

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 5, 7 p.m.

+Special Intentions

+John Jairo Trujillo req by

Trujillo Family

### Tuesday, September 6, 9 a.m.

+John Campbell req by Paul &

Charlotte Mulhern

### Wednesday, September 7, 7 p.m.

CWL Members Living & Deceased

+Brian Buell req by Maurice &

Rose Cusack

### Thursday, September 8, 9 a.m.

+Walter Chasiak req by Family

### Friday, September 9, 7 p.m.

+Domenico & Palma Guzzo req by

D'Aliesio Family

+Claire & Edward Voituk req by

Voituk Family

### Saturday, September 10

9 a.m. +Our Lady Blessed Mary

req by Legion of Mary

5 p.m. Sp Int for Shawn, Ashley

Trail & Family req by

Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

## PAULINE BOOKSALE

The Daughters of St. Paul will be with us next weekend, **September 10th/11th, 2016** with a Catholic Books & Media Fair. They will bring a wonderful selection of Bibles, books, Music CDs and DVD movies for all ages from their Centre in Dufferin St. in Toronto. This is an opportunity to get something for yourself or others to increase your participation in our Jubilee Year of Mercy. You can find more information about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul/Pauline Books & Media at [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org).

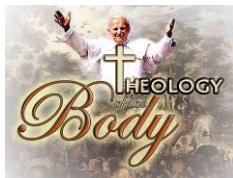
## BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: R.C.I.A.

Have you been Baptised, received First Holy Communion, or the Sacrament of Confirmation? If not, you have not been fully initiated to the Christian Catholic Faith, and cannot be a Godparent at Baptism or Sponsor at Confirmation. If you wish to receive the Sacraments, or learn more on how to become fully a Catholic, you are welcome to join us at the RCIA sessions that will start on Tuesday, **Sept. 6th** (and each Tuesday) at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights Room at Holy Family. For more information please call Kate Hudson, (905) 665-6515.



## CANONIZATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Today, **September 4, 2016**, is the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa in Rome. Watch it live September 4, 2016 at 4AM (replays on TV) on Salt and Light TV <http://saltandlighttv.org/specialcoverage/mother-teresa> or, EWTN. The Mass will be celebrated for her by Pope Francis as part of the Jubilee for workers and volunteers of mercy. We are grateful to Pope Francis for this very significant event in history and in the life of the Church during this Jubilee of Mercy. May she inspire us to continue to deepen our awareness of being in need of mercy and to extend mercy to our communities, families and the poorest of the poor.



## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Why is John Paul II's life-changing teaching "The Theology of the Body" the answer to today's hottest issues? Theology of the body is the New Evangelization and the New Catechesis! Today's culture is all about the body, sex, love and relationships. Did you know that God and the Church are too? When the Church does not evangelize the culture, the culture evangelizes the Church. Know your stuff.

Holy Family is inviting teens 13 yrs. old and up, young adults, parents, teachers and catechists to attend the 2 weekends this **September: 9th to 11th and 16th to 18th (Fri: 5:15pm to 9pm & Sat & Sun: 9:30am to 4pm)** to know what Jesus and the Church teach. Ticket price is \$40 each or \$60 per couple/families. Tickets are available for sale at the parish office. Coffee and snacks will be provided, bring your own lunch. Speaker is Sister Helena Burns, fsp. Please make time to attend the 2 weekends and learn how we can "Glorify God in your Body" 1 Corinthians 6:20. For more details email Rebecca at [hfwym91@gmail.com](mailto:hfwym91@gmail.com).

## Looking to volunteer this fall?

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](mailto:hfwym91@gmail.com), go to our website <http://holyfamily-youthministry.weebly.com> or take an application form from under the Youth Ministry bulletin board. **Application deadline is Sunday September 11th, 2016, interviews will be held Monday September 12th.**



Life Teen is our Youth Ministry program that ministers to our youth in Grades 9-12 on **Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm** in the Parish Hall. We are looking for Catholic adults (19 and older) to serve as Core members in this Ministry.



EDGE is our Youth Ministry program that ministers to our youth in Grades 5-8 on **Thursday evenings from 6-8pm** in the Parish Hall. We are looking for Catholic adults and high school students (grade 10 or older) to serve as Core members in this ministry. Students who are in Grade 9 are considered "Leaders in Training (LIT's)". All high school students are given community service hours for their service.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORN ROAST

Date: **Sat., September 10th** after the 5:00pm mass in the church hall. There will be corn, hot dogs, pop & water. All parishioners are invited to attend.

