

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, February 19, 7pm

Sp Int for Ted & Norma Cordick

Tuesday, February 20, 9 a.m.

+Maria Luisa & Edward Massinha and Catarina Gucciardi req by Margaret Gucciardi

Wednesday, February 21, 7 p.m.

+Vera Hatchinsky req by Vera & John Hugel
+Daniel Belanger req by Mary Anne Belanger
+Elaine Mulvey re by Laura & Bob Beupre
+Pat Neville req by the Neville Family
+Marc Belcourt req by Mike & Janet Connors
+Maureen Keogan req by Mary Cranston

Thursday, February 22, 9 a.m.

+Khalil Noujaim req by Chaoul Noujaim

Friday, February 23, 7 p.m..

+Kelvin Vaughn Rey Capito Jr req by Zenith Capito

+Nena Navarro Ordonez re by the Ycong-Mendoza Family

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by

Mary Ann Fernando

+James Doherty req by Mike & Janet Connors

+Marc Belcourt req by Sheila Tobin

+Luisa Ligsay req by Perez & Tibayan Family

+Maureen Keogan req by the Keogan & Delvecchio Families

Saturday, February 24

9 a.m. +Zofia & Adam Machowski req by Pat Machowski

5 p.m. +Marie Chew req by Elrich Chew

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

CONVERSION CORNER

On February 25th, our RCIA candidates and catechumens will meet with the Bishop for the Rite of Election, which is one of the final steps in their preparations for becoming fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church. Please continue to pray for Marlon Abrahamse, Sue Graham, David Herbert, Jacqueline Herbert, Albert Ramprasad, John Reid, Lukas Segovia and Tom Vidinu. They have been preparing intensely in anticipation of the Easter Vigil since as early as September 2017, and will still be working hard with their sponsors and the RCIA Team until Pentecost. Please congratulate them on their sincere dedication and genuine devotion to the study and practice of our faith

CWL EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for our monthly Euchre parties. Doors open at 6:15pm. 15 games, start 7:00 sharp. Upcoming dates: Feb 17, March 17, April 21 & May 19.

SIGN-UP SUNDAYS! FEBRUARY 24/25 & MARCH 3/4. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

START USING THESE APP FEATURES TODAY!



With this handy app you can receive daily quotes, inspirational messages from Father Laszlo, homily 'teasers' and stay on top of all the happenings at Holy Family! You can even see our weekly bulletin. Use the 'groups' feature to join one of our many groups and engage in meaningful conversations with other parishioners. The 'Prayer' button will direct you to a list of traditional prayers, allow you to set prayer reminders and even has a link so you can send us your prayer request directly. In the 'Reflect Daily' feature you will be able to read, ponder and reflect on the daily Gospel. All this and so much more at the click of a button! Visit myparishapp.com and download on your mobile device.



Lent

NEW APP FEATURE FOR JUST FOR LENT

Watch for this new 'Lenten Reflection' button to appear on the app well as a new temporary background in observation of the holy seasons of Lent and Easter.

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are hiring a **part time Social Media Coordinator**. The candidate should be tech savvy and experienced with all social media platforms including Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, website and apps with the objective to create a culture that encourages sharing and engagement on social media. The Social Media Coordinator will develop a digital strategy plan for the parish and will oversee all of our social media networks in order to establish consistency of our messaging as well as promote and update upcoming events. The candidate should also be experienced in graphic design as well as picture editing and podcasting. Please submit your resume & cover letter to Father László Nagy at holy.family@rogers.com or fax 905-665-6651 by **Monday, Feb 19**.

ALPHA IS BACK!



There will be another Alpha Session starting **Thursday March 8th**, we will offer morning and evening sessions. Sign-up sheets will be at the back of the church after all Masses. 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!



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Come and See Weekend – Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact Fr Laszlo or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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<https://engage.wordonfire.org/about#headline-75878>

This is totally FREE for you to use and it's an easy way for you to get all of Bishop Barron's videos and teachings and connect with your parish. All of the messages and videos will be sent to your email addresses. You do not need to download anything or go anywhere. We will go to you, wherever you are.

How to get connected:

1. If you have shared your email address with the parish in the past, then we will include you in the email list.
2. If you are not sure if the church has your email address and you would like to receive Word on Fire ENGAGE, then you can give us your email address or **text hfw to 84576** from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Your information will be completely safe and secured and you can unsubscribe from any updates anytime!



EDGE & LIFE TEEN

While Life Teen takes a break this week for Family Day, our EDGE youth will be taking some time to understand what the Lenten season means. If you've ever wondered what this whole 40 days and ashy forehead stuff is all about, then this is the night for you! All grades 5-8 students are welcome to come join us for games, talks, and snacks!

***Not sure what to do for Lent to get closer to God?
We've got some ideas for you!***

TRY GIVING UP:

- Using your phone so much, i.e. don't use it the first hour after you wake up or before you go to sleep.
- At least one platform on social media.
- Unholy habits.
- Something comfortable, like your pillow or your bed and sleeping in a sleeping bag instead.

TRY TO ADD:

- One Rosary into every day.
- Going to Mass once or twice every week.
- Some kind of spiritual reading, i.e. a book about a saint's life.

For more information about our youth ministries, Steubenville Conference July 13-15, EDGE Camp Aug 26-30, and Life Teen Camp Aug 11-16, please send an email to Camille at hfwym91@gmail.com

HOMOSEXUALITY, GENDER IDENTITY AND THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Catholic Teachers Guild of Durham will be hosting a presentation entitled 'Homosexuality, Gender Identity and the Catholic Church: Welcoming and Accompanying with the Heart of Christ' with Fr Kevin Belgrave on **Feb 21st at 7:30 at Holy Family Parish**. This talk will explore the Catholic vision of the human person, love, and sexuality. It will look at how this vision guides pastoral care for our brothers and sisters experiencing same-sex attraction or navigating questions of gender identity. Fr. Kevin Belgrave teaches moral theology, bioethics, foundations of moral theology and Human sexuality at St. Augustine's Seminary. There is no cost and all are welcome.

MOTHER'S GROUP

Mothers of all ages are encouraged to join our growing Ministry! Meet mothers of all ages and at all stages of life; learn from each other and pray with and for each other! Meeting themes & topics follow the Liturgical calendar, and we will be starting the Momnipotent Study soon! We meet the last Friday of each month at 8pm in the Knights of Columbus Room. Please email Maureen at maureenlpoland@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUEST BOX



If you are in need of prayer, we have a couple new options for you. We invite you to use our new **Prayer Request Box** located in the back of the church. Simply

fill out the provided Prayer Request Card and leave it in the box. Another option is to send us your request using the parish app. Once your prayer request is received, the Holy Family Intercessory Prayer Group will pray for you. Whatever your needs are or whatever situation you may be faced with, trust in the Lord. All requests are sacred and you can be assured that your prayers will be kept strictly confidential.

JOIN OUR INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

"If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:10)

If you feel in your heart that you are being called to pray of the needs of others then we encourage you to please come and join our **Intercessory Prayer Team**. Sign-up sheets will be available at the back of the church after all Masses.