. Paul	905-728-7011
St. Theresa	905-668-8261
Fr. Leo J. Austin High School	905-666-2010
All Saints High School	905-666-7753



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Get involved - become a Knight. Please contact Grand Knight Norm Sawula at 905-668-1799. Meetings are 2nd (General) and 4th (Executive) Wednesday of every month.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

CWL Meetings are held in the Holy Family Church Hall on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Please contact CWL President, Evette D' Cunha at 905-430-4594. The Rosary is at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. There are no meetings held in the month of July and August.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, April 8, 7pm

Lenten Retreat

Tuesday, April 9, 7pm

Lenten Retreat

Wednesday, April 10, 7pm

Lenten Retreat

Thursday, April 11, 9am

++Maria Rizzutti req by

Rosina Falsetti

Friday, April 12, 7pm

+Francis Prem Kumar req by Kavitha &

+Jonas & Josplyn George req by

Sheila Tobin

+Lenida Santiago req by Susan Rivera

Sp Int Halena O'Rourke req by Family

+John Fisico req by Bonita Wood

+Joseph Algarvio & Rejean Pegueau

Saturday April 13

9:00am +Marguerite Delphine Gillard

req by Marguerite Gillard

5:00pm +Ted Mizzi req by his Wife &

Children



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
AT 6:30PM.

LENTEN CONFESSION

Wed., April 10 at 8:00pm

HOLY FAMILY GRAND CAMP - FUN! FAMILY! FAITH!

We invite grandparents and grandchildren (aged 4 - 10 years), to participate in our second Grand Camp this summer! It will take place from **July 8 - 12 here at the church**. The cost for the camp is \$85 for 1 grandparent and 1 child (which includes all activities, snacks, t-shirts, excursion) and \$45 for each additional child or grandparent. We look forward to another wonderful time for family to share learning about faith in a fun way.

SENIOR GROUP

The next Holy Family Senior's Group meeting is on Wed., April 10 at 1pm in the Knight's room. Call Beth at 289-200-3945 for more details.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

1. Full Time Youth Minister Position Available (35 hours per week)

Holy Family Parish is looking for an enthusiastic and practicing Roman Catholic for the above position. The ideal candidate should have a university or college degree to act as the **Parish Youth Minister** to oversee youth programs and develop/facilitate programs that support the youth ministry vision. Experience in Youth Ministry or Life Teen/EDGE ministry is preferred. Please email your resume and cover letter to Fr. László Nagy at: holy.family@rogers.com. Deadline for submission is before April 15, 2019.

2. Part Time Young Adult Minister Position Available (18 hours per week)

Holy Family Parish, Whitby is seeking an enthusiastic and practicing Roman Catholic for a part-time **Young Adult Minister** position. The successful candidate will oversee the young adult programs at the parish, evangelization of inactive young adults and develop/facilitate programs that support the young adult ministry vision. Experience in Young Adult Ministry is preferred. Please email your resume and cover letter to Fr. László Nagy at: holy.family@rogers.com. Deadline for submission is before April 30, 2019.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FOR THE MONTH OF:

March 2019

Offertory Contribution	\$30,404.95
Restoration & Maintenance	8,220.60
PAG Contributions	10,860.00

Total Contribution: \$49,485.55

Total Church Expenses: -\$57,839.61

Diocesan Assessment Expense: -\$50,000.00



HOLY THURSDAY – April 18

7:00 p.m. Mass

(Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY – April 19

Good Friday Service - 12 noon & 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Novena 2:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 20

NO MORNING MASS. Divine Mercy – 3 p.m.

Vigil Mass - 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. with Incense

(New R.C.I.A. members to receive Full Initiation and Full Communion)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 21

8:00 a.m. Mass Church

9:30 a.m. Mass Church & Hall

11:00 a.m. Mass Church & Hall

12:30 p.m. Mass Church & Hall

EASTER MONDAY – April 22

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

NEXT STEPS IN YOUR JOURNEY OF FAITH

Discipleship requires action, but that doesn't mean you need special talents, or a complex plan and the perfect circumstances to execute it – in fact it's much better to **break it down into small, simple steps**.

Scripture and Tradition outline the following five major steps we all need to take to become fully devoted followers of Christ:

- Serve in a Ministry
- Tithe or Give
- Engage in a Small Group
- Practice Prayer; Celebrate the Sacraments
- Share Your Faith through Evangelization

Over the past 5 weeks, Father Laszlo and Father Matthew have taken our parish through these 5 steps in the Sunday homily. We have learned about: The scriptural foundations; Why God calls us to take them; How they can create positive transformation in us; Practical ways that we can take the steps in our lives today.

