



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 23, 7 p.m.

Special Intention

+Burke McInerney req by McInerney Fam.

Tuesday, May 24, 9 a.m.

+Arsenio & Ofelia Ramos req by
Ramos & Padua Families

Wednesday, May 25, 7 p.m.

+All Deceased Members of Giardina
Families req by Giardina Family

Thursday, May 26, 9 a.m.

+Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by
Maurice Coe

Friday, May 27, 7 p.m.

+Doreen Kmiecik req by Frank Kmiecik
+Giuseppe DelVecchio req by Family
+Maria & Francesco Ignazzitto req by
Ignazzitto Family

Saturday, May 28

9 a.m. +Teresa Mongiat req by Brian &
Elfrida Jeppesen

5 p.m. +Gerald & Grace Cardona req by
Cardona Family

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE



We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László in the Divine Mercy pilgrimage from Sept. 25 to Oct. 9. Please reserve your spot and call Halina of International Heritage Tours

for more details at 1-877-999-8868 ext 315 or 647-294-4116 or Stan at 647-463-9057. Please get a copy of the itinerary at the back of the church.

R.C.I.A.

For anyone interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church or completing their initiation, ongoing inquiry sessions for the RCIA are held on a monthly basis over the summer, and all are welcome. For more information, please call the parish office or Kate Hudson (905) 665-6515.

HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP

Do you want to be refreshed? Inspired? Meet other Catholic moms? For more details & info., email Maureen at MaureenLPoland@gmail.com. We would love your ideas and volunteers too! We meet every last Friday of the month at 8pm in the Knights Room.



Everyone is invited to the 7th Annual Filipino Dinner and Dance on Saturday, May 28, 2015 at 7:00pm in the church hall. It will be an evening of fun as we dance the night away with fine Filipino cuisine. Please buy your tickets at the back of the church after all the Masses. Ticket price is \$25.00. For ticket reservations and more details, please email Mary Anne Morales at mamorales@rogers.com.

GARDENING COMMITTEE

The Holy Family Gardening Committee has resumed and is looking for volunteers to help with the weeding and watering of the church gardens throughout the summer. If you can spare a few hours to help in any way, it would be appreciated. Please call 905-668-0551 for details.



BAPTISM

We welcome into Holy Family children baptized in the month of April & May. They are: (April) Scarlette Malcolmson-Bonello, Gabriela Fernandez-Pena, Emma Martin, Olivia Fronczak, Jilliene Sicchia, Quin Sleeper; (May) Anthony Volpe, Kara Jimenez, George Kilipouris, Aria Paulino, Olivia Riccio, Rowan Carlin and Oakleigh Mayer.

QUO VADIS VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Friday, May 27 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, May 29 – 1 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough.

The Office of Vocations hosts a weekend retreat designed for single Catholic men working, in school or in transition in life and find themselves asking "Lord, what do you want me to do with my life?" This retreat is designed for men 18 years and older, who desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and wish to cultivate a deeper prayer life, helping them to discern God's call for their lives. Our retreat includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and confession with lots of time to pray, reflect, rest and to meet others considering the same things in life. If this might be for you please contact us. PHONE: 416-968-0997 EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

Totus Tuus July 25 - 29 2016

Registration is still 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 dropbox at the back of the Church anytime or contact Youth Minister Rebecca Moran. 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. If you would like to volunteer please sign up at the back of the Church or contact Rebecca at youthministry@holyfamilywhitby.ca

Host Family Needed!

We are in need host families to help the missionaries who are coming to run Totus Tuus! These young men and women rely on the generosity of their brothers and sisters in Christ for a place to stay while they are here in Whitby for the week. We need some one to take in the 2 young men from Sunday July 24 – Saturday July 30. Please contact Rebecca if you have an extra room for them!



“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teachings, fellowship, and the breaking of bread, and prayer... And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.”

– Acts 2:42-46

What transpired in early Christianity following the Day of Pentecost? If we want to multiply disciples and grow our churches, we need look no further than the period after Pentecost.

On the [Day of Pentecost](#) in the New Testament, the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples like tongues of fire and they began to speak in other languages. Peter preached from the prophet Joel, proclaiming that God would pour out God’s spirit on all flesh; sons and daughters would prophecy, there would be dreams and visions, and all who called on the name of The Lord would be saved. On that miraculous day, about 3,000 people were baptized and joined the early Christian movement.

In the immediate [aftermath of Pentecost](#), the Bible tells us that they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teachings, fellowship, and the breaking of bread, and prayer. They gathered in the temple and in small groups, known as house churches. They witnessed signs and wonders, cared for the poor, and welcomed new people who were being saved.

In sum, discipleship happened after Pentecost. ***Discipleship is the process of forming and transforming people into committed disciples of Jesus Christ.*** Discipleship includes study, fellowship, personal devotion, and answering the call to service. Discipleship may begin in corporate worship, but is deepened through small group study and fellowship as well as one-on-one mentoring and shepherding.

But this was not the calling of Jesus nor was it the way of the early church. In the [Great Commission](#), Jesus calls his followers to go make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to obey all that Jesus commanded. In the [Ephesians 4](#), the early Christian community is instructed “to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.” The teaching and equipping modeled by the early church requires more than church attendance, more than membership. Indeed, it is a call to discipleship.

I am encouraging the people of Holy Family to make discipleship a priority. I pray that the Holy Spirit will fill you anew with a burning desire to devote yourselves to the teachings of Jesus, the apostles, and other teachers of the faith. I invite you to commit to a bible study or small group/ministry and to answer the call to service. Then we can truly experience the blessings of God that occur after Pentecost.

May the Triune God that we are celebrating today guide you and empower you for the mission of discipleship.

Fr. László Nagy
Pastor