

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, September 18, 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving for Padre Pio req by Mary Ann Fernando

Tuesday, September 19, 9 a.m.

Thanksgiving for the many graces received req by Marguerite Gillard

Wednesday, September 20, 7 p.m.

Special Intentions

Thursday, September 21, 9am

Sp Int for Ruby Miller req by Sheila Tobin

Friday, September 22, 7pm

+George Docherty req by Docherty Family

+Rocco Martino req by Martino Family

+Edel Quinn req by Legion of Mary

Saturday, September 23

9 a.m. +Roger Tyrone Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando

5 p.m. +Randy Tureski req by Mary Louise LaBarre & Ken Reilly

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.

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.

HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP

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

CATHOLIC TEACHERS GUILD OF DURHAM

Holy Family is inviting all parishioners, especially parents and teachers, to attend a talk on Catholic Education: Its Beauty and Challenges, this **Wednesday, September 20th at 7pm** in the church. Reception will follow in the church hall after the talk. **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

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?

YOUTH MINISTRY

Want to get involved in our community and deepen your relationship with Christ? Want to fit in more volunteer hours before you graduate? If so, contact Camille Herrera, Youth Minister, at hfwym91@gmail.com or take an application form from under the Youth Ministry bulletin board. Application deadline extended to Sunday, September 17!



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.

Registrations for EDGE and Life Teen now available online at:

<https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org/Ministries/children-youth/youth-ministry>

or under the Youth Ministry bulletin board.

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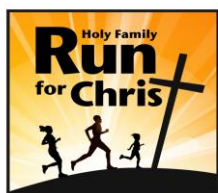
Please be sure to register on-line through our parish website, or sign up at the back of the church. **FIRST NIGHT:** will be Tuesday, **September 19** for all those registered and anyone who would like to "Come & See" what it is all about. We begin with a free dinner at 7:00pm. Regular sessions will 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.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We are looking for volunteers to help make this year's bazaar the great event it is! All are welcome, we will need many helping hands. There will be a meeting on **Monday September 25th, at 7:30pm**. Please show your support. We will meet downstairs in CWL room. Also, we need wool for our knitting table. Please contact Angie @ 905-721-8878 or Bianca @ 416-315-2044.



HOLY FAMILY RUN FOR CHRIST

Holy Family Parish is inviting everyone to part of the 4th Annual **Run/Walk for Christ, a 2km and/or 5km walk or run**. It will take place on **Saturday October 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*. Registration and Pledge Forms will be at the back of the Church after all Masses.

You can also register online at

<https://raceroster.com/events/2017/13841/run-for-christ>.

Visit our website: <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org> or contact event coordinator Shannon at shannon@jpbrown.com.

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration date is on **Tuesday October 17th at 7:00 pm** in the church. Only parent/s are required to attend. **The following are required when you register:** 1) Please go online <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org> complete the registration form & submit it online. 2) Print out the notification form & bring it with you when you register together with the original Baptismal certificate along with a copy for the office and the \$50.00 registration fee.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration date is on **Thursday, October 19th at 7:00 pm** in the church. Parent/s and Grade 7 students are required to attend. **The following are required when you register:** 1) Please go online at <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org>, complete the registration form & submit it online. 2) Print out the notification form & bring it with you when you register together with the original Baptismal certificate along with a copy for the office and the \$50.00 registration fee.

HOLY FAMILY SENIORS GROUP

Holy Family Seniors Group will meet on Thursday **September 28th** from 1pm to 2:30 pm in the Knights room. All seniors of the parish are encouraged to attend. Please call Beth at 289-240-1499.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

This year Life Chain Sunday is **October 1, 2017** from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the intersection of **Dundas St. E. and Thickson 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.

HOLY FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us in our Bible Study 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.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

If there was a chance of saving someone's life by spending an hour with them, would you, do it? ... Yes, we all would. Each week dozens of women choose to end the life of their unborn babies here in Durham. Each year thousands of Canadians and Americans across North America, sign up to spend 1 hour peacefully praying outside of one of these horrific institutions in their home towns. There is no contact with employees or women going for an abortion, it's just time for peaceful prayer. If you feel God is putting it in your hearts to help us end abortion in Canada forever please join us. For more details, please call Patricia at 905 668 7282.

LEGION OF MARY

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you want to enrich your prayer life? Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships? Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother Mary? Then, come as a guest to a Legion of Mary meeting! There is no obligation. The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members around the world. The main purpose of the Legion of Mary is to give glory to God through the sanctification of its members. Our main work involve visitation of the sick or aged, Pilgrim Virgin Statue rotations and meeting the other spiritual needs of our Holy Family Parish. Legionaries are under the spiritual director's guidance (Fr. Matthew). We meet every Saturday, after the 9:00am mass, for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting. Then, we do a 2-hours of definite work each week in pairs. For more information, please contact Nancy @ (905) 666-8471.