

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass for the Intentions Week

Monday, April 4, 7 p.m.

+Filomena Lombardi req by
Maria Mirabelli

Tuesday, April 5, 9 a.m.

+Ken MacDonald req by Laddy
& Mena Rip el

Wednesday, April 6, 7 p.m.

CWL Members Living & Deceased
Sp Int Marie Colacicco req by
Jenny Cisneros

Thursday, April 7, 9 a.m.

+Viola Ciano req by Giardina Fam.

Friday April 8, 7 p.m.

+Francisco & Jenuina Gaspar &
Francisco Jr. req by Teresa Ormonde
Thanksgiving for Jennyvi Alviar
Sp Int Shiloh Villavarayen
+John Bonello req by Larry & Betty
Sacchett
+Mary Gallagher req by Larry & Betty
Sacchett

Saturday, April 9

9 a.m. +Bertram Wright req by
Marguerite Gillard

5 p.m. +Stefan & Danuta Wachon
req by Family

5 p.m. +Rose Pulis req by Pulis Fam.

HOLY FAMILY GIFT STORE

If you are looking for keepsakes for Baptism, First Communion & 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.



Fundraising Committee is looking for new volunteers to help the committee. For those interested please call Mike at 905-668-7891.

PARISH SPIRITUAL RENOVATION MEETING

I would like to thank those parishioners who signed up to form a group of "Discipleship Leaders" that will be tasked with putting our parish spiritual renewal efforts into practice. I invite those who signed up to attend the information session on **Monday, April 4, 2016** at 7:30pm in the parish hall. At this meeting, we will be making a presentation about this process and will share our vision in a more concrete way. I extend my invitation to those who have not signed up and who would like to dedicate themselves with the commitment for the spiritual renovation of our parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY BREAKFAST

Holy Family Knights of Columbus invite you to their annual breakfast on **April 24 after the 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am Masses** in the Msgr. Breen Hall. Prices are adults \$5, family is \$10. Please come and enjoy breakfast with us. Proceeds are used to support ministries throughout the year at Holy Family.

HOLY FAMILY 60S & 70S DINNER DANCE

We are inviting everyone to the Holy Family 60's and 70's Dinner and Dance that will be held in the church hall on Saturday **April 30** at 7pm. Great food, great music, and excellent silent auction items. Last year we had this event and all who attended had a great time. Tickets on sale after Masses starting Sunday, **April 3** or contact the office or Paddy at 905-430-6906. All funds raised will be used to help the refugee family that our parish is sponsoring.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Holy Family Parish will be having a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, **May 7th at 11am**. Registered parishioners celebrating **Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2016 (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, etc.)** are invited to renew your vows and commitment at a special Mass to celebrate your anniversary. Families and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the mass. Call the office at 905-665-6470 to register or for more information.

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES CIRCLES

I would like to take a moment to remind you that the Squires meet **every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm – 7:00pm** in the Knights room. All boys 10 - 18 are welcome to join. Come out and we will see you then!

HOLY FAMILY FATHER'S GROUP

We are inviting all fathers to come and attend the meeting every **third Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm** in the Knights Room. Those who can make it, also have the option of attending Holy Mass at 7:00pm in the church

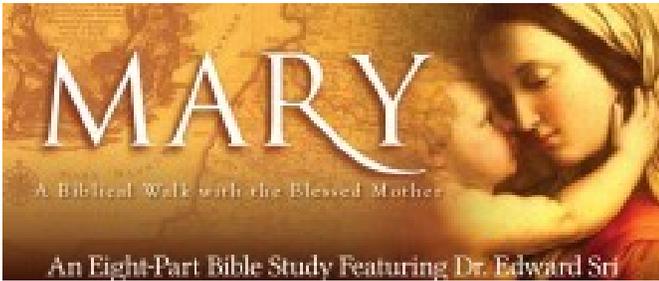
HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP

We are inviting all mothers to come and be refreshed and attend the meeting every **last Friday of the month at 8:00pm** in the Knights room.

ST. BERNARD LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR

St Bernard Catholic School is in need of a lunch time supervisor from 11:15am to 12:15pm. This is a paid position. Please call the school at 905-668-3772 for details. Police clearance required.

APRIL 3, 2016



Mary A Biblical Walk with The Blessed Mother will begin on **April 11th** at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. This is the last call for those who wish to register. Please sign up at the back of the church or call the office. Everyone is invited to attend and experience this amazing journey with the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Registration is now open for Totus Tuus Summer Camp at Holy family! Registration forms can be found at the back of the Church and returned to the to the drop box at the back of the Church anytime or contact Youth Minister Rebecca Morgan at youthministry@holyfamilywhitby.ca.

Final registration and fee deadline is Tuesday May 31st 2016. More info about Totus Tuus can be found on the registration packages or at holyfamily-youthministry.weebly.com

Volunteers Needed!

We need adult and student volunteers to help us run Tutus Tuus summer camp at Holy Family this year! Volunteers are needed for the day and evening programs, but can have a flexible schedule. If you are interested in having an integral role in the faith journey of our youth please sign up at the back of the Church and Rebecca will contact you. Any high school students who volunteer will receive community service hours. More information will come upon sign-up, and an information meeting will follow (date TBA).

Please direct any questions to our Youth Minister Rebecca at youthministry@holyfamilywhitby.ca

ShareLife
Working wonders in our community...

Terry obtained his Master's Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St Michael's Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him.

ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support.

Next Sharelife Sunday is April 17, 2016
Please give generously. You can work wonders!

FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

"Give it to your Family not the Government"

3 Expert Guest Speakers talk about:
Funeral, Estate, Terminal Taxes, Probate Fees, Wealth Building, and Tax Reduction.
When: April 19th in the church hall.
Time: registration 6:30pm Start 7:30pm
Space is limited so please pre-register
call Alex 2896384946 or email: alexandersgroi@gmail.com
Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments provided.

Totus Tuus
July 25 - 29 2016

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Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Today is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul, who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day.

According to Jesus' wish, the Feast of Mercy is to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Jesus is showing the close connection between the Easter mystery of man's redemption and this feast. *The Feast of Mercy is to be not only a day designated for the worship of God's mercy, but also a day of grace for all people, particularly for sinners.* Jesus attached great promises to this feast: One is the promise of complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment. In other words, this grace is equal to the one we receive in the sacrament of Baptism. It offers a completely new beginning.