

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Monday, April 9, 7pm

+Maureen Keogan req by the Keogan & Delvecchio Families.

+Marc Belcourt req by Maurice Coe.

Tuesday, April 10, 9 am

+Maria Luisa, Edward Massinha & Catarina Gucciardi req by Margaret Gucciardi.

Wednesday, April 11, 7 pm

+Delmar & Ben Surnoski & all Deceased Family members req by Flo Bankhead.

+Paul & Durvilina Leonardo and Frank Gaspar req by Dina Leal.

+Marc Belcourt req by Laddy & Nena Ripel.

Sp Int for Maryanne Etorma req by Legion of Mary Members.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Thursday, April 12, 9 am

+Marc Belcourt req by the Keogan & Delvecchio Families.

Friday, April 13, 7 pm

+Alfredo Scarcelli req by the Luele Family.

+Tyrone Williamson & Lorretta Smith req by Sheldon Williamson & Smitha Rozario.

+Dr. Gregg Bayang req by C. Macapagal and Family.

+Elda Zuliani req by the Favit Family.

+Marguerite Gillard req by Marguerite Gillard.

Saturday April 14

9:30 am + Marc Belcourt req by Bob Weindorfer

5:00 pm +Cheryl Cordick req by Mom & Dad.

RCIA CANDIDATES

Congratulations to all those who were welcomed into Holy Family at the Easter Vigil last week. Full initiation: Marlon Abrahamse, John Reid, Susan Graham, Albert Ramprasad, Heather Hawkins & David Herbert Confirmation: Jacqueline Herbert. We pray that they will all find joy and hope in their Catholic Faith and that we will continue to support and keep them in our prayers.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Holy Family Parish will be having a **Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday May 26, 5pm**. Registered parishioners celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th etc...) are invited to renew their wedding vows and commitment at a special Mass to celebrate their anniversary. Families & friends are welcome! Please email holy.family@rogers.com to register.

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life gushed forth for souls
and an ocean of mercy opened up
for the whole world.

O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus
as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You.

Amen.



YOUTH MINISTRY

This week at **EDGE**, we spend some time building up our brotherhood and sisterhood at our girls/guys night! Join us as we celebrate what it is to be daughters and sons of a King! At **LifeTeen**, we start a series on "Truth": what is it, how can we understand it, and how can we live by it? **Come explore this with us!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Sunday, April 8 is Divine Mercy Sunday! This means that we celebrate God's great mercy and forgiveness. Here are some things you can do this week to know more about it:

- 1) Pray what's called the Divine Mercy Chapter (*Google the guide for it!*)
- 2) Find out who St. Faustina is.
- 3) Take the time to go to confession this week if you can.

(Confession is available from 4-4:50 on Saturday at our parish)



The **New Evangelization Summit** is a world-class conference that inspires thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelization. **TO BE LIVE-STEAMED DIRECTLY TO OUR PARISH!**

The annual New Evangelization Summit (NES2018) will be held in Ottawa and live-streamed to our parish for the second time on **April 27 (7pm-9:30pm) and April 28 (9am-4:30pm)**. This two-day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. Ticket price is \$40 and includes lunch, for sale at the back of the church after all Masses. If you wish to volunteer to help our parish host this event, please email Mary Kay Boase at mk.boase@rogers.com

HOLY FAMILY YARD SALE

The Knights of Columbus are once again hosting the Annual Holy Family Yard Sale on Saturday May 26 in the parish hall. Please save any household items you feel we can sell in the yard sale. We appreciate all donations. Stay tuned for the drop off dates

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION ~ COINS FOR LIFE BOXES

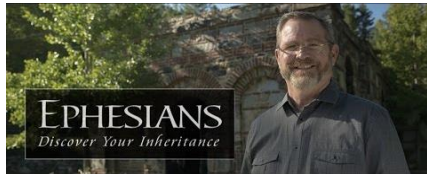
COINS FOR LIFE boxes will be available at the back of the church this weekend. This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 10, 2018. Be sure that your small change can lead to BIG changes in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours...Volunteers will be at the back of the church at all Masses on the weekend of **May 5 & 6** to receive the toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes you have kindly contributed. The **Campaign Life Coalition** would like to thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHRISTLIFE STARTS THIS TUESDAY



Have you attended Alpha or Discovering Christ? Then now is the chance to take the next step and continue your journey with **Following Christ**, a seven-week program that will help you to continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ by learning and growing in the basic disciplines and truths practiced by Christians since the early Church. **Starting April 10th**, we will meet at the parish for seven consecutive Tuesdays, and also on Saturday, May 12th for a retreat day. Morning sessions start at 10:30am and evening session start at 7:00pm with dinner. If you're interested to join us, please contact Michael at faithformation.holyfamily@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY STARTING APRIL 16TH