Very importantly, the steps **shouldn't be seen as obligations** that need to be checked off, but rather as **opportunities for intentional positive life change**. They allow us to develop habits and environments which fuel our transformation, and as we grow in faith individually, we also grow closer as a parish community, all moving forward together in the same direction.

They don't need to be taken all at once, and even though **STEPS** is an acronym, **the steps are "fluid" and can be taken in any order**, often cycling around in various ways and in different times throughout one's life.

Please take a Next STEPS booklet from the pews, or from the welcome desk. The booklet will give you guidance and direction as you **Discern, Commit and Act** to take the Next STEPS that is right for you at this time.

Don't overthink it, don't aim for perfection, and don't be afraid to start small – small steps lead to big changes – **what's essential is that you do something!**

REBUILT BOOK CLUB – SPRING REBOOT

Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter, is the story of the Church of the Nativity – a Catholic Parish in Timonium Maryland. The book, written by Fr Michael White and Tom Corcoran follows their journey from a "maintenance" focused parish in steady decline, to one of the most vibrant, healthy, growing parishes in North America.

In January and February 2019, Holy Family held our Rebuilt Book Club – and the response was incredible. Over 300 parishioners read the book, then met for 6 weekly sessions to discuss, reflect, and discern how we can take inspiration from their story, for our Parish Mission: love God, love others, make disciples.

If you were not able to participate at that time, or if you missed any sessions – please join us as we run the book club again for a second time, this spring.

a) Sign up at the back of the church, collect your free book and study guide. b) Start reading your book! c) Join us for 6 interactive study sessions on: Tuesday evenings at 7pm, from May 7th to June 11th 2019

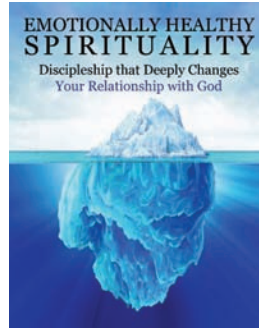
An **audiobook** version of Rebuilt is available at audible.ca. It can either be purchased (currently \$14.95), or if you are not already a member of audible.ca - you can set up a free 30 day trial membership, and receive the audiobook for free. I

You can download the audiobook to your devices, and listen while you drive, work, relax.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOOKCLUB,

PLEASE CONTACT: John Reid - pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com or
Mary Kay Boase - mk.boase@rogers.com.

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY



DISCIPLESHIP THAT DEEPLY CHANGES YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

After Easter, we invite you to join us on a new spiritual journey...

Some learn the hard way that you can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. Some never learn, and although we might grow in our faith and progress in our lives, we

remain emotionally unhealthy. As a result, we routinely:

- avoid healthy conflict in the name of keeping the peace;
- ignore and suppress our emotions;
- use work or service for God as an excuse to run from God;
- live without limits.

The Emotionally Healthy (EH) Spirituality Course, helps you unpack core biblical principles to guide you into an experience of lasting, beneath-the-surface transformation in your relationship with Christ. Although scripture is a major component - this is not a bible study, it is a journey of deep personal discovery and spiritual growth.

Join us on Mondays at 10:30am or 7:30pm for the following sessions:

- May 6th - The Problem of Emotionally Unhealthy Spirituality
- May 13th - Know Yourself that You May Know God
- May 20th - Go Back to Go Forward
- May 27th - Journey Through the Wall
- June 3rd - Enlarge Your Soul through Grief and Loss
- June 10th - Discover the Rhythms of the Daily Office and Sabbath
- June 17th - Grow into an Emotionally Mature Adult
- June 24th - Take the Next Step Rule of Life

The course fee is \$50 per person, which includes:
Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – an 8 chapter book
EHS Work Book – to work through during the sessions
EHS Day by Day – A 40 day journey with the "Daily Office"

For more information, or to register - visit our welcome desk after weekend Masses, visit our website holyfamilywhitby.ca, or email ehd.holyfamily@gmail.com.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 7 - 13

Although this is a national week of recognition for volunteers in all areas of our society and community, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates in a special way the many volunteers who contribute enthusiasm, energy, and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish communities without expecting anything in return. Here at Holy Family we are so grateful to have so many people who regularly and enthusiastically contribute their time and talents to our community of faith through their service in the various Ministries and programs we offer. Fr. László and Fr. Matthew, as well as the parish staff, wish to thank you and offer appreciation and prayers for you. Thank you for all you do!

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