

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, November 14, 7 p.m.

+Freddy Sanchez & Freddy Intriago
req by Anna Colaccico

Tuesday, November 15, 9 a.m.

Sp Int for Fr. Daniel req by
Carmelita Ring

Wednesday, November 16, 7 p.m.

+Restituta Valentini req by Toni &
Anna Palumbo

Thursday, November 17, 9 a.m.

Sp Int for Reginald Wade req by
John & Jean Harrison

Friday, November 18, 7 p.m.

+Alexandra Vieira req by Bruni &
Vieira Families

+Filomena & Antonio Lombardi req by
Joe Lombardi & Family

+Anne & Gopal Gehani req by
Jacinta & Josephine

Saturday, November 19

9 a.m. +Bridget Rodgers req by
Rose & Family

5 p.m. +Umberto & Maria Mazzotta
req by Family

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

*Please pray for the healing and recovery of all
the sick members of our parish especially:
Maureen Keogan, Reginald Wade, Grace
Hancock and Shirley Barrett.*

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who made the **Christmas Bazaar** a huge success that it is! We have raised \$12,000.00! To all of our generous, kind & thoughtful parishioners, to the head conveners Vera, Mary (Holy Family Sticher's) & team; Jean (knitting) & team Elaine & Cathy (Toys/books) & team; Joanne & Janice (vintage treasures) & team; Dominique (Avon) MaryKay (decorating, Santa corner) & team; Pearly & Heidi (pie baking) & team; Alys & Pearly (bakery) & team; Anne (raffle tickets) & team, Maryanne, Paola & Chris (Penny Social) & team; Mary (café) & team; Sue (advertising) & team. To all the student volunteers from EDGE/LifeTeen and high schools. A huge thank-you to the CWL ladies, the KoC, Dave Hyatt, Rodrigo, Mike Tice & Tess.

Angie Baglieri,

Christmas Bazaar Coordinator

Once again ladies, you did an amazing job! I am so grateful to all of you for your dedication & going above & beyond for our parish. No words can describe how much I appreciate all your help.

God bless you- Fr. László

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY KICKOFF NIGHT

Get ready. Set. Go! Our Hospitality Ministry Kickoff night will take place on **Tuesday November 15, 2016 at 7pm in the Parish Hall**. Come and learn more in depth about the ministry and the various teams. If you have already pledged to be more intentional about hospitality and also signed up to be part of one of the teams, this is **THE** event to attend, so mark your calendars and we'll see you there! We will be serving refreshments, so please RSVP by calling the office or on the Hospitality Ministry page: <http://holyfamilywhitby.com/hospitality/>

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME SUNDAY

I would like to welcome you as a new parishioner this year to Holy Family Parish! You have come to a very vibrant and dynamic faith community. We will have our New Parishioner Welcome on the weekend of **November 19th and 20th 2016**. We invite you to come down to the Msgr. Breen parish hall after any of the Masses for some refreshments, conversation and to meet other parishioners and learn more about Holy Family. We look forward to getting to know you and opening the doors of Holy Family to you!

Rev. Fr. László Nagy, Pastor

DIVINE RENOVATION – NEXT STEP: WHO ARE WE AS A FAITH COMMUNITY?

The question has been asked, “How are we to live wisely as Christians within the pressures and complexities of contemporary culture?” (Fr. Michael Paul Gallagher, SJ)

As we continue to develop our parish Divine Renovation plan, which is to not only reach everyone in the parish, but also to be reflective of every person in the parish, a component that is needed is collected information from the whole congregation. Information that shares about who we are as a faith community, our engagement as parishioners, our spiritual commitment and other outcomes.

For more than 70 years, the **Gallup** organization has been developing instruments that measure the “unmeasurable”. Gallup has created tools that accurately measure the soft numbers for many organizations – including things such as customer and employee engagement and other former intangibles – that have been key to business success.

Over a decade ago, Gallup confronted the challenge of measuring another unmeasurable – spiritual engagement. Through extensive research on the subject, Gallup has designed an instrument – the **Member Engagement Survey (ME²⁵)** – that measures the spiritual health of parishes. The **ME²⁵** gets to the heart of a parish's engagement and spiritual commitment to give us all an indication of our spiritual health, and this will in turn inform how our Divine Renovation plan will best meet our needs.

Holy Family will be undertaking this valuable survey **beginning the weekend of Nov. 19th & 20th and continuing for 4 weeks**. More information will be provided as we get closer to that time. Please plan to participate in this simple and quick process, so that we may have as much parishioner input as possible. Our goal is to have responses from 1000 parishioners! We are asking who the faith community of Holy Family is, and how we live our faith in our modern world, and we really want to know! Thank you in advance for your prayers and participation.

