

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 28, 7 p.m.

+Jeanette & Joyce Coe req by Maurice Coe

Tuesday, August 29, 9 a.m.

+Clara Correia req by Agnes Ferraz

Wednesday, August 30, 7 p.m.

Sp. Int. for Sheila Tobin req by Agnes Ferraz

+Maria Mazzonna req by Luisa & John D'Itri & Family

Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus req by Merle Chew

Thursday, August 31, 9am

Sp Int for Nelson & Irene

Friday, September 1, 7pm

Sp Int for Sheila Tobin

Sp Int for Agnes Ferraz

Thanksgiving to our Lady req by Merle Chew

Saturday, September 2

9 a.m. +Albert Ferraz req by Family

5 p.m. +Joseph & Annie Aquilina req by a friend

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the healing and recovery of all the sick members of our parish especially: Linda Vidulich, Jim Cushnan, Maureen Keogan, Reginald Wade, Wayne Scott, Grace Hancock and Shirley Barrett.

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS

In order to have Pastoral Letters to be signed, you must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly and have volunteered in different parish ministries for at least 4 months. Fr. László cannot sign a reference form if he does not know the person and has no personal knowledge of the individual's involvement in the parish.

HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP

We are inviting all mothers to come and attend every last Friday of the month at 8pm in the Knights Room. Pls. email Maureen at MaureenPoland@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young adults from parishes in the Eastern Region of Toronto and Durham have been meeting regularly to develop friendships and their catholic faith. Holy Family is inviting everyone age 19-39 to join us! Monthly events and gatherings will be taking place to help young adults share in faith, food, and community. "Adulting" is hard enough, let alone trying to master it and practice your faith at the same time. We've got your back. Please contact: hfwyoungadults@gmail.com and like our Facebook Page 'Holy Family Young Adults - Spiritus Via'.

Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday September 6** – Spiritus Via kick-off event Encounter through Prayer –
- a night of Adoration & social at St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough from 7pm-9pm
- **Alpha for Young Adults** will begin on Wednesday nights from 7-9 at the Royal Oak in Whitby from October 4 – December 20

YOUTH MINISTRY

Want to help your community and grow in your relationship with Christ? Need volunteer hours to graduate? If interested, please contact Rebecca Morgan, Youth Minister at hfwym91@gmail.com, go to our website holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org or take an application form from under the Youth Ministry bulletin board. Application deadline is Sunday September 10th, 2017, interviews will be held Monday September 11th please check the bulletin board for training dates .



EDGE is our Youth Ministry program that ministers to our youth in Grades 5-8 on **Thursday evenings from 6-8pm** in the Hall beginning Oct. 5th. We are looking for Catholic adults and high school students (grade 10 or older) to serve as Core members in this ministry. All high school students are given community service hours for their service.



Life Teen is our Youth Ministry program that ministers to our youth in Grades 9-12 on **Mondays from 7-9pm** in the Knights Room starting Oct. 2nd. We are **looking for Catholic adults (19 and older) to serve as Core members** in this Ministry.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS (RCIA)

Formal RCIA sessions for adults and teens (16+) seeking to become Catholic or to receive Confirmation are set to begin on Tuesday September 12th at 7pm in the Knights' Room. The Parish is also considering offering an alternative session time, so if scheduling the time is holding you back from exploring your faith, please email bob.holyfamily@bell.net or call/text 905-925-6828 for this or any other RCIA matters.

ADULT FORMATION



Please join us in our next faith formation program on the Gospel of John. It will be from October 16 to December 4 (morning session at 10:30am and evening session at 7:30pm).

This study will help you experience the joy of following Jesus Christ. It will help you go deeper in your faith journey and take the extra mile to be more than just a believer — He wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus seeks after us. The participant workbook is available for sale at the back of the church.

THE PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA STATUE HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Parishioners - come and take part in our Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Home Visit Program. A statue of Mother Mary is brought to your home on a scheduled visit that may last from 7-9 days through the *Legion of Mary*. Legion members will bring the statue to your home and pray the welcoming Rosary with you. Devotion books are provided. Closing prayers are said when the statue is ready to move from your home to a new home. Hosting family - do invite your family members and friends to pray the daily rosary with you. You can make arrangements for a Home Visit by contacting Nancy @ (905) 666-8471.



