

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, January 25, 7 p.m.

+Carmine Plastina req by Family

Tuesday, January 26, 9 a.m.

+Michael Perera req by

Perera Family

Wednesday, January 27, 7 p.m.

+Maria & Francesco Ignazzitto

req by Ignazzitto Family

Thursday, January 28, 9.m.

Sp.Int. for Godchildren req by

Tota Family

Friday January 29, 7p.m.

+Ken Macdonald req by

Carmelita Ring

+Jeanette & Joyce Coe req by

Maurice Coe

+Henry Nugara req by Hettiaractchi

Family

+Arsenio & Ofelia Ramos req by Ramos

& Padua Families

Saturday, January 30

9 a.m. Carmelita Ring req by

Noel, Kevin & Rowan

Willis

5 p.m. +Dominic Borg req by

Rita & Saviour Bonello

& Family

CLOTHING DRIVE

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes and linens to support our neighbours in need the weekend of **February 6th & 7th**. Please bring your donation and help others in our community. "Members of Saint Vincent de Paul will be available to assist with loading the truck before and after Saturday and each Sunday Mass." Thank you for your continued Support.

MOTHER'S GROUP

Calling all Mothers! Please join us on the last Friday of each month! Meet other Catholic moms of all ages, pray together, and discuss family issues. Next meeting to be held on January 29th, at 8pm, in the Knights of Columbus room. For more info. contact

Maureen at maureenpoland@gmail.com.

LECTIO DIVINA ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

We continue the DVD presentation of Lectio Divina on the Book of Revelation by Cardinal Collins will continue on **Wednesday January 26, 2016** in the church after the 7:00 PM mass.

Lectio Divina is a prayerful reading and meditation on Scripture and to have the cardinal lead us in this kind of meditation is especially worthwhile. The DVD is only for one hour and everyone is invited.

THE MYSTERY OF GOD

At Holy Family we have the amazing opportunity to begin the year on a high note by participating in a six week program by Bishop Robert Barron entitled:

"The Mystery of God"

"Who God Is and Why He Matters"

Every Monday evening after the 7:00 PM mass until February 29, 2016 with the exception of Family Day on February 15.

SHROVE TUESDAY HOLY HOUR & MASS TO HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Please join us on Shrove Tuesday, Feb.9th 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.

VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

7th Annual Dance Featuring Italian Festivities

Saturday, February 13, 2016

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Homemade Italian Dinner, Salad & Assorted sweets for dessert

Cash Bar 50/50 draw DJ

All proceeds allocated to Holy Family Parish

Ticket Price: \$40 per person

Tickets are available for sale at the back of the church. Students needing community service hours are welcome

ORDINANDI SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

The CWL will be presenting a Spiritual Bouquet to the St. Augustine's seminarians who will be ordained as priests in 2014. A Spiritual Bouquet is an offering of Masses, Communion, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross and other forms of prayers offered for an intention. You can attend and offer as many Masses, Communion, Rosaries etc. as you wish. These can be Masses you attend during the week or Sunday and can be offered with other intentions. We encourage all Parishioners to pray for our seminarians. Please see a CWL member at the back of the church after each Mass on the weekend of **February 20 and 21, 2016** to make your offerings.

PARISH COUNCIL

Holy Family is seeking and welcoming any parishioner who would like to participate and be a member of our Parish Council. The responsibilities involve one meeting per month and sharing of your gifts, talents and faith in servicing certain activities throughout the year. In our meetings we discuss elements of parish life, plan, and support our church in pastoral decisions. Please find a sign up sheet at the back of the church or speak to Fr. László if you are interested and feel the call to serve."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Come join our Adult Choir to sing to praise our Lord or play an instrument. It will be a fun environment with a lot of learning potential! Our Youth choir is looking to expand! Contact: Alicia Del Vecchio at her email: aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com

JANUARY 24, 2016

FIRST COMMUNION SESSION DATES – 2016

St. Mark Sat., Jan. 30 9:30am- 11:30am
St. Bernard Sat., Feb. 6 9:30am-11:30am & Sat., Feb. 20 9:30am-11:30am
St. Theresa Sat., Feb. 6 9:30am-11:30am & Sat., Feb. 20 9:30am-11:30am
St. Paul Sat., Feb. 27 9:30am-11:30am & Sat., Mar. 5 9:30am-11:30am

CONFIRMATION SESSION DATES - 2016

St. Bernard Sat., Feb. 6 1:00pm-3:00pm
St. Mark Sat., Feb. 20 1:00pm-3:00pm
St. Matthew Sat., Feb. 27 1:00pm-3:00pm
St. Paul & St. Theresa Sat., Jan. 30 1:00pm-3:00pm & Sat., Mar. 5 1:00pm-3:00pm



Mandatory Parent Session Tues. Feb. 9 7:00pm
Mandatory Sponsor & Candidate Session Tues. Feb. 16 7:00pm



KEN MacDONALD

Ken was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 17th, 2016 at Lakeridge Health in Oshawa in his 69th year. Ken, beloved husband of 47 years to Donna. Loving father of Michael (Cathy), Bradley and Christopher (Brenda) and cherished grandfather of Lindsay and Megan.

Kenny, as we fondly called him, served in several Parish Ministries. He was a man of faith. Everyone admired his dedication and commitment to his Lord. We can hardly point any ministry that he was not involved in. He was our Simeon (from the Bible), who spent his whole day in the church and served the Lord faithfully. He was always there whenever we need him. The church was his second home and he spent most of his days helping everyone around him.

He served as an inspiration and role model for everyone, especially to our Altar Servers who he trained and guided for many years. He has touched so many lives. No words can describe how much he will be missed by everyone he knew.

Fr. László Nagy
Pastor

FAMILY OF FAITH
COMMITMENT WEEKEND

The Family of Faith campaign here at Holy Family Parish wraps up with Commitment Weekend. Over the last several months we have reached out to our parishioners to let you know about this historic opportunity to meet the needs of our parish and the Archdiocese. Your generous efforts will provide a firm foundation for our faith community to continue to thrive and grow. On behalf of Cardinal Collins, sincere thanks is extended to every parishioner who has generously supported the Family of Faith Campaign through their time, talents and treasures. This is a true sign of the generosity of Holy Family parish family.

Parishioners who have indicated their pledge support during the Masses on this Commitment/Pledge Weekend and who were not able to provide full details regarding how they would like to fulfill their pledge, are encouraged to provide these details to the parish over the next week. This may be especially important for those who chose to donate by direct debit and who were not able to provide a void cheque during the weekend Masses. This information can be dropped off at the office this week or with a volunteer at the Family of Faith Information Table at Masses next Sunday.

If you have not yet submitted a pledge, as the Family of Faith campaign wraps up, we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can support our parish. If you have the capacity and the willingness to support the church in this important effort, give and give generously, just as many of your fellow parishioners have done. It is important to recognize that at this point, the majority of what you pledge (75% of every dollar raised) will remain here to support the spiritual needs of our community. You set the terms of your pledge, and how you would like to pay it. A pledge is a non-binding commitment ... if you find that your circumstances change in the future you can adjust your pledge accordingly. Those who have indicated that they are still praying about their pledge are encouraged to consider completing a pledge form over the next week. The completed pledge forms can be dropped off at the office, or in the offertory or with the volunteers at the Family of Faith Information Table at Mass next Sunday.”

On behalf of the Archdiocese, the parish, and all of the volunteers who have helped with the Family of Faith campaign, thank you for your prayers and support of this historic effort.

Stay in touch with the campaign at www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca
And follow on Twitter: @family_of_faith