

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 11, 7 p.m.

+Jaden Tjon A Tai req by Sokarijo Family

Tuesday, September 12, 9 a.m.

+Jeanette & Joyce Coe req by Maurice Coe

Wednesday, September 13, 7 p.m.

+Bruno Adriano req by Frank & Angie Campanelli

Thursday, September 14, 9am

+Mary Josephine and Harold Shrieves req by Marguerite Gillard

Friday, September 15, 7pm

+George Docherty req by Docherty Family

+Bienvenido Torres req by Mercado Family

In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Sorrows req by Mary Ann Fernando

Saturday, September 16

9 a.m. Sp Int for 50th Wedding Anniversary of Leonard & Helen Williams

5 p.m. +Randy Tureski req by Anne Gallas & 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 Cushman, Maureen Keogan, Reginald Wade, Wayne Scott, Grace Hancock and Shirley Barrett.

FR. BOB REDDY'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Potluck Parish Dinner in honour of Fr. Bob Reddy's 25th Anniversary of Ordination Saturday, September 23rd – St. Andrew's Parish, Brechin, 4pm Mass with dinner to follow in the Canadian Legion Hall. Bring your favourite salad or dessert! Please RSVP to Jo Ann Emons at 705-484-5537 or by email at jemons@mail.com by Sunday, September 17.

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! Email: hfwyoungadults@gmail.com for details. **Alpha for Young Adults** will begin on Wednesday nights from 7-9 at the Royal Oak in Whitby from October 4 to December 20.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS (RCIA)

Formal in-depth RCIA sessions for adults and teens (16+) seeking to become Catholic or to complete their initiation in to the Catholic faith, which would include receiving the Sacrament of 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 what's 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.

This is your chance to explore the teachings and the practices of the one Church founded by Jesus, when he called on His Apostles to make disciples of all of us. Are **you** being called?

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-Anne's Spa in Grafton and an overnight stay at Great Wolfe Lodge. Contact Maureen Licsi at holyfamily.lmaureen@rogers.com for more information.

CATHOLIC TEACHERS GUILD OF DURHAM

Holy Family is inviting all parishioners, especially parents and teachers, to attend a talk on our catholic education, on **Wednesday, September 20th at 7pm** in the church. His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins will be giving the presentation.

It will be hosted by Fr. László and The Catholic Teachers Guild of Durham. Catholic Teacher's Guild is a community of educators whose mission is to live their vocation in the belief and teachings of the Catholic Church. As the current leader of the Durham chapter (Paul Coates) the CTGD mission is to enhance the faith and vocation of all those who have the responsibility to educate in the Catholic community. For more information please email: durham@catholicteachersguild.ca

ALPHA

In the day to day routine and busyness of life, have you ever felt caught up in that feeling of doing things to get them done, chasing one day after the next, never finding time for the things that you know are important to you, and wondered, "*Is there more to life than this?*" There are many ways to seek an answer to this and to many other important life questions. **We want you to know that Alpha is one way to take the time to explore your understanding of faith and how it is part of your life.**

We have completed two Alpha programs with almost 200 people. It has been quite a remarkable experience, and not just because of the interesting and inspiring sessions, but especially because of the wonderful relationships that were formed over the weeks. So much so, that about half of the people have continued beyond Alpha to meet in Discipleship Small Groups to pray, watch video talks and discuss questions of faith. And this is what the Alpha has been all about, the opportunity to meet with others to explore the meaning of faith in our lives and deepen our understanding of our relationship with Jesus, God and the Holy Spirit.

We invite anyone interested to a "**Come and See**" session on **Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00** in the church hall, this is open to anyone, whether you are signed up for the Alpha or not, just thinking about it, or just wanting to see what it is about. This evening will follow the regular format for the Alpha sessions, beginning with a meal, then the video talk: "*Is there more to life than this?*" followed by discussion in small groups at your table. All of this is at no cost. Then the regular sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00, and have questions such as: Who is Jesus? How Does God Guide Me? Why and How do I pray? I invite you to consider coming to join our Alpha. Please register on-line through our parish website.

