

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 25, 7 p.m.

+George Docherty req by
Docherty Family

Tuesday, September 26, 9 a.m.

+James Frame req by Paul &
Charlotte Mulhern

Wednesday, September 27, 7 p.m.

Sp. Int for Fr. László Nagy
For peace & good health of Lobo Family

Thursday, September 28, 9am

In Thanksgiving for Josh Cabero

Friday, September 29, 7pm

Thanksgiving to Archangel Michael,
Raphael & Gabriel req by Mary Fernando
+Hubertus Maria Donkers

Saturday, September 30

9 a.m. +Bruno Adriano & Rocco
Campanelli req by Frank &
Angie Campanelli
5 p.m. +Mary Kathleen Ely req by
Paul Ely & 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.

HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP

Calling all Moms! A new year of Mother's Group is starting Sept 29th! Join us at 8pm in the Knights of Columbus room! Mothers of all ages welcome! Learn how to grow your Faith as a mother, and how to help the Faith of your family to grow as well! An exciting new year ahead filled with new resources (like the wonderful Momnipotent program), meetings themed around the Liturgical calendar, and even guest speakers!

For more information please contact: Maureen MaureenLPoland@gmail.com & visit www.catholicmomsgroup.com

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. For more information, please contact Nancy @ (905) 666-8471.

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 on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Knights' Room. Please email bob.holyfamily@bell.net or call/text 905-925-6828 for more details.

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 - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN.



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. Cost: \$40 (includes t-shirt and snacks for the year).

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. Cost: \$40 (includes t-shirt and snacks for the year).

Contact **Camille Herrera, Youth Minister**, at hfwym91@gmail.com. Registrations forms 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.

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 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.

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.

A MESSAGE from THE DIRECTOR of NEW EVANGELIZATION

We are offering, a wonderful opportunity for parishioners of Holy Family Parish to be involved in our very own series of workshops entitled **Discovering Your Gifts**. If you have been involved in any Ministry here in our parish, or are a leader of a group, or are just interested in finding your **strengths and gifts** then this is a series of workshops that you will not want to miss. It is with your service that we are able to help in God's work to reconnect people to our Church, renew our faith and rebuild our commitment to God. Through the series of speakers, we wish to support you to explore your own strengths, needs, learning/working style, charisms and characteristics. With this discernment you will be better equipped to lead or be involved in Ministries with others and to offer your gifts and talents to your work in the church. We are building a true community of faith and making disciples here at Holy Family, one which invites everyone, needs all our contributions, and which demonstrates genuine care for each other. Please consider attending our 'Discovering' Workshop to fulfill the call you feel in your heart to be part of our mission! The workshop sessions will be on 4 Saturday mornings, Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 18, 25. Please sign up at the back or call the parish office at 905-665-6470.

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.

ALPHA CORNER

PLEASE NOTE; WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DONATION OF A FEW WORKING FLOOR AND TABLE LAMPS FOR THE ALPHA SESSIONS.



ALPHA3

Alpha is very effective as a means of bringing people to this "starting point of faith," an encounter with the risen Lord Jesus. Alpha's introduces

people to Jesus while teaching the foundational elements of our faith.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to our Holy Family Kitchen Angels, who prepared the delicious food last Tuesday.

We are inviting everyone to please try Alpha and be sure to register on-line through our parish website, <http://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org> or sign up at the back of the church. Regular sessions are 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!



THE MARRIAGE COURSE

A romantic dinner and great tips for marriage! The Marriage Course is a unique

and practical seven week course that will run from Monday October 16 to November 27, 2017 at The Hops House Pub & Grill (121 Green St, Whitby). The course covers many of the most challenging areas of marriage and provides practical tools and advice that couples can use on a daily basis to help improve and strengthen their relationship.

Each evening starts a buffet supper. (\$20 - \$25 per person per session.) Then, there is a DVD presentation complete with film clips of couples sharing their own experiences from around the world. The sessions feature regular **breaks for couples to talk while sitting at their own table, only to each other – there is never any group work**. Anyone interested in registering should call the Holy Family Parish Office 905-665-6470. A \$20 fee upon registration will give you your work books and hold your spot. Any questions can be directed to Ryan & Linda Harlock at ryan_linda@sympatico.ca or 905-743-9466.



ALPHA YOUNG ADULTS

Join us at the Royal Oak in Whitby for **Alpha Young Adults** Wednesday nights from 7-9pm starting October 4th to December 20th.

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 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.

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.

Thank you!

We would to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to all the volunteers who made the **TASTE FESTIVAL** a huge success! We raised a total of \$8,421.08. This event will not be possible without your dedication and contribution. Thank you to all the different food booths that featured the very diverse culture in our parish, to our Knights of Columbus, CWL, Fellowship Team, and different ministries who came out and helped. Special thanks and appreciation goes to the event coordinator, Maureen Licci.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle: **First Prize** (WestJet Flight) Karen Trotter; **Second Prize** (St. Anne's SPA Package) Krista Licci; **Third Prize** (Great Wolf Lodge Package) Arnel Lagman.

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.



BAPTISM

We welcome into Holy Family Parish children baptized in August and September. They are Hannah Adetoye, Zoe Amaral, Ellie Amaral, Kimberly Berry, Hadrian Best, Mila Bombino, Connor Cassagnol, Alizeh Fernandes, Brett Fowler, Hunter Fowler, Jack-Gabriel Gomez, Lucas Gravel, Logan Grenier, Siena Heron, Carter Addison Horca, James Moncada, Mia Pelley, Celine Brielle Reyes, Matteo Sibio, Tahlya Taylor, Amanda Tuccori, Santiago Verastegui De Brito, Aria Justine Vasconcelos and Luisa Wegner.

APRIL 3, 2016
