

JULY 15, 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 16, 7pm

Sp Int for Christine Ferraz req by Mary Ann Fernando.

Tuesday, July 17, 9 am

Sp Int for Kate Hudson

Wednesday, July 18, 7 pm

+Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by Maurice Coe.
+Norma Christine Edwards req by the Stefik Family.

+Ena Saliba req by Mae & Tony Vella.

+John De Freitas req by Camille Litt.

Thursday, July 19, 9 am

+Frank D'Cunha req by Nelson, Irene & Family.

Friday, July 20 7 pm

+Sean Orsini req by the Tournadre Family.

+Suzanne Hickey req by Mary Louise LaBarre.

Saturday July 21

9:00am Sp Int for Jean-Guy St-Pierre req by Linda Saville.

5:00pm +Sisto Castellan req by Alan & Carmelle Perron & Family.

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS

In order to have Pastoral Letters signed, you must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly and have volunteered in different parish ministries for at least 4 months. Father László cannot sign a reference form if he does not know the person and has no personal knowledge of the individual's involvement in the parish.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

Summer is here. A lot of people are now planning to go away and enjoy a wonderful vacation with family & friends. Through the efficiency and convenience of the **PAG**, parishioners are given the opportunity to continue to support their parish even if they are away. Please use the form at the back of the church to enroll for the PAG plan or call the office for more details.

C.W.L CARD PARTY

Holy Family CWL is hosting a Card Party (*Euchre night*) on **Saturday, July 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 **7pm 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 Hawley at 905-668-1644.

SAVE THE DATE! 5TH ANNUAL 5K WALK, RUN OR 15K RIDE FOR CHRIST



Save the date **Saturday October 13, 2018** for the 5th annual **Holy Family 5k Walk, Run or 15k Ride for Christ!...New location!** This year's event will take place along the beautiful Waterfront Trail in Whitby with the event starting and finishing at the **Kiwanis Pavilion at Heydenshore Park!**

All are welcome! You can choose to walk run or ride the 5km route or for the more experienced cyclists, ride the 15km route. There will be a BBQ following the Walk, Run or Ride. For those of you who do not want to participate in the Walk Run or Ride, all are welcome to come and cheer the participants and join us for the BBQ. Prizes for the top 3 pledges raised, 50/50 Draw. Any single pledge or donation of \$20.00 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt. All money raised from this event will go directly towards Holy Family Parish Faith Formation Programs. **Stay tuned for further details of this event.**

TENTH ANNUAL TASTE FESTIVAL



Preparations have begun for the Holy Family Parish **Tenth Annual Taste Festival** and will take place on Saturday, **September 15, 2018**. Highlights of the event are: Sample foods from different countries of the world; Vendor Exhibits; Variety of entertainment for the entire family.

At this time, we are looking for parishioners able to donate and prepare cultural dishes from their native land. Contact Maureen at holyfamily.lmaureen@rogers.com if you can help in this way or if you would like to help plan this amazing event!

ShareLife

As our 2018 ShareLife Campaign comes to a close at the end of this month, we would like to share with you that as of this weekend, our parish has reached **80%** of the suggested goal of \$96,500 set by the Archdiocese of Toronto for a total contribution of **\$77,666**. We would like to thank all those who have supported this year's campaign and please know that your contribution really does make a difference! If you still wish to make a contribution, please do so **by July 31st** using the ShareLife envelopes which can be found in the pews or at the back of the church. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

SUMMER ALPHA ~ JOIN US THIS THURSDAY!



Our Summer Alpha Course has just begun. Join us on **Thursday** evenings from **6:00 - 7:30pm** until Sept. 13. **Babysitting will be available.** Alpha always includes gathering in fellowship with food, then a video talk followed by small group discussion. A simple meal will be provided. Over 300 parishioners have already experienced this inspiring non-denominational approach to exploring the important questions of life and faith in a comfortable and friendly environment. Participants do not need to be Catholic or a Holy Family parishioner, so please consider inviting a friend. **There is no cost.** Please email Mary Kay Boase directly at mk.boase@rogers.com for further information or to register. Please indicate if you will require babysitting and the age of your children.

ALPHA RCIA ~ AUG 21

There will also be an Alpha starting on **August 21st**. This Alpha is open to anyone and will use the same format as the summer Alpha (*details above*), **including babysitting**. Exact times TBA. Please call the parish office or email Mary Kay at mk.boase@rogers.com to register or for more information.

YOUNG ADULT ALPHA ~ NOW

Young Adult Alpha is being held at the **Pearson Pub, 101 Mary Street Whitby** on **Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm**. Join us at the pub this week & bring a friend, no registration required.

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL

We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László on a 14 day pilgrimage to **SPAIN AND PORTUGAL** from **Oct. 21 to Nov. 3, 2018**. There are a few spaces still available. The itinerary is located at the back of the church. Please call Halina or Stan at 416-444-6666 or 1-877-999-8868.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many helping hands will be needed for our summer camp happening the week of July 23rd to 27th! Please contact Camille, at camherrera@live.com if you are interested in helping out. Volunteer Screening will be required for those working directly with the children so please contact us this week if you are able to help out so your volunteer application can be processed in time.

