

#### Monday, November 23

7 p.m. +Jose Bettencourt req by Fatima & Frank Azevedo

# Tuesday, November 24

9 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. R. La Torre req by Mr. & Mrs A. Morra

#### Wednesday, November 25

7 p.m. +Carmine Plastina req by Family

#### Thursday, November 26

9 a.m. +Antonio Molinaro req by Anna & Paul Colacicco

#### Friday November 27

7 p.m. +Hubert & Valerie Wong & Raymond Ali req by Bridget Ali

7 p.m. Fr. Heffernan

7 p.m. +Minda Figuracion

7 p.m. +Len Tobin req by Agnes Ferraz

7 p.m. Sp. In.t for our Parents

reg by Tota Family

#### Saturday, November 21

9 a.m. +Ruben de Leon Sr. req by De Leon Family

5 p.m. +Sebastian Giorgi req by

Maria & Family

# HOLY FAMILY CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thank you to everyone who donated their time, talents, and treasures to ensure this year's bazaar would be a success: CWL ladies, the Knights of Columbus, Rebecca Morgan, Mike Tice, the student volunteers, and Tess Bondoc. This year's bazaar raised almost \$13,000.00 for the parish.

Sandy Ciarlariello , Chair Angie Baglieri, Co-Chair

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE BIBLE STUDY WITH HIS EMINENCE, THOMAS CARDINAL COLINS THIS MONDAY, NOV. 23RD, 7:30PM

# FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN

The Family of Faith campaign in the Archdiocese of Toronto flows from the Pastoral Plan which has been developed to help build and strengthen our Catholic community. It is deeply rooted in prayer and rests on a two-fold mission - to nurture and strengthen the faith experience of committed Catholics and to announce the Gospel both to the faithful and to those outside the church. Cardinal Collin's pastoral plan invites each Catholic in the archdiocese to reflect on our role as stewards of God's many gifts, calling us to a profound inner conversion that leads us to a spirit of generosity, most fully revealed in the sharing of time and talent with others. We live every moment in a spirit of gratitude, looking for ways to use fruitfully all that has been given to us, in the service of God and neighbour.

At Holy Family Parish we share in a rich and vibrant parish community. Our participation in the **Family of Faith** campaign will support Fr. Laszlo's vision to strengthen the ongoing engagement of parishioners and to foster our spiritual development within this community. With the funds we receive from the Family of Faith campaign we will add resources for adult formation. RCIA prepares adults to enter into full communion with our faith community. Bible studies provide places to grow and strengthen our understanding of our faith which equips us to take the message of the Gospel to our communities. We will increase our capacity to provide compassionate and loving support for those who have been widowed, separated or divorced. We will also support our children and youth ministries, focusing on Children's Liturgy, Children's Choir, EDGE, Life Teen and Sacramental Preparation. As our faith is nurtured and grows strong we increase our capacity to share the love of Christ within our parish and beyond.

Please pray for the **Family of Faith** campaign. In the coming weeks you will hear more about the **Family of Faith** and how you can support Holy Family Parish and the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please welcome your fellow parishioners when they contact you by telephone. You can learn more about the **Family of Faith** at **ourFamilyofFaith.ca** 

# **CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMASCAKES**

Holy Family C.W.L. is selling the **CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR CAMPAIGN LIFE** this weekend, November 21/22 at the back of the church. The cost is \$15 for a small cake next and \$25 for a large cake.

# **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Holy Family Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers for the Sick will have a meeting on **Thursday**, **November 26th at 7pm** in the Knights Room. There will be a talk by Fr. László followed by a social afterwards. The talk will focus on how the Minister of Communion enable the assembly to enter more fully into our celebration of Eucharist and receive Christ's Body and Blood. This will help us to reflect on the spirituality of this ministry. All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend.

