

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 27, 7 p.m.

+Lucia Tardivo

Tuesday, February 28, 9 a.m.

+Winifred Logan req by Family

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 1,

9 a.m. & 7 p.m. Masses

Thursday, March 2, 9 a.m.

+Giuseppe Calabrese req by

Carmen

Friday, March 3, 7 p.m.

+James Mulhern req by Paul &

Charlotte Mulhern

+All Souls in Purgatory req by

Maurice Coe

Saturday, March 4

9 a.m. +Josephine Boland req by
Legion of Mary Members

5 p.m. +Dorothy Williams req by
Sheila Tobin

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

The paper survey is available at the back of the church for those who will not do the online survey. Once you complete the paper survey please drop it in the box at the back of the church. For those who did not submit their email addresses and would like to do it online, pls. go to the generic link: www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com.

 **Holy Family Fellowship Ministry** Meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month after the 7pm Mass in the Library. Everyone is invited to attend.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS ON MARCH 1 WILL BE AT 9AM AND 7PM

SHROVE TUESDAY HOLY HOUR AND MASS TO HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Please join us on Shrove Tuesday, February 28th or the Holy Hour beginning at 8 a.m. and for the Mass at 9.00 a.m. **dedicated to the Holy Face of Jesus** to give reparation to God for the outrages received by Our Lord during His Passion and those bestowed on Him every day in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for joining us to strengthen your faith and deepen your love for God and His Mercy and to bless Jesus and be blessed yourself.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent, the Holy Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. Mass will follow at 7:00 p.m.

ALPHA COURSE



We would like to extend a huge thank you to Maureen Licsi, Nora Padilla, Rebecca Roy and Edge Alcaide who prepared the delicious food last Tuesday.

We are so excited to announce that we are having the 2nd Alpha course on April 25 to June 27, Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish hall. Please invite your family and friends to attend this course. We will have a wonderful supper for all our guest. Please RSVP at the back of the church or online at <http://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org>

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE



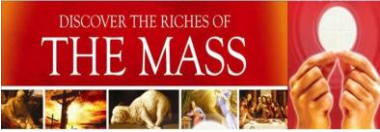
Holy Family Parish is inviting married couples to a romantic dinner and great tips for marriage! The **Alpha Marriage Course** is a unique and practical seven week course that will run from **April 5 to May 17** Wednesdays at Bella Notte Restaurant (3570 Brock St N, Whitby). The course covers many of the most challenging areas of marriage – money, communication, forgiveness, in-laws – and provides practical tools and advice that couples can use on a daily basis to help improve and strengthen their relationship.

Each evening starts a romantic supper provided by Bella Notte Restaurant in a relaxing atmosphere. Then, there is a short talk on DVD concerning a specific subject, interspersed with film clips of couples sharing their own experiences and street interviews with people from around the world. The sessions feature regular breaks for couples to chat about the topics while sitting at their own table and **talk only to each other – there is never any group work.**

Anyone interested in attending the course should contact Ryan & Linda Harlock at ryan_linda@sympatico.ca or 905-743-9466. Cost includes course materials & all meals. Space is limited. **Cost: \$50 deposit** is required upon registration to secure your spot and pay for the first evening. Dinner, dessert, coffee, tea & soft drinks are included in the price. (Any alcoholic beverages are not included). There will be a one-time additional cost for course materials. Each subsequent evening costs \$50 per couple and is to be paid upon arrival each evening.

We are also looking for an LED TV, at least 50" that we can use in our Marriage Course. If you would like to donate the TV, please contact the parish office at 905-665-6470.

ADULT FORMATION



Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*,

Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Please save the date: **Monday, May 1 to June 12 at 10:30am and 7:30pm.**

HOLY FAMILY IS HOST SITE OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT!

The annual New Evangelization Summit will be held in Ottawa and streamed live to our parish on **May 12 and 13**. Tickets are available for sale at the back of the church after all Masses. Ticket price is \$35 with lunch. This two day conference will inspire people and help them in their faith. This will also encourage, train and provide resources on how Catholics can evangelize effectively. All Catholics will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. For more information please go to <https://www.newevangelization.ca> or watch this YouTube link for more details: <https://youtu.be/kb8FuLekKjE>.

25TH ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY SAT. MARCH 4 2017



Our Youth Ministry is organizing a bus and selling tickets again for the Lift Jesus Higher Rally taking

place Saturday March 4th 2017 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre from 9am-5:30pm! Contact our Youth Minister, at hfwym91@gmail.com with any questions. Whether you are coming for the first time or the twenty-fifth time, the Lift Jesus Higher Rally will open the door for God's graces and blessings to flow into your life. This event will give you a role model worthy of your love and dedication. Let Jesus be your guide on a journey that will empower you to become stronger and more confident in everything you do!

As always, there will be uplifting music, prayer, Reconciliation, prayer for the Divine Mercy and a Eucharistic Procession. His Eminence, **Thomas Cardinal Collins**, will once again be the celebrant and homilist of the closing Mass of the adult rally, and Chris Bray will be worship leader for the youth rally.

Tickets are available at the Parish office or at any of the youth group evenings.

Adult Rally tickets: \$25 + \$5 for the bus
 Youth Rally tickets: \$15 + \$5 for the bus



Friday **March 3rd 2017** Mass and Eucharistic Adoration led by the Youth Ministry!

Join us at the 7:00pm Mass lead entirely by the youth ministry and choir. Adoration and worship will begin directly afterward led by the youth. Let us meet and worship the Lord together! Any youth wishing to help with the Mass as Altar Servers, Daughters of Mary, or Lectors please contact Rebecca at hfwym91@gmail.com.

C.W.L

Attention C.W.L members! Please join us for the General Meeting on Wednesday, **March 8th** 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Church hall. Find out about all the exciting activities you can be involved in and re-connect with your friends. New members always welcome!

HOLY FAMILY CHOIR

Love to sing or play an instrument? Come and join our Adult Choir and Contemporary Band. Please email Alicia: aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com for more information & details. We are also welcoming new members for our Folk Choir. Please contact Carlos at 905-668-7292.

ITALY AND SICILY PILGRIMAGE MEETING

We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László in the pilgrimage to Italy and Sicily from September 24 to October 7. Please get a copy of the itinerary at the back of the church. There will be an **information session on Wednesday, March 29 at 7:30pm in the hall**. All those interested to join the pilgrimage are encouraged to attend.



“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce. Then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow” Proverbs 3:9-10

Month of January 2017

Offertory Contribution	\$37,502.64
Restoration & Maintenance	3,555.76
PAG Contributions	8,397.00

Total Contribution:	\$49,455.40
Total Church Expenses:	\$47,674.74

Euthanasia is being legalized in Canada. To find out how to protect yourself, your family members, please inform yourself on the Church's teaching in *Catechism of the Catholic Church* # 2258-2283, especially, 2303, 2277, 2281, 2324-2325 (http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p3s2c2a5.htm). Please see also these websites:
 Archdiocese of Toronto: <https://www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia>;
 Canadians for Conscience: <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/>;
 Canadian Bioethics Institute: <http://www.ccbi-utoronto.ca/>