FIRST CALL FOR INTENTIONAL HOSPITALITY!

As you know, we are having our first ever New Parishioner Welcome after all masses on the weekend of **November 19 and 20** in our Msgr. Breen parish hall. As an expression of our hospitality and in the spirit of being more intentional about our hospitality, we invite parishioners to please join us in welcoming our New Parishioners, both by your presence, and by contributing something for the refreshments. We will serve coffee, tea and juice, and would greatly appreciate the personal touch of some sweets and fruits from parishioners to put out. Please sign up at the back of the church to let us know what you will be bringing. Let's make this a real parish celebration to be enjoyed by all! Thank you so much!



Lectio Divina

with Cardinal Thomas Collins

We are inviting everyone to attend a Lectio Divina on the Book of Psalms with Cardinal Thomas Collins (after His Eminence celebrates the **7pm Mass**) on Monday **November 28th** in the parish hall.

Lectio Divina (“divine, or sacred, reading”) is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years, in which *they attentively and prayerfully read the word of God.*

KEN MACDONALD COLUMBIAN SQUIRES OF WHITBY



The **Ken MacDonald Columbian Squires of Whitby** are running a membership drive for boys ages 10-18. Stop by and see what the Squires are all about.

We are a 'Jr' version of the Knights of Columbus and we hold our meetings **every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 6pm-7pm** in the Knights room. The first meeting of the month is always a business meeting, while the second meeting is always a social. Come help to serve the parish and community in a fun and faith based atmosphere. Remember the Squires motto: *Esto Dignus - Be Worthy!*

HOLY FAMILY SENIORS GROUP

Holy Family Seniors group will meet on Wednesday, November 23rd from 1 to 2:30 pm. All welcome. Call Beth 289-240-1499 for information.

C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The CWL Membership Drive will be the weekend of **November 26th and 27th**. We will have a table at the back of each Mass. The cost to join the CWL is \$25. We encourage you to renew your Membership or if you are not currently a Member, join our team. Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each Month. We have guest speakers and we talk about the various activities we are involved in at the Church and in the CWL community. If you are busy, you are not obligated to attend all meetings. If you would like to find out more about the CWL, please contact either Alys MacAlister, (905) 665-7849 or Elaine Harper, at (905) 668-9026.

SSVP ANGEL TREE



THE ANGEL TREE will be at the back of the church the weekend of **November 26th & 27th**. Each angel hanging on the tree will represent an adult, a boy or a girl from a family in need within our community. We are hoping

parishioners will take one of these angels home so you and your family can make this a **“Joyful Christmas”** for our neighbours in need by purchasing and wrapping gifts for the angel you have chosen. Gifts are to be returned to the church by December 11th for distribution to the families. Thank you for your continued support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 15 - Hospitality Kickoff Night
- Nov. 19 & 20 – New Parishioners Welcome Sunday
- Nov. 26 & 27 – SSVP Angel Tree & CWL Membership Drive
- Nov. 28 – Cardinal Thomas Collins Lectio Divina
- Dec. 3 – Children’s Christmas Party (12nn)
- Dec. 3 – Christmas Candle Light Concert (6:30pm)
- Dec 12, 13, 14 – Advent Retreat
- Dec 14 – Advent Reconciliation

YOUTH MINISTRY

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY DOOR!



On Sunday all youth and young adults are welcome to join us for a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Theresa’s Parish in Scarborough. This is the last possible chance to visit a Holy Door during this Year of Mercy! We will leave Holy Family at 10:30am, walk through the door upon arrival and then attend the 12:00pm Mass at St. Theresa’s at which they will be closing the door. Sign-up is at the back of the Church, if you wish to come and can drive please indicate that upon sign up. Availability will be based on how many drivers we can get. Any questions please email Rebecca at hfwym91@gmail.com.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Holy Family Parish will host a Children's Christmas Party to celebrate Jesus' birthday on **Saturday, December 3rd from 12:00nn - 2:30pm in the church hall**. Please sign up your kids 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.

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL



The choirs of Holy Family Parish welcome all to an evening of Christmas Carols on **Saturday, December 3rd after the 5 pm mass** in church. Feel and share the joy of Christmas as you listen and sing along to timeless carols. Afterwards join us for Christmas treats, coffee and hot chocolate in the church hall. Admission is free. Bring your family, friends and Christmas Spirit.