## CATECHISTS WORKSHOP

Holy Family is inviting all catechist who will be helping in the First Communion and Confirmation classes for this school year to attend the workshop/training on **Tuesday, September 20th** at 7pm in the parish hall. All catechists who have volunteered in the past are encouraged to attend. We are also looking for new catechists who can help in the sacramental preparation of our elementary schools. For those who are interested in helping attend the training and sign up at the back of the church.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW LAY PASTORAL ASSOCIATE & DIRECTOR FOR EVANGELIZATION

*Please welcome our new Lay Pastoral Associate and Director for Evangelization.*



My name is **Rodrigo Fernandes**. I am excited to join the Holy Family Parish community as your new Lay Pastoral Associate. My wife Andrea and I have been members of this parish for over a year, along with our two children Daniel (3 years old) and Gabriela (11 months old). Many of you have seen me around through my involvement with the Fathers

group, in my role as Vice Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, and my involvement in the Parish's Divine Renovation. My wife and I also coordinate the Lectors ministry and are facilitators in the Marriage Preparation courses.

It is an honour to be able to work alongside Father Laszlo and the rest of the staff here at Holy Family. As part of this team, I am prepared to work hard towards helping all of us deeply live our parish mission to: reconnect to our church, renew our faith, and rebuild our commitment to God.

Please pray for me that our Heavenly Father may provide me with wisdom, faith, humility, and fortitude to do the best possible job according to my abilities. Also feel free to reach out to me for any questions or concerns (or a simple "hello!") as I am here to serve you, the Mystical Body of Christ.

My email: [rodrigo@holyfamilywhitby.com](mailto:rodrigo@holyfamilywhitby.com)

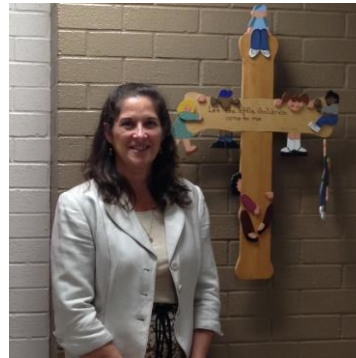
### NEW HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

We are all prodigal children longing to be welcomed home. In a hospitable parish, parishioners and guests feel they belong and are appreciated. This is especially true if they were ever absent from the church. Hospitality leads to a sense of ownership & belonging among parishioners. When parishioners experience a warm and sincere welcome, they in turn become open to give themselves to others. God is love. God gives His love to each one of us. As God loves us, He calls us to love one another.

Did the paragraph above resonate with you? Do you enjoy meeting new people? If so, we have some great news for you! As part of our parish Divine Renovation, we want to create a dynamic **Hospitality Ministry** that will nourish that sense of belonging and drive parishioners to a deeper encounter with the Lord. If you feel called to participate, please let us know by registering in the back of the church or by emailing our office: [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com).

### HOLY FAMILY EXERCISE CLASS

The Holy Family Exercise classes will resume on **September 6th, 2016**. Come join us on Tuesday/Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 11:00 in the church basement for a "gentle" exercise workout with music and lots of fun and chatter! No special equipment is required. The classes are led by a certified fitness instructor. We'd love to have you join us! For more information, call Carol Ross - 905-435-0896.



My name is **Mary Kay Boase**, and I have been a member of this vibrant Holy Family Parish community for 24 years! Through that time, it has been remarkable to witness the growth and changes that have evolved, and especially to feel the deep and strong connections among parishioners.

It is through those relationships that I have become involved in serving in ministries- as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, catechist for the Children's Liturgy; and volunteering - for the Run for Christ, Taste Fest, Christmas Bazaar, Children's Christmas Party, Holy Family's Got Talent, and as part of our Holy Family team at St. Vincent Kitchen. I am now a retired principal of the Durham Catholic District School Board, and have served in administration in two of our parish schools. This work experience highlighted for me the necessary and very important connection between the home, the school and the parish. Part of my work as the Director of Evangelization will be to explore ways to deepen those connections, and through work with ministries and sacramental preparation invite all parishioners to participate in the life of the parish beyond Sunday masses so that they may experience the real presence of Jesus in their lives and bear this witness to others.

I am honoured to assume this new position in our parish, and ask for your prayers for the work that we will undertake together in the spiritual renovation of Holy Family Church.

With God's blessings, Mary Kay Boase

### SENIORS GROUP

The Holy Family Seniors Group meetings will be on **September 14th at 1:00 pm and September 28 at 1:00 pm**. All are welcome to attend. Call Beth at 289-240-1499.

### LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

This year Life Chain Sunday is **October 2, 2016** from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of **Dundas St. E. and Thicksen Rd.** Please join us to witness for the millions of unborn lost through abortion in Canada and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation. (We meet at the south-east corner at 1:45 p.m.)



*There is a promise of Marriage between :*  
*Renato Cruz and Giovanna Brancati to take place on*  
*October 1, 2016 at Holy Family Parish AND*  
*Shane Ruttan –Morillo and Nicola Mckay to take place on*  
*October 8, 2016 at Holy Family Parish.*