

EASTER SUNDAY



Monday, April 2, 7pm

+Eileen Belanger req by Maryanne Belanger

Tuesday, April 3, 9 am

+Mary Borg req by the Borg Family

Wednesday, April 4, 7 pm

+Cobie Sneek req by Sean Drumm

+Luisa Serra req by Frank Serra

+Michael Silva req by Wagner Silva

+Fr. Gerry Scott req by the CWL Members

+Maria & Francesco Ignazzitto req by the Palazzolo Family

+Marc Belcourt req by the CWL Members

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL

Sp Int Anne Vince req by Peter & Peggy McGrady

Thursday, April 5, 9 am

+Marc Belcourt req by Marg & Mike Burke

Friday, April 6, 7 pm

+Joseph Olgarvio & Rejean Pegeau req by Maria Olgarvio

+Francis Xavier Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando

+Mathai Joseph req by the Joseph Family

+Marc Belcourt req by Sue & Ron Forest

and Alex & Laura Headley

Sp Int for Rita Menezes req by Joan Fernandes

Sp Int for Sanchaz Rayen req by Mary Ann Fernando

Saturday April 7

9:30 am +Tindara & Nicola Lamonica and

Tina Saturno req by Rosaria Saturno

5:00pm + Sebastian Giorgi req by Maria Giorgi and Family.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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. You can also send us your prayer request using the 'Prayer' icon on our parish app. Once your prayer request is received, one of the Holy Family Intercessory Prayer Groups will pray for you. All requests are sacred and you can be assured that your prayers will be kept strictly confidential.

GET CONNECTED TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH

We invite you to join Flocknotes. When you sign up to be on the Holy Family Flocknote email list, you will receive emails with announcements, the weekly bulletin as well as messages with links to relevant videos on the Catholic Faith. *You can unsubscribe anytime.* Simply visit flocknote.com/HolyFamilyParishWhitby or text **hfpw** to **514-900-0130**.

Download the Holy Family Parish App. Receive inspirational messages, daily readings & quotes, get parish information & links, Mass times, prayers and so much more. With the app, you will be able to join various parish groups and get in on the conversation and even send us your prayer requests. Visit myparishapp.com and download on your mobile device.



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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 most welcome to attend! Please call the office at 905-665-6470 to register or for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL

We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László on a 14 day pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal from October 21 to November 2, 2018. Places to visit are: 13th century Cathedrals in Madrid, St Ignatius Loyola Jesuit Basilica, Fatima, Royal Chapel, Basilica of the Assumption of our Lady to see the Holy Grail and many more. Please pick up an itinerary at the back of the church for details. There will be an information session on **April 11th at 7:30pm** in the parish hall.



NEW BIBLE STUDY ~ MONDAYS STARTING APRIL 16TH

One of the most remarkable things about our Faith is that by God's grace, we have become his adopted sons and daughters. In your day-to-day life, what does it mean to be a son or daughter of God—an heir to his promises and blessings? When you sit in the pews each Sunday, what does it mean to you to be part of His family, the Church? **Join us 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 & purchase your workbook for \$40 at the back of the church after all Masses.

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!**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

If you are seeking a life filled with the power of the Holy Spirit then join us on **Wednesdays 7pm-9:30pm** starting **April 18th** for the 'Life in the Spirit Seminar' (LSS). The LSS is a series of seven inspirational sessions; each one begins with Mass in the church followed by Praise & Worship, a teaching by Fr. Matthew, testimonies and a discussion in the hall. **Join Us!** For details call Norman at 905 665 8177 or 905 409 8957 or email lifeinthepiritholyfamily@gmail.com



A very happy and blessed Easter Season to all you splendid families! Wishing you all the chocolate eggs, pastel colours, and Christ-like joy in the world!! There aren't enough words to describe how beautiful the message and truth of Easter is. So, in the spirit of the Season, I'll leave you with the prayer below, Camille, HF Youth Minister.

*Loving Father,
hear our prayers and grant that
the Savior of our world who sits
with
You above in glory,
may continue to be with us
always, just as He promised
until the end of time!*

YOUTH EASTER SEASON CHALLENGE

1. Decorate an Easter egg, illustrate something, or make a short song cover based on the true message of Easter (Jesus!). Then, post it on social media if you can!
2. Say a prayer by talking to Jesus like you'd talk to a friend for 5 minutes before bed.
3. Find out what happened to Jesus' disciples after His death and how they chose to live."

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.



CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION ~ COINS FOR LIFE

COINS FOR LIFE boxes will be available at the back of the church after all Masses on the weekend of **April 7 & 8**. This project helps to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 10, 2018. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours...Volunteers will be at the back of the church before & after all Masses on the weekend of **April 28 & 29** 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.

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.



The New Evangelization Summit is a world-class conference that inspires thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelization. **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

PAULINE BOOK SALE

The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting Holy Family during the **New Evangelization Summit on April 27th & 28th** and after Masses that weekend. They will bring with them a display of Catholic books- spirituality, bibles, prayer, children's, Dvd's & Cd's. Do not hesitate to call them at 416-781-9131 if you would like to place a special order to be available for pick up that weekend. Find out more on www.paulinemediacanada.ca

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 Hawkley **905-668-1644**