When you sit in the pews each Sunday, what does it mean to you to be part of His family, the Church? **Join us on Mondays starting April 16th** (choose morning 10:30 or evening 7:30 sessions) as we begin **Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance**. You will not only discover your unique gifts and calling as a member of Christ's Church; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Register and purchase your workbook for \$40 at the back of the church after all Masses. **Join us!**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Join us for this 7 week program entitled 'Life in the Spirit Seminar' on **Wednesdays 7pm-9:30pm starting April 18th**. Each session begins with Mass in the church followed by Praise & Worship, a teaching by Fr. Matthew, testimonies and a discussion in the hall. For details call Norman at **905-665-8177** or **905-409-8957** send him an email at lifeinthepiritholyfamily@gmail.com.

NOTE: If you have registered for the LSS but you haven't already confirmed with us, please call the phone numbers above."

HOSPITALITY~ EVERY WEEKEND!

We invite you to please join us on Saturdays & Sundays in the parish hall after all Masses for coffee, tea & refreshments to enjoy fellowship with other parishioners.

THE HOLY FAMILY ADULT CHOIR IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS!

We are looking for individuals with a little extra time, a generous heart and a willingness to learn music for the liturgy. Our ministry's goal is to help instruct and inspire our congregation to be more active participating in the Liturgy. We are determined to enhance prayer within our community through song, and we dedicate our efforts to the greater glory of God. Our choir is made up of parishioners with a wide variety of musical abilities and experience. We are always welcoming new members and while musical experience is helpful it is not necessary. The only requirement is a love of praising God through song. If you're looking to expand your musical abilities and interests beyond the congregation (*or the shower*) and long to sing your praises to the Lord in a way that is both dynamic and deeply spiritual, please consider joining our musical ranks.

Requirements:

- ♪ A basic reading ability
- ♪ A willing musical spirit
- ♪ Punctuality and regular attendance
- ♪ Willingness to rehearse
- ♪ An in-tune singing voice that can blend well with others
- ♪ A desire to be part of this very motivated and energetic group



The Adult Choir sings during the 11:00 AM Mass and Rehearsals are on Thursday's at 6:00 PM. If interested in joining, come by the choir area after Mass or for further information please contact: Alicia Del Vecchio: aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com *Non nobis Domine, sed nomini tuo da gloriam!* (Not to us, Lord, but to Your name be the glory!) Amen

JOIN US FOR ALPHA THIS THURSDAY!

If you have questions about faith or are searching for the meaning of faith in your life, then this is a great place to be for good small group discussions with others! Our next Alpha Series has just started and its not too late to join. Sessions run every Thursday, choose mornings (10:30am) or evenings (7:00pm) until May 31st. To register; Sign-up at the back of the church, register on our website www.holyfamilywh.achtoronto.org or call the parish office at 905-665-6470. **Join us!**

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS! HOLY FAMILY BRITISH PUB NIGHT APRIL 14TH

We would like to invite you to come and attend the British Pub Night in the parish hall **Saturday, April 14**. Doors open at 6:30pm. Dance to the classics of the British invasion. Door Prizes. Pub Quiz. Lots of Fun! *Homemade Shepherd's Pie (Vegetarian lasagna option avail), Green Salad & Dinner Roll, Desserts/Tea/Coffee*. Ticket Price \$30.00 on sale after all Masses this weekend.

CWL CARD PARTY

Holy Family CWL is hosting a Card Party (Euchre night) on Saturday, April 21st, in the Parish hall. Entry tickets \$10/- per person. The doors open at 6:15 pm. There are 15 games and we start at 7: 00 pm sharp. We play 8 games and a light luncheon then play 7 more games. There is 50/50 draw and prizes. There are snacks available and it is a fun night. Come out and support the Catholic Women's League. For more information contact Mary **905-666-4061** or Mary Hawkey **905-668-1644**.

HOLY FAMILY GIFT STORE

If you are looking for keepsakes for Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please take a moment to look at the beautiful items in our gift store. We have plenty of new gifts/souvenirs you can choose from. Open before & after all weekend Masses.

MAKING A PRAYER REQUEST

If you need prayer, we encourage you to use our **PRAYER REQUEST BOX** located at the back of the church. Simply fill out the provided Prayer Request Card, place it in the envelope and drop it in the box.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY for all of the sick members of our parish especially: Linda Vidulich, Jim Cushman, Reginald Wade, Grace Hancock, Shirley Barrett and Sue Hickey.