

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Monday, November 20, 7 p.m.

+Renee Salem Cobain req by her Daughters

Tuesday, November 21, 9 a.m.

+Luigi Falsetti req by Rosa Falsetti

Wednesday, November 22, 7 p.m.

+Drago Zibert req by Zibert Family

Sp Int John MacLean req by Paul &

Charlotte Mulhern

Sp Int Maureen Keogan req by Dan and

Jana McCluskey

Thursday, November 23, 9am

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by Family

+Loes Vlaming req by the Hancock Family

Friday, November 24, 7pm

+ Wayne Scott req Dan & Jana

MacCluskey

+Reggie Winstall req by Maurice Coe

+Mr & Mrs Raffaele & Rosetta La Torre

req by Mr & Mrs A. Morra

Saturday, November 25

9 a.m. +Manuel Correia and All Souls in

Purgatory req by Family

5 p.m. +Carmine Plastina req by Family



Please pray for all the sick members of our parish especially:

Pat Moloney, Linda

Vidulich, Jim Cushnan, Maureen Keogan,

Reginald Wade, Grace Hancock, Shirley

Barrett and Jeanne D'Arc Legere.

HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP

2018 Sunday Missal are available for sale in the Gift Store for \$5.00 each. Make sure to visit us after Mass and browse our great selection of Christmas gift ideas as well as beautiful Christmas cards.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 22nd Small Group Leaders Conference

Nov 24th & 25th Discovering Our Gifts

Nov 24/25 & Dec 2/3 SSVF Angel Tree

Nov 25th Altar Server Meeting

Nov 25th Latina Dinner & Dance

Nov 29th Hospitality Ministry Workshop

Nov 30th Facilitators Workshop for ChristLife

Dec 2nd & 3rd Parish App Launch date

Dec 2nd Children's Christmas Party

Dec 10th Last day to return Angel Gifts

Dec 16th Choir Christmas Concert

Dec 31st New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

NEW PARISH APP COMING IN 2 WEEKS!



On the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd, Holy Family Parish will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Holy Family Parish and better engaging the New Evangelization.

Be sure to bring your phone with you to Mass on the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd for our Official Launch!

FIESTA LATINA DINNER DANCE

Join us for some fun & delicious Latin food! Holy Family Parish invites its community and friends to a Latin American Night. **Fiesta Latina Dinner Dance** will be held at the Parish Hall on **Saturday November 25th**, from 6:30pm-1:00 am. Tickets will be for sale after each Mass at a cost of \$35 per person. For more details please contact Nancy at nanjendez@gmail.com.



SHARELIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED



We are forming a Holy Family ShareLife committee to oversee the 2018 ShareLife Campaign. We will require 2 or 3 Committee Members as well as a Committee Chairperson. If you feel you are being called to use your gifts and talents to help with this Catholic Outreach Ministry for our parish, please call the office at 905-665-6470

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Will meet on Wednesday November 29th 7:30-9:30pm in the church hall. All **Hospitality Greeters and Ushers** are asked to attend this workshop and social.

CHRISTLIFE SERIES COMING TO HOLY FAMILY

Have you completed the Alpha program? Do you desire to go deeper in your faith? Then the ChristLife series is the next step...

ChristLife is a video-based program incorporating small group discussion, which continues the evangelical process started in *Alpha*. ChristLife is divided into three segments that mirror the natural stages of spiritual development in evangelization.

Stage 1 - Discovering Christ: a Seven-week Experience

Ever wondered about the meaning of life? *Discovering Christ* provides an opportunity to open the doors of our hearts to Jesus Christ -- the way, the truth, and the life. Here we discover who Jesus really is, and encounter Him in a personal way, discovering that He is the One for whom our hearts are longing. *Holy Family will be running the Discovering Christ program on Tuesday mornings and evenings starting on Jan 16th.*

Stage 2 - Following Christ: a Seven-week Journey

Once we have discovered who Christ is, the next step is to learn how we can shape our lives so as to follow Christ daily. *Following Christ* provides us with an opportunity to grow in our relationship with Christ and learn some of the basic disciplines and truths practised and believed by Christ's followers for centuries, such as developing personal prayer, fruitful reading of scripture, the power of the sacraments, and more! *Holy Family will be running the Following Christ program on Tuesday mornings and evenings starting on Apr 10th.*

Stage 3 - Sharing Christ: a Seven-week Mission

A truly deep and fruitful relationship with Jesus will place in our hearts the desire of sharing the joy of the Good News with others. *Sharing Christ* shows us how we can carry out this desire in our hearts to share Christ with others by providing us with the practical skills to proclaim the Gospel and invite others into a personal relationship with Christ, turning evangelization into an everyday lifestyle. *Holy Family will be running the Sharing Christ program in the Fall of 2018.*

To learn more about the ChristLife series visit www.christlife.org/christlife-series.



Last week at **EDGE** and **LifeTeen**, our young people were taught of the value of God's grace and Christian community. In this life, we are called to share in God's love with others, and we are not meant to go through our journeys alone. We have received both the presence of people in our lives and the strength of the Holy Spirit to guide us along the way. This week, our youth will spend some time in fellowship at Archery Tag and Sky Zone!

