

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 3, 7 p.m.

Sp Int for Marilyn Leung req by Carmelita Ring

Tuesday, October 4, 9 a.m.

Sp Int for Burian Family

Wednesday, October 5, 7 p.m.

CWL Members Living & Deceased
+Peter Boots req by Kate Hudson

Thursday, October 6, 9 a.m.

Sp Int for Carmelita Ring

Friday, October 7, 7 p.m.

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando

+Alina Lusito req by Paul, Elizabeth, Allison & John Paul Campbell

Thanksgiving for Jun Padua & Family

+Doreen Kmiecik req by

Frank Kmiecik

+Joseph & Annie Aquilina req by Their Daughters and their families

+Brigida Mamita req by

Maming De Leon

+Millie Yorke req by Jenny

Tomasjewski

Saturday, October 8

9 a.m. +Gerald Dawe req by Carmelita Ring

5 p.m. +Dan MacAdam req by Rosary Apostolate

ALTAR SERVERS INSTALLATION

The Altar Server installation and Holy Family Altar Server Award is on Sunday, **October 16th at the 12:30pm Mass.**

Those who will receive the Bishop's Award on October 15th 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 talk to Fr. Marijan.



SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY NOV. 5TH, 2016
9:00am-5:00pm

C.W.L.

CWL General Meeting this Wednesday, **October 5th** after 7:00 pm. Mass in the church hall. Come out and receive spiritual nourishment, see what activities we are planning and make new friends. New members always welcome

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration dates are **Thursday, October 20th 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 dates are **Thursday, October 27th 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 PARISH OUTREACH/ HOMELESS MISSION

Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40
Holy Family Parish Outreach/Homeless Mission will be hosting its **3rd Annual Winter Drive on Saturday October 22 & Sunday October 23.** As the cold and wintery weather draws near, it is our mission to provide some warmth to our poor & unfortunate homeless who live outside and in the homeless shelters in Durham Region. This year we are seeking a minimum of 20 new/gently used Sleeping Bags (**no blankets please**) and a minimum of 20 knapsacks (15 for men & 5 for women) with each knapsack containing 5 of each of the following items: Long johns (medium & large), underwear (S, M, L,) warm socks, mittens, scarves, hats, facecloths, shampoos, shavers, deodorant, bars of soap, tooth brushes & toothpastes, feet & hand warmers. In addition, new /gently used warm winter boots 15 men's (sizes 9-13) and 5 women's (sizes 7-10). Monetary donations are always a welcome. We will be accepting donations **OUTSIDE** in the parking lot entrance of the Parish after all Masses.

"A HEARTFELT THANK YOU" for your continued kindness and generosity in keeping our poor & homeless warm this winter. - Holy Family Outreach/Homeless Team



Registration is open for our 2016/2017 Youth Ministry year!! Register your child or teen in our youth programs starting up the first week in October!!



Who: Grades 5-8
When: Thursdays 6-8pm
Start Date: October 6 2016
Where: Holy Family Parish Hall
Cost: \$40 (includes t-shirt and snacks for the year)



Who: Grades 9-12
When: Tuesdays 7-9pm
Start Date: October 4 2016
Where: Holy Family Parish Hall
Cost: \$40 (includes t-shirt and snacks for the year)

OCTOBER 3, 2016

Disciples Called to Witness

The New Evangelization

CALLING HOLY FAMILY'S DISCIPLES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION (PART 1)

I sense that the moment has come to commit our time, talent and energy to the New Evangelization and to the mission of all peoples. No believer in Christ can avoid the supreme duty of proclaiming Christ to all people and to share the light of faith with others.

There is a need for stronger commitment to the New Evangelization in order to rediscover the joy of believing and the enthusiasm for communicating the faith. In rediscovering His love day by day, the missionary commitment of believers attains force and vigor that can never fade away. Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received, and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy. It makes us fruitful, because it expands our hearts in hope and enables us to bear life-giving witness. This love opens the hearts and minds of those who listen to respond to the Lord's invitation to adhere to His word and become His disciples.

The Lord Jesus himself commissioned this great work of the Church as he sent out the first Apostles to "go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mk 16:15). What we learn is this was indeed a work of God, and it is divine grace that brings it to fruition. "They went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs" (Mk 16:20). Our own "Divine Renovation" beckons us as Holy Family Parish to take up that great commissioning with renewed zeal and enthusiasm, so that all the faithful may once again engage in the work that is inherent to our vocation and to the very identity of the Church. Pope Paul VI made this clear in saying that "evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize."

I believe that Christ calls all of us to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world and to hand His message on to successive generations by professing, living, and celebrating the faith in Liturgy and prayer.

What is striking in all the Church's documents around the ministry of the New Evangelization and the proclamation of the Risen Christ is the insistence on the interior conversion of each believer. The purpose of this evangelization is to bring about faith and conversion to Christ. Faith involves a profound change of mind and heart, a change of life, a '*metanoia*.' Such a change can only arise from deep within the interior of one's being, where one faces the truly important questions about human life.

St. Paul expressed this thought beautifully in his epistle to Galatians. "Yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me; insofar as I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given himself up for me" (Gal 2:20). The Christian faith is above all conversion to Jesus Christ; it is the act of dying more and more to self so that the life and grace of Christ can increase and abound more completely.

How important for us that we aim to make this "Divine Renovation" an opportunity to lead each other to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, to experience more fully God's love in and through the person of Jesus Christ and His Church. This is the heart of the New Evangelization and where much of our work needs to be done. By leading the faithful to the loving heart of Jesus, true conversion can take place, and the work of the New Evangelization can then bear great fruit.

We often think of the many programs and ministries that need to be advanced and promoted in our parishes that will lead the faithful to a stronger and more vibrant faith. However, of all we can and should do, we must nourish the souls and hearts of the faithful with the experience of God's love made present in Jesus Christ and his Church. Our pastoral plan for our Divine Renovation and beyond must focus on inviting people to more frequent prayer; adoration before the Blessed Sacrament; frequent attendance at daily Mass and the reception of Holy Communion; a regular encounter with God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance; an experience of the intercession of our Blessed Mother and the saints through the Rosary, novenas, and other forms of spiritual devotion; and participation in the Church's Liturgy of the Hours. We must make these experiences more readily available to our parishioners, teaching them what they are about, inviting them to participate, and sustaining these practices over the long haul.

I pray that all of us here in our Parish experience the grace of conversion and be able to proclaim with the power of the Holy Spirit the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. László Nagy
Pastor