



Monday, October 10, 7 p.m.

Special Intentions

+Joseph Algarvio req by Wife and his Family

Tuesday, October 11, 9 a.m.

+Don MacAdam req by Carmelita Ring

Wednesday, October 12, 7 p.m.

+Don MacAdam req by Agnes Ferraz
Members of Knights of Columbus,
Living & Deceased

Thursday, October 13, 9 a.m.

Sp Int for Kate Hudson req by Carmelita Ring

Friday, October 14, 7 p.m.

Sp Int for Carmelita Ring req by Leung Family

+Albert Cobain req by his Daughters

+Manuel Correia req by Maria Correia

+All Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Correia

Saturday, October 15

9 a.m. +Jacob req by Vetzal Family

5 p.m. +Ruben de Leon Sr. req by De Leon Family

**ALTAR SERVERS
INSTALLATION**

The Altar Server installation and Holy Family Altar Server Award is next 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.



Registration date is **Thurs, October 20th at 7:00 pm** in the church. Only parent/s are required to attend.



Registration date is **Thurs, October 27th at 7:00 pm** in the church. Parent/s and Grade 7 students are required to attend.

For details & more information, visit:
<https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org>

**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!!



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)

HOLY FAMILY SENIORS GROUP

Holy Family Seniors group will meet on Wednesday, **October 26** from 1pm to 2:30pm. We invite all seniors to attend. Please call Beth at 289-240-1499 for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE
HOLY FAMILY
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
November 5
9:00am to 6:00pm**

Hosted by The Catholic Women's League
Raffle Tickets available after all Masses at the back of the Church.

All Vintage Treasure may be dropped off in the Church hall
October 30-November 3
Bakers needed on Friday November 4@ 8:30am to help with apple pies

**For more information please contact
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NEW EVANGELIZATION NEED TO BE INCORPORATED INTO OUR MEANINGFUL AND DYNAMIC PARISH LIFE. (PART 2)

We are called for *holiness*—therefore we must continue to be converted! We must let the Holy Spirit change our lives. We must respond to Jesus Christ. This encounter with the Living Christ and the transformation of the human heart by grace opens a person more deeply to the saving truth of the Gospel. The Church also faces a pressing need to lead the faithful to a deeper understanding and knowledge of the profession of faith. As St. Augustine often said, "We cannot give to another what we ourselves do not at first possess." Knowledge of faith opens a door into the fullness of the saving mystery revealed by God.

A deep hunger and longing exists in every human heart to know the true meaning of the deepest questions of life. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* points out, "The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for" (CCC no. 27).

I am inviting you to be engaged in our "Holy Family Divine Renovation", to undertake a spiritual journey that is focused on Jesus Christ. This is the Church's invitation to seekers who want to discover a satisfying answer to their spiritual hungers. Her invitation is rich: to seekers, old and new, and those who might label themselves as alienated or indifferent, the Church offers Jesus Christ and His love, the fulfillment of hope.

I would like to ensure all of you that our Divine Renovation/New Evangelization programs are a regular part of the parish life and ministry, and our outreach to the unchurched also requires careful attention in our pastoral plan. However, since so many of the faithful come to Mass each week, we must seize the opportunities we have to ensure that these are moments of formation and learning but most of all we are providing a Sunday experience, a real encounter with the Living Lord.

I am encouraging you, the Lord's disciples, to begin anew each day your spiritual journey in truth, adoration, and thanksgiving. We are called to find ways to reach out and to lead the scattered to a deeper reflection on the essential teachings of the faith.

The proclamation of the Risen Christ however, involves not only personal conversion and the strengthening of faith. It must lead as well to the change of culture. Evangelization is the totality of the Church's efforts "bringing the Good News into all the strata of humanity, and through its influence transforming humanity from within and making it new" (EN, no. 18). This is a particularly difficult task in our culture today. We are living in a "culture of disbelief," and one that, in fact, not only marginalizes religious belief but also works to antagonize the Christian faith.

We've bought into an entirely privatized experience of faith. "Society has reached the stage in which people of faith are pressured to act publicly as though religion does not matter. This has caused many believers to think their faith is strictly a private matter and that it should have no influence on society and politics" (USCCA, 16). This attitude runs counter to the Church's mission to evangelize and must be for all of us a priority of the greatest significance. The Church reminds us that rays of light and goodness exist in every culture.

The work of evangelization requires courage, fortitude, patience, and trust in God's providence. As those who through faith already possess the divine life of grace within us, we must approach this work with a joyful spirit and a tireless heart. We remember that it has never been easy in any age for Christians to live in the world, and yet the faith has continued to thrive and bear fruit abundantly. As St. John expressed so well in the prologue of his Gospel in speaking of the Christ, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (Jn 1:5).

God has entrusted us with this noble task of sharing the light of faith and creating a civilization of life and love. We are His human instruments, but it is His work, a work of grace and an effort that will be completed in God's own way and in His own time. The proclamation of the Risen Christ is a work of beauty and grace. It is both an invitation and a challenge. What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people enlightened in mind and heart by the word of the Lord, and capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life, life without end.

May the Holy Spirit show us the path to hear the call of the New Evangelization to deepen our faith and grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and become disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. László Nagy
Pastor