

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, October 23, 7 p.m.

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando

Tuesday, October 24, 9 a.m.

+Frank & Mary Coe req by Maurice

Wednesday, October 25, 7 p.m.

+Peter Bhatti req by Rachel Bhatti

+Raj Persaud req by Barb Samaroo

Sp Int by Paul Mulhern

Thursday, October 26, 9am

+Michael Perera req by the Perera Family

Friday, October 27, 7pm

+Maria Tersigni req by Domenico Cirelli

+Ernesto Almasova Ocampo and Mary

Katherine Kwan req by Grace & Kim Kwan

+Lawrence Lopes req by Sylvia Lopes

+ Peter Lopes req by Sylvia Lopes

+Ann & Ronald Soares req by Sylvia Lopes

+Bernard Jules req by Sylvia Lopes

+Benedict & Josephine Fernando req by

Mary Anne Fernando.

Saturday, October 28

9 a.m. +Thomas Thaliath req by Nancy Fernandes.

5 p.m. +Ernest Berry req by Donald, Dorothy & Shawn Berry.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for all the sick members of our parish especially: Pat Moloney, Linda Vidulich, Jim Cushnan, Maureen Keogan, Reginald Wade, Wayne Scott, Grace Hancock and Shirley Barrett.


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.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be in front of the altar for the month of November. Parishioners can write the names of their departed relatives & friends in the book. Envelopes will be at the back of the church by end of October.

FIRST COMMUNION INSCRIPTION

 Next weekend, as a Parish Family, we welcome all of our First Communion Candidates for an Inscription Ceremony during all masses. This ceremony will mark the official start of their faith journey toward the Eucharist.

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.**

There are still 3 workshops each with different presenters and topics. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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.



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!**

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS

In order to have Pastoral Letters to be signed, you must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly and have volunteered in different parish ministries for at least 4 months. Fr László cannot sign a reference form if he does not know the person and has no personal knowledge of the individual's involvement in the parish.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



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 Koteski @ 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.**

RUN FOR CHRIST- THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all those who supported our **Run for Christ**, the weather turned out great and the event was a lot fun. Funds raised will go towards the many worthwhile projects here at Holy Family. A special thank you goes out to **Shannon Brown** and her team for the many hours of work that goes into coordinate this event.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Office of Vocations **invites single Catholic men, 17 years and older** to attend a Discernment Retreat from Friday, November 10 (begins at 7 p.m.) to Sunday November 12, 2017 at St. Francis Centre, Caledon. This is a good retreat for men who are at crossroads in discerning God's desired vocation for them. The retreat offers guided reflections, Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession and the assistance of a vocations team. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the parish priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



SUNDAY LECTORS

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.

WORKSHOP FOR CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

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. There will be a workshop for all of the Confirmation Catechists both new and returning on **Thursday, NOVEMBER 9th 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.

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE!!



We would like to welcome the children baptized earlier this month at Holy Family. They are: Aiden Fernandes, Athena Taylor, Jayce Khan, Quinn Fedak, Chloe Kirkland, Mekhi Gosse.

ALPHA YOUNG ADULT

Join us this Wednesday!



Everyone **aged 19-39** is invited to join us. **ALPHA YOUNG ADULTS** meets every Wednesday 7-9pm at the **Royal Oak, Taunton Rd in Whitby** now until Dec. 20.

COME TO ADORE THE LORD IN THE EUCHARIST



The Holy Eucharist is the center of our faith, because this is Christ himself - **his Real Presence**. We receive him in Holy Communion and are blessed to be able to adore him during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Spending time with Jesus will give you the opportunity to grow in a more **intimate and personal relationship with Him**.

We invite you to spend some time with our Lord during our next Eucharistic Adoration.

God is calling you to be one of His faithful companions, to a deeper relationship with Him. We encourage you to consider committing to a 1 hour time slot. **Adoration takes place every Friday from noon to 7pm. On the first Friday of the month, Adoration will continue after Mass until midnight.** A sign-up sheet is located on the Adoration Poster located at the back of the church.

... ***JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!***

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOLY FAMILY CONFERENCE



Assistance for our Neighbor's in need at Christmas!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is compiling a list of families in our area that need help at Christmas. If you and your family or the company that you work for would like to sponsor a family in need this Christmas, please contact the Society for more information before **Nov 10th at 905-668-8752**. Thank you for your support.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Please support World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and give generously.



YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE is our Youth Ministry program that ministers to youth in Grades 5-8 on **Thursday evenings from 6-8pm** in the Hall. **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. Cost: \$40 (includes t-shirt and snacks for the year)

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

Join the Adventure this Monday!



HOLY FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ.

Our Bible study on the Gospel of John has only just begun so please join us! **Two sessions times to choose from:** Monday Mornings @ 10:30am or Monday Evenings @ 7:30pm. Cost is \$40 for the workbook. Everyone is welcome.

JULY 2 & 9, 2017