We are also in need of lunch donations or someone to prepare and drop off packed lunches for our guest camp leaders. If you are able to help out in this way please contact Camille.

LAST CALL FOR CAMP! ~ CAMP STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Games, activities, music, laughter, lessons, talks, questions, discussions, celebration, Sacraments, paint, and water...It's Holy Family Camp!

- **Day camp for children ENTERING into grades 1-6** July 23-27, 8:30am-2:30pm. Cost; first child \$75, second child \$60 and free for 3rd & 4th child in the same family.
- **Evening program for youth ENTERING into grade 7 to graduating grade 12:** July 22-26, 6:30pm - 9pm. The cost for this program is only \$10 for the whole week.

Registration form can be found at the back of the church or see Camille.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you are in need of prayer, please use our **Prayer Request Box** located at the back of the church. Simply write your prayer request on the provided Prayer Request Card and drop it in the box. Our Intercessory Prayer Group will pray for you. Please be assured that your request will remain strictly confidential. **We want to pray for you!**

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Over the summer, our Liturgy of the Word for Children program, will be offered during the **12:30pm Mass only**. Anyone interested in being a part of this Ministry is asked to please call the parish office or Mary Kay Boase at 905-668-8353. Thank you so much!

SCAM ALERT: PRIEST REQUEST FOR GIFT CARD



An email scam targeting parishioners in Catholic churches across Canada is now active in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

An email scam previously reported by several other dioceses has now appeared in our own diocese with reports of at least one parishioner who lost \$300 to a fraudster pretending to be the pastor of a parish. Several other dioceses had reported an email scam where Catholics have been hit by scammers sending requests, purportedly from their parish priests, for iTunes gift cards. A false email from a priest is sent asking for the electronic gift cards to be sent to another address so that they may be given to someone in need. **Parishioners should exercise caution when checking email messages.** Think before you click or open attachments, and always verify suspect messages by phoning the sender on a known phone number (*not the phone number in the suspect message*).

SMALL GROUP OPENINGS AVAILABLE

Small Group Openings. Please take a look at some of the Small Group Openings available right now...which one is right for you?

- **Group #3.** Wild Goose, meets Tuesdays 7pm, Mixed Adults.
- **Group #4.** The Virgin Mary and the Bible, Tuesdays 7pm. Women.
- **Group #7.** Wild Goose, meets Mondays 10am, Mixed Adults.
- **Group #8.** Opening the Word, Thursdays 7:30pm, starting August 9th.
- **Group #10.** Lectio: Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God, Tues. 7pm.

Interested in joining one of these groups? Please contact Sue by email at: holyfamily.sue@gmail.com. Please provide your name, telephone number and the group you would like to join and include the group #. *Some groups only have a couple of spots left!* All the Small Group Programs used above can be viewed on **Formed** (*this is an online platform to which the parish has purchased a subscription for you to use*). To set up your free Formed account, visit holyfamilywhitby.formed.org. The registration box for parishioners should appear. Type in our **parish code: 7KKDNY**. Next set up a username and a password. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime simply by logging in. You will be able to see for yourself how enriching these programs are especially when shared in a group setting.

Why not start your own Small Group? It's easy - Just register your group online and we'll walk you through it! All you need is a group of 3 or more people (*friends, family, neighbours or even coworkers*), a place to host with a TV (*most groups alternate homes*), a few snacks & beverages. Then choose one of the six available programs and set a date & time each week or alternate week to meet. Each program consists of a series of videos and a downloadable guide with questions to facilitate a group discussion. We can even match you up with new members. **Contract Sue for more information** holyfamily.sue@gmail.com. Visit our website for a list of the recommended Small Group programs and also to complete the online registration form to join a group.

PARKING LOT MINISTRY UPDATE

The new changes implemented to the parking lot ensure that we:

1. Have a safe drop-off and pick-up zone for those - people who need special accessibility to enter the church.
2. Maximize the flow of cars entering the north Ribblesdale entrance so that they are not backed up onto the street
3. Extend the presence and welcoming of our hospitality ministry to include greeting and assistance in the parking lot

In order to achieve this, we will be re-directing anyone who needs to drop off or pick up parishioners to the front entrance of the church by the ramp. Cars will use the southernmost Ribblesdale entrance in a one-way direction to safely drop off and pick up passengers, then proceed to the parking lot. Cars will no longer be able to stop in front of the side entrance of the church to drop off passengers; this is what causes the back-up onto Ribblesdale which has now become further complicated by the new traffic light. There will be new signage installed, as well as Parking Lot Ministers present and visible to assist with these new safety procedures. Please help us with the successful implementation of this new process by being aware of it, sharing it with others in your family who might be driving to the church, and following the kind directions of our parking lot ministers with patience and understanding. Thank you