# CATECHISTS TRAINING FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

There will be a training for catechists who will help in the First Communion and Confirmation classes. The training that will be given by a speaker from the Archdiocese of Toronto on **Saturday, November 28th, 2015 from 9:30am to 1pm** in the parish hall. For those who are interested in helping please mark your calendar and attend the training. For more information and to register please call Maureen at 905-426-0851.

# BEL CANTO CONCERT

Holy Family Parish will again this year be holding our Christmas Concert featuring the Bel Canto singers on **Saturday**, **November 28th at 7:30pm** in our church. Tickets are \$15 each and children under 12 years old are free of charge. Tickets will be going on sale starting and after each mass until November 28th. If you wish to arrange tickets through email, please send your request to Alan Perron at alanperron@ymail.com. All funds will be going towards supporting our future refugee family.

# THE ANGEL TREE



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul <u>Angel Tree</u> will be at the back of the church on Saturday November 28th & Sunday November 29th. Each angel hanging on the tree will represent an adult,

a boy or a girl from a family in need within our community. We are hoping parishioners will take one of these angels home so you and your family can make this a "Joyful Christmas" for our neighbours in need by purchasing and wrapping gifts for the angel you have chosen. Gifts are to be returned to the church by December 13th for distribution to the families. Thank you for your continued support.

# ANNUAL COIN CAN COLLECTION

The annual coin can collection is be returned on Sunday, **November 29th**. Thank you for all your support.

# DURHAMM POLICE PUBLIC SURVEY

As part of their ongoing improvement efforts, the Durham Regional Police want to hear from you about issues that affect community safety and the quality of police services. Please visit <a href="www.drps.ca/survey">www.drps.ca/survey</a> to submit your feedback. Thank you for your assistance.



# HOLY FAMILY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Holy Family Parish will host a Children's Christmas Party to celebrate

Jesus' birthday on **Saturday, December 5th from 12:00nn - 2:30pm in the church hall**. There will be lots of fun activities, music, food, and even a little learning - all the good things that bring a happy community together. There may even be a visit from a jolly man in red! We will need volunteers to help in preparation, set up/clean up on the day of the party and run the different activities. Community service hours will be given to high school students who wish to volunteer. Please call Mary Kay at (905) 668-8353 for more details.

# HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL



The choirs of Holy Family Parish welcome all to an evening of Christmas Carols on **Saturday**, **December 12th after the 5 pm mass** in church. Feel and

share the joy of Christmas as you listen and sing along to timeless carols. Afterwards join us for Christmas treats, coffee and hot chocolate in the Knights room downstairs. Admission is free. Bring your family, friends and Christmas Spirit.

# HOLY FAMILY ADVENT RETREAT

Set aside a few evenings to shift your focus during the hectic days leading to Christmas. Come & attend Holy Family's Advent Retreat on:

Monday December 14th 7pm Mass Tuesday December 15th, 7pm Mass Wednesday, December 16th, 7pm Mass

Advent Reconciliation will follow after the Mass on December 16th. This advent retreat will focus on the heart's readiness in anticipation of the coming of our Lord and Saviour. Speaker is Fr. Mark Robson. Join us as we reflect and pray on the true meaning of Christmas.



# First Communion and Confirmation

Congratulations to all of the First Communion candidates who had their Inscription Ceremonies last weekend! May God bless you as you embark on this journey to receiving Christ!

Congratulations to all of the Confirmation candidates in their Inscription Ceremonies this weekend! Everyone in the Youth Ministry supports and loves you, and will walk with you during this time of preparation to receive the Holy Spirit!

#### Registration is still open!!

We are always accepting new registrations!!! If you would like to be a part of our ministry and see what all the hype is about come out and join us!!



Who: Grades 5-8 When: Thursdays 6-8pm Where: Holy Family Parish

Cost: \$40 (includes t-shirt and snacks for the year



Who: Grades 9-12 When: Tuesdays 7-9pm Where: Holy Family Parish Hall

Cost: \$40 (includes t-shirt and snacks for the year)

Registration forms and more info can be found under the Youth Ministry bulletin board or on our website holyfamily-youthministry.weebly.com