

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 4, 7 p.m.

+Clara & PJ Correia req by Agnes Ferraz

Tuesday, September 5, 9 a.m.

+George Docherty req by Docherty Family

Wednesday, September 6, 7 p.m.

CWL Members, Living & Deceased
 +Francesco Plastina req by Plastina and Celebre Families
 +John Trujillo req by Trujillo and Zapata Families
 +Michael Campbell req by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

Thursday, September 7, 9am

+Edmund & Lysda Vernetta req by Sheila Tobin

Friday, September 8, 7pm

Sp Int for Heidi Jones req by Jack & Halena O'Rourke
 +Mike Pulla req by Cesina Pulla & Family
 +Joseph Wade req by Pat & Marc Belcourt

Saturday, September 9

9 a.m. +Umberto Saturno req by His wife

5 p.m. +David Zittle req by Mr & Mrs John D'Itri & Family

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the healing and recovery of all the sick members of our parish especially: Pat Maloney, 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.

Month:	June 2017	July 2017	August 2017
Offertory Contribution	\$28,082.17	\$60,743.28	\$25,550.92
Restoration & Maintenance	5,190.15	5,219.65	4,868.05
PAG Contributions	9,065.00	9,065.00	9,065.00
Total Contribution:	\$42,337.32	\$75,027.93	\$39,483.97
Total Church Expenses:	\$60,812.26	\$18,244.32	\$58,838.43
Diocesan Assessment Expense: \$20,650.00			

SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS:

ShareLife Collection:	\$91,914.43
Mission Coop Collection:	4,422.30
Scarboro Mission Collection:	3,112.00
Mary Grove Camp Collection:	1,827.25
Humanitarian Relief Collection:	1,251.00

“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce. Then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow” Proverbs 3:9-10

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). *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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Want to help your community and grow in your relationship with Christ? Need volunteer hours to graduate? If interested, please contact Camille Herrera, 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.

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!

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.

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.*

C.W.L.

The Catholic Women's League of our parish is holding a General Meeting on Wednesday, **September 6th** at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. The guest speaker for this meeting is Adam Hudson, a Registered Dietitian. He will be speaking on Women's Nutrition. All ladies of the parish are most welcome to attend

C.W.L CARD PARTY

Holy Family CWL is hosting a Card Party (Euchre night) on Saturday, September 16th, in the Parish hall. Entry tickets \$10/- per person. The doors open at 6:15 pm. There are 15 games and we start at 7: 00 pm sharp. We play 8 games and a light luncheon then play 7 more games. There is 50/50 draw and prizes. There are snacks available and it is a fun night. Come out and support the Catholic Women's League. For more information contact Jeannie 905-728-9017 or Mary 905-666-4061.

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

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY EVENT

Our Mother of Good Counsel Praesidium will be hosting a social function, after the Saturday morning mass (Sept 9th, 2017) at the Parish Hall, to celebrate the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady. Auxiliary and non-auxiliary members are invited to attend.

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Holy Family Parish would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to Rebecca Morgan. She has been our Youth Minister in the past 2 years. We pray that she continues to inspire the youth in our community as she begins a new chapter in her life in the Durham Catholic School Board.

Thank you very much Rebecca for touching the lives of the youth in our parish, for motivating and encouraging them to go the extra mile for Jesus. Now we welcome our new full time Youth Minister Camille Herrera. We wish her God's blessings on her ministry.

- Fr. László and staff -

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