



Monday, October 9, 7 p.m.

+Mike Pulla req by Cesina Pulla & Family

Tuesday, October 10, 9 a.m.

+Ruben De Leon Sr. req by the Family

Wednesday, October 11, 7 p.m.

+Albert Cobein req by his Daughters & Family

Thursday, October 12, 9am

+Luigi Falsetti req by Assunta Perri

Friday, October 13, 7pm

+Edgar Cristobal req by Luis Cauyan & Family

+Ambrose Afelskie req by Jennifer,

Edward & Bianca Herbacz

In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Fatima req

by MaryAnne Fernando

Saturday, October 14

9 a.m. Sp Int for Theresa Medina req by the Legion of Mary Members

5 p.m. Sp Int for Joan Fernandes req by Sheila Gomes

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for 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.

ALTAR SERVERS INSTALLATION



The Altar Server installation and Holy Family Altar Server Award is on Sunday, October 22nd at the 9:30 & 11 o'clock Masses. Those who will receive the Bishop's Award on October 14th are invited to attend. Altar Servers who are in grade 11 and 12 are also invited to participate. New servers who have not yet received their crosses will do so during this Mass. For more information, please see Fr. Matthew.

FIESTA LATINA DINNER & DANCE

Holy Family Parish Whitby invites its community and friends to a Latin American Night. **Fiesta Latina** (dinner and dance) will be held at the Parish Hall on Saturday, **NOVEMBER 25**, from 6:30pm-1:00 am. Tickets will be for sale after each Mass during the month of October at a cost of \$35 per person. **Get ready for some fun and delicious Latin food!**

SENIORS GROUP-this Thursday!

Join us Oct 12th in the Knights Room 1-2:30pm

Come and Run for Christ With Us!

COME JOIN US AND 'RUN FOR CHRIST' THIS COMING SATURDAY! (Oct 14)
When you run with God, you have a purpose, and it will be rewarding and renewing.



A fun event for the whole family which celebrates Faith, Family and Fitness in our community. **Refreshments, 50/50 draw, music and fun post-race activities.** 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, visit our website at <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org> or contact Shannon at shannon@jpbrown.com.

Get your family to sponsor you over this Thanksgiving Weekend!
And make sure to invite your friends to come walk/run with you!

HOLY FAMILY BIBLE STUDY



Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Join us for our Bible Study on the Gospel of John. The first session is on **Monday October 16th** and runs until December 4th (morning session at 10:30am and evening session at 7:30pm).

SIGN UP FOR NEW SUNDAY LECTORS



The ministry of Lector is an important ministry for our Sunday liturgies. The Lector is entrusted with the special duty of proclaiming God's Word to the people at Mass. If you feel that you are called to this important ministry, please sign up at the back of the church or contact John Mc Callister at 289-356-0246.

LECTORS' WORKSHOP & APPRECIATION

There will be a workshop and appreciation evening in the Parish Hall for all current and any new lectors on **Wednesday, October 18th** immediately after the 7:00PM Mass.

ALL PARISH LECTORS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Discovering Our Gifts Workshop Series

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4: 10-11

You are invited to come together as a faith community for this special opportunity to take time with inspiring presenters to explore our many **gifts and talents and discover how you can use these gifts in service. There is no cost and lunch is provided.**

This is a series of **4 workshops** each with different presenters and topics. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Saturday October 21 (9-12pm, followed by lunch) "Tending the Talents"

Saturday October 28 (9-12pm, followed by lunch) "What Drives People"

Saturday November 18 (9-12pm, followed by lunch) "Lead like Jesus"

Friday Nov 24 (7:30-9pm) AND Saturday Nov 25 (9-12pm, ...lunch) "Discover your Spiritual Gifts"

Please sign up at the back or call the parish office at 905-665-6470.



HOLY FAMILY MOTHERS GROUP

We are inviting all mothers to join us on the last Friday of each month at 8pm in the Knights Room. Please email Maureen Poland at MaureenLPoland@gmail.com

THE MARRIAGE COURSE



A romantic dinner and great tips for marriage! Starts Monday October 16th! This unique 7 week 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. **Meetings will take place at THE HOPS HOUSE PUB & GRILL (121 Green St, Whitby).** Each evening starts with a buffet supper. (\$20 - \$25 per person per session.) Course outline includes DVD presentations with regular breaks **for couples to talk while sitting at their own table, only to each other – there is never any group work.** 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 3 - JOIN US THIS TUESDAY!



Our third Alpha is well underway, and people have been enjoying the meals, video talks and table discussions in their small and friendly table groups.

Please feel free to ask someone about it, or call the church, or come on a Tuesday night for a visit! You would be welcomed! We wish to extend a most grateful and sincere thank you to the Fellowship Ministry for preparing and serving the delicious meal last week.



RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS

Formal in-depth RCIA sessions for adults and teens (16+) seeking to become Catholic or to complete their initiation into 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.

...ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

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.

Join us for Alpha for Young Adults **WEDNESDAYS 7-9 at the Royal Oak in Whitby** (304 Taunton Rd East) now until Dec. 20.



YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE- All youth in grades 5-8 are invited to join us on **Thursdays** from 6-8pm in the parish hall. Cost: \$40 (includes t-shirt and snacks for the year).



LIFE TEEN- All high school students are encouraged to join us on **Mondays from 7-9pm** in the Knights Room Cost: \$40 (includes t-shirt and snacks for the year).

CONTACT CAMILLE HERRERA, YOUTH MINISTER, AT
hfwym91@gmail.com.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2017 & supports the bulletin service. **Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.** Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

First Communion & Confirmation Preparation



FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION and information night is on **Tuesday October 17th at 7:00 pm** in the church. Only parent/s are required to attend. **You must register online** as well as attend the registration night. Please go to the parish website <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org> to register and for further information.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION and information night is on **Thursday, October 19th at 7:00 pm** in the church. Parent/s **AND** Grade 7 students are required to attend. **You must register online** as well as attend the registration night, Please go to the parish website <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org> to register and for further information.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS NEEDED

There is an immediate need for Catechists to help with the Confirmation program for this year. Catechists will be responsible for facilitating small group discussions during the sessions. If you are interested, please sign up at the back of the church. For more information please contact Michael, Dir of Faith Formation at faithformation.holyfamily@gmail.com.

WORKSHOP FOR NEW AND RETURNING

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

There will be a workshop for all of the Confirmation Catechists both new and returning on **Thursday, October 26th at 7:00PM** in the Knights' Room. **All catechists** are strongly encouraged to attend. The workshop will discuss the ministry of the catechist and what makes for an effective catechist, as well as outline the Confirmation program and the duties and responsibilities of the catechists.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 4TH - SAVE THE DATE!



All of the sub-convenors are asked to meet in the CWL room. On Monday October 16, 7:00 p.m.
Leads only at this meeting please.

If any parishioner would like to help at this event, please call Angie @ 905-721-8878 or Bianca @ 416-315-2044

We are **looking for prizes (new)** for our penny social table....I am happy to pick them up if necessary (Angie)

We are also looking for volunteers to bake pies on Friday Nov. 3 at 8:30am. Please contact Goldie Kostaske @ 905-430-3556

If you are in the "cleaning out frenzy" **Vintage Treasures is happy to take you treasures, drop off to the Church Hall begins on WEDNESDAY NOV.1.2017, not before.**

Thank-you, God Bless Angie and Bianca