We would also like to run the **Alpha Parenting Children, and Alpha Parenting Teens** programs which have a slightly different format, but which help support parents in their vocation of raising their children with faith. If you are interested in taking one of these courses, or in being a volunteer to help lead it, please let us know.

-Mary Kay Boase, Director of New Evangelization-

**HOLY FAMILY FINANCIAL SUMMARY
JUNE 2017**

REVENUES	2017	2016
Church Revenues:		
Offertory, Baptism, Marriages, Funerals	\$270,219	\$270,830
Other Revenue		
Fundraising Activities	5,650	73,494
Youth Ministry	41,553	33,332
Miscellaneous Receipts	59,987	61,100
Special Diocesan Collections		
ShareLife	57,294	43,248
Special Collections	7,042	11,469
Total Receipts January-June	\$441,745	\$493,473
EXPENSES		
Church Expenses		
Wages & Administration	167,990	155,143
Repairs/Maintenance	30,044	14,903
Administration Expense	43,162	51,738
Faith Formation Expense	41,267	32,519
Other Church Expenses	17,116	28,816
Youth Ministry	27,586	12,763
Other Expenses		
Rectory Expense	18,203	17,870
Diocesan Assessment	63,379	41,190
Special Diocesan Collections		
ShareLife	57,294	43,248
Special Collections	7,042	11,469
Total Expenses January-June	473,084	409,659
Excess of Expense over Revenue	(31,339)	83,814
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This year we have experienced the implementation of our Spiritual Renovation programs in the parish. We have offered many opportunities for you to effectively encounter our Risen Lord through our Alpha programs (Alpha Courses, Youth Alpha, Marriage Alpha, Young Adult Alpha), Faith Formation Bible Study programs and New Evangelization Summit. Your generous contribution has helped financially support our Spiritual Renovation Programs and events. You have helped transform lives not only in our parish but also those who are outside of our community. A special thanks to the 132 PAG members who support the parish regularly. As we embrace the call to transform our lives, I ask that you pray and reflect on how the Lord is calling you to support the mission of our parish. I thank you for all your support and I wish you and your family every blessing.

Fr. László Nagy
Pastor

Financial Committee: Sean Laverty, John Lawlor, Nick Mensink, Marcel Provenzano

**INTRODUCING OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF FAITH
FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTER**

Please welcome our new Director of Faith Formation and Youth Minister.



DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

I am Michael Czesnik, the new Director of Faith Formation for Holy Family parish. I have been a student of philosophy and Catholic theology for 8 years and have in that time worked in various capacities in both in and out of the Church. Having just recently completed the Master's program at the Centre for Medieval Studies at the University of Toronto, I am very excited to join the team at Holy Family as the new Director of Faith Formation, and to contribute to forming disciples for the Lord. I am looking forward to meeting you as I get involved with all the many programs offered here at Holy Family, so when you see me around, come and introduce yourself! You can email me anytime at faithformation.holyfamily@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTER



Hello, there! My name is Camille Herrera and I am the new Youth Minister. Having recently graduated from my studies, I've had the time to look back on some of what has gotten me this far: a warm cup of tea, a good book, and perhaps a song or two - but, beyond all this, it is ultimately by God's grace, and the beauty He has revealed through my involvement with Youth Ministry, that my heart has been propelled forward. As I set out on this new journey, I ask for your continued prayers. I have already been amazed by the strength of the community here at Holy Family, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of it. Thank you all for inspiring me.



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.

HOLY FAMILY RUN FOR CHRIST

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**. This walkathon for the whole family celebrates Faith, Family and Fitness in our community. *The cost to register for this event is \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.* Registrations for the Run for Christ will start the weekend of September 16th and 17th. Registration and Pledge Forms will be at the back of the Church after all Masses.