All youth in grades 5 to 12 are welcome to join us for our **EDGE** and **LifeTeen** programs. Edge meets every Thursday from 6-8 and Life Teen meets on Mondays from 7-9 pm.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

Great Prizes to be won!!

Students aged 14-18 should carefully Scripture passage Exodus 15:1-3-21 and then submit a 500 word essay that responds to the question: *'Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.*

1st Place Prize: iPad Pro, 128GB

2nd Place Prize: Kobo Aura H2O Edition 2

Plus, the top 3 essays will be edited and published in *The Catholic Register*. Please see the flyer on our parish & youth bulletin boards for further info or visit www.catholicregister.org/writingaward. Submission Deadline is **Mon Jan 8, 2018**.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMASS PARTY



Holy Family Parish will host a Children's Christmas Party to celebrate Jesus' birthday on Saturday, December 2ND from 12:00pm to 2:30pm in the church hall. Please sign up your children at the back of the church after all Masses. There will be lots of fun activities, music, food, and even a little learning - all the good things that bring a happy community together. There may even be a visit from a jolly man in red! **We will need volunteers** to help in preparation, set up/clean up on the day of the party and run the different activities. **Community service hours will be given to high school students** who wish to volunteer. Please call Mary Kay at (905) 668-8353 for more details.

DID YOU KNOW?



Here at Holy Family Parish we prepare over 300 young people for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation combined each year? If you know someone who missed registration let them know it's not too late. We are still accepting late registrations at the parish office. Parents can simply visit our website and complete the online registration form and bring us the printed copy along with the registration fee and a copy of the child's baptismal certificate.

DISCOVERING OUR GIFTS WORKSHOP- FINAL TWO PART SESSION

'Discover Your Spiritual Gifts' will be our final session in our Discovering Our Gifts Workshop Series. God has blessed the Church with a multitude of gifts to equip us for the Church's mission in the world. In this workshop, our guest speaker, **Fr Ben St Croix**, will discuss the importance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and help us see how we can use these gifts as instruments for the Lord. Please call the office to register. 905-665-6470 - **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Friday Nov 24, 7:30pm to 9pm AND Saturday Nov 25, 9am to 12pm followed by lunch



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ANGEL TREE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Angel Tree will be at the back of the church on the weekends of **Nov 25/26 & Dec 2/3**. Each angel hanging on the tree represents an adult, a boy or a girl from a family in need in our community. We are hoping parishioners will take one of these angels home in order to make it a **"Joyful Christmas"** for our neighbor's in need. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your continued support.

Please return Angel Gifts on or before December 10th for distribution to the families.

THANK-YOU FROM THE CWL

THANK YOU! Many thanks to all who made the **Christmas Bazaar** such a huge success. Through your support, **\$15,000.00** will be donated to the Parish. A special thank-you to Mary, Vera and the Stitchers, Nancy and team, Jean(knitting) and team, Elaine, Alys(books and toys) and team, Marlene, Wendy(vintage treasures) and team, Camille(Youth Minister) and team, Dominique(Avon), Anne and Cathy(silent auction) Goldie(pies) and team, Bianca, Perly (bakery) and team, Anne, Sandy(ticket sales) and team, MaryAnne(penny social sales) and team, Mary, Rebecca(café, breakfast and luncheon) and team, The AMAZING student helpers, and the most FABULOUS BAKERS OF OUR PARISH!! A special thank you to Cindy Meroy (CWL President) all of the CWL Ladies, Norm Sawula (Grand Knight) and the KOC, Dave, Mike, Fellowship Ministry, Tom and Marleen, Diethard Polzl and the staff at Holy Family (Tess, Sue, MaryKay, Michael, Camille, Bob and Steve.) To Father Laszlo and Father Matthew. We are truly blessed to have you. Thank-you for your vision and commitment to our Parish. Thank you to all who generously donated. Your time, talents and treasures are very much appreciated. Rest up, our next Christmas bazaar is in 11 months, 16 days! If you are looking to meet fantastic parishioners, making lasting friendships consider joining our team! Peace and Blessings Angie Baglieri, CWL Holy Family Parish

A heartfelt thank you to all of you, you really did an amazing job! I am so grateful to all of you for your dedication. You constantly go above & beyond for our parish and it does not go unnoticed. No words can describe how much I appreciate all your help.

God bless you all- Fr. László

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BAZAAR PRIZE WINNERS!

Congratulations to; Brandon Smith, winner of \$500 Cash Prize, Lou Leaver, winner of \$100 Cash Prize and Anne Burke, winner of the Beautiful Afghan.

THANK YOU FROM THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH OUTREACH/HOMELESS MISSION

Because God hears the cries of the poor, we have sought each other's help to respond and respond you did!! HFP Outreach/Homeless Mission Team is so pleased to announce that a total of 30 sleeping bags, 30 pairs of boots along with many other items & monetary donations totaling \$846 were received. The sleeping bags and boots have since been given to Gate 3:16 in Oshawa for distribution. All remaining items (socks and underwear etc.) will be distributed to those in need during the 2 monthly lunch services that we provide at Gate 3:16. The money received will be used to replenish items as needed. It is because of your continued kindness, generosity and support that we are able to continue to help those in great need.

May God Bless all of you abundantly! *Mary Anne Belanger, Alan Perron & the Outreach Team.*