HOLY FAMILY 9TH ANNUAL TASTE FESTIVAL

Come celebrate our Parish's cultural diversity on Saturday September 16th from 11:30am-3:00pm. Enjoy delicious sample foods from around the world and entertainment for the whole family. Raffle tickets are available for sale at the back of the church for \$7.00 each or 2 for \$10.00. Prizes include a Trip for 2 to any WestJet Destination, a Day Spa Retreat at Ste-Annes Spa in Grafton and an overnight stay at Great Wolfe Lodge. Contact Maureen Licsi at holyfamily.lmaureen@rogers.com for more information.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED

High school student volunteers needed for the **Taste Festival on Sept 16th!** Community service hours will be given. Sign-up sheet are located at the back of the church or contact Maureen holyfamily.lmaureen@rogers.com.

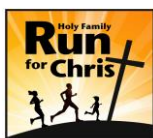
FOOD PAVILLION

Want to share the delicious food from your country? We are looking for volunteers to prepare and donate their favorite dishes to be served at the **Taste Festival** on Sept. 16th. Please contact Maureen Licsi holyfamily.lmaureen@rogers.com.

PREFORMERS NEEDED

We are also looking for performers for the entertainment portion of the **Taste Festival**. Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the church or contact Rebecca Morgan at hfwym91@gmail.com

HOLY FAMILY RUN FOR CHRIST



Mark the date! Holy Family Parish is pleased to announce that the 4th **Annual Run/Walk for Christ**, a 2km and/or 5km walk or run will take place on **Saturday Oct 14, 2017**. We would like to invite everyone to participate in this

wonderful event. This walkathon for the whole family celebrates Faith, Family and Fitness in our community. We hope to raise funds for the Parish's many worthwhile projects and initiatives. Event details coming soon. *The cost to register for this event is \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.*

KITCHEN ANGELS MINISTRY

Welcome to our newly formed Kitchen Angels Ministry! This wonderful group of people will be serving to support all functions at the church which involve the preparation and serving of food and use of the kitchen. We are very blessed and grateful to have so many parishioners who want to share their time and talents in this way. Please look forward to an opportunity to welcome them at an upcoming Hospitality Sunday.



ALPHA TRAINING FOR HOSTS AND HELPERS:

If you are looking for an opportunity to serve in support of our Alpha program as a host or helper, there will be a few options for training: at the parish - Friday, September 15 at 7:30 - 8:45; Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 - 3:15. An exciting regional Alpha Team training with other groups led by Alpha Canada on Thursday, September 14 from 6:30 - 9:30 beginning with a meal. Please contact Mary Kay Boase for more information or to register.

ALPHA3 IS COMING!

Please be sure to register on-line through our parish website, or sign up at the back of the church. **FIRST NIGHT:** will be Tuesday, September 19 for all those registered and anyone who would like to "Come & See" what it is all about. We begin with a free dinner at 7:00pm. Regular sessions will then be every Tuesday night from 7:00pm - 9:00pm until Nov. 28. If you have questions about faith, or are searching for the meaning of faith in your life, then this is a great place to be for good small group discussions with others!

ALPHA PARENTING

There are Alpha programs available for parenting children and for parenting teens. We are establishing a team of people to bring these programs to our parishioners, if you are interested in being a part of this opportunity for new learning around parenting with Christian faith, please contact the office, or Mary Kay Boase at 905-668-8353. Parents interested in participating please look for sign-ups, or call if you have questions. Thank you!

ALPHA FOR YOUNG ADULTS

We are inviting all the young adults, aged 19 to 39, to explore life, faith, meaning by attending the Alpha for Young Adults. The course will begin on Wednesday, October 4 to December 20 from 7pm to 9pm at the Royal Oak in Whitby. If you are searching for life's meaning and wondering if there is more to life than what you are experiencing, come and enjoy an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. There is no pressure and no follow ups. Please come and check it out and experience good conversations, make new friends and enjoy good food. For more information and to register, please email Brendan Buker at hfwyoungadults@gmail.com.



Alpha Marriage Course is also coming soon. Check out our bulletin and website in the coming months for more information.