

PALM SUNDAY



Monday, March 26, 7pm

Sp Int for Carol & her family req by Carmen Mc Inerney

Tuesday, March 27, 9 am

+Marc Belcourt req by Kate Hudson

Wednesday, March 28, 7 pm

+Francisco Sr Cuenta & Felipa Cuenta req by Violeta Berry

+Luisa Serra req by Frank Serra

+Elizabeth (Betty) McGouran req by the McGouran Family

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by MaryAnn Fernando

+Ken MacDonald req by the MacDonald Family

+Paolo De Rango req by the Plastina & Celebre Family

+Marc Belcourt req by St Theresa Catholic School Staff

+Antonio Naccarato req by Maria Naccarato & Family

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL

We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László on a 14 day pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal from October 21 to November 2, 2018. Places to visit are: 13th century Cathedrals in Madrid, St Ignatius Loyola Jesuit Basilica, Fatima, Royal Chapel, Basilica of the Assumption of our Lady to see the Holy Grail and many more. Please pick up an itinerary at the back of the church for details. There will be an information session on **April 11th at 7:30pm** in the parish hall.

MAKING A PRAYER REQUEST



If you need prayer, we encourage you to use our **PRAYER REQUEST BOX** located in the back of the church. Simply fill out the provided Prayer Request Card, place it in the envelope and drop it in the box.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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The New Evangelization Summit is a world-class conference that inspires thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelization!

The annual New Evangelization Summit (NES2018) will be held in Ottawa and live-streamed to our parish for the second time on **April 27 (7pm-9:30pm)** and **April 28 (9am-4:30pm)**. This two-day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. Ticket price is \$40 with lunch, available for sale at the back of the church after all Masses. If you would like to volunteer to help our parish host this exciting event, please email Mary Kay Boase at mk.boase@rogers.com or call the parish office at 905-665-6470.

PAULINE BOOK SALE



The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting Holy Family Parish during the **New Evangelization Summit on April 27th & 28th** and after Masses that weekend. Meet the Sisters who will bring with them a display of Catholic Books—spirituality, prayer, children's, bibles, Lives of Saints, DVDS and CDs. If you would like to place a special order to be available for pick up that weekend, please do not hesitate to give them a call (416) 781-9131. Daughters of Saint Paul Chapel and book store is located at 3022 Dufferin, Toronto ON. Find out more on www.paulinemediacanada.ca



EDGE AND LIFETEEN are back in full swing! Join us as we pray through Holy Week together. On Monday, come hang out with Life Teen as we start off with Mass and reflect on the beauty of Jesus' Passion. On Thursday, come hear about Holy Thursday at EDGE and top the evening off by being at a special Mass with us!

THANK YOU!! Your support of our **YOUTH MINISTRY'S FLOWER FUNDRAISER** will help plant the seeds we need for our summer events to bloom! We are praying for you all and continue to ask for your prayers, too! Camille.



BISHOP BARRON ~ WORD ON FIRE

Bishop Robert Barron, founder of 'Word on Fire' has been hailed as "one of the Church's greatest messengers" and is the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (*behind only Pope Francis.*) He is best known for his *CATHOLICISM* film series and his Emmy-nominated *Pivotal Players* series, which have both aired on PBS and EWTN, and have been seen by millions of people. Thanks to **Flocknote**, our parish's email and texting tool, we can now send you short Bishop Barron videos with engaging questions via email or text message.

Get plugged into our parish!

Holy Family Parish invites you to join Flocknotes. Receive notifications via email or text message. No spam. Unsubscribe anytime

- To sign-up visit flocknote.com/HolyFamilyParishWhitby Or text [hfpw to 514-900-0130](tel:514-900-0130)
- Get access to all **Bishop Robert Barron's digital content!** Automatically start receiving news and messages from the parish.

GET FLOCKNOTE TODAY!

When you sign up to be on Holy Family Flocknote email list, you will receive periodic emails with news and announcements from the parish, the weekly bulletin, as well as messages with links to some of Bishop Barron's videos on a variety of topics regarding the Catholic Faith. As an added bonus, you will also have access to all of Bishop Barron's video content on demand. Get plugged in!

MARCH 25, 2018



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – March 29

7:00 p.m. Mass
(Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY – March 30

Good Friday Service - 12 noon
Divine Mercy Novena - 2:00 p.m.
Good Friday Service - 3:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – March 31

NO MORNING MASS
Divine Mercy – 3 p.m.
Vigil Mass - 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
with Incense
(New R.C.I.A. members to receive Full Initiation and Full Communion)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 1

8:00 a.m. Mass Church
9:30 a.m. Mass Church & Hall
11:00 a.m. Mass Church & Hall
12:30 p.m. Mass Church & Hall

EASTER MONDAY – April 2

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on **Good Friday March 30th**. Our parish, is called once a year, on Good Friday, to support the Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on this collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, this annual collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. With gratitude, Father Gilles Bourdeau, *Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada*.

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BIBLE STUDY ~ MONDAYS STARTING APRIL 16TH

One of the most remarkable things about our Faith is that by God's grace, we have become his adopted sons and daughters. In your day-to-day life, what does it mean to be a son or daughter of God—an heir to his promises and blessings? When you sit in the pews each Sunday, what does it mean to you to be part of His family, the Church? **Join us Mondays starting April 16th** (choose morning 10:30 or evening 7:30 sessions) as we begin *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance*. You will not only discover your unique gifts and calling as a member of Christ's Church; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Register and purchase your workbook for \$40 at the back of the church after all Masses.

JOIN US FOR ALPHA THIS THURSDAY!

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! Our next Alpha Series has just started and its not too late to join. Sessions run every Thursday, choose mornings (10:30am) or evenings (7:00pm) until May 31st. To register; Sign-up at the back of the church, register on our website www.holyfamilywh.achtoronto.org or call the parish office at 905-665-6470. **Join us!**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

If you are seeking a life filled with the power of the Holy Spirit then join us on **Wednesdays** 7pm-9:30pm starting **April 18th** for the 'Life in the Spirit Seminar' (LSS). The LSS is a series of seven inspirational sessions; each one begins with Mass in the church followed by Praise & Worship, a teaching by Fr. Matthew, testimonies and a discussion in the hall. The LSS is designed to:

- Help us re-establish and deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ;
- Ratify the presence of the Holy Spirit within us;
- Experience and yield to the gifts of the Holy Spirit; and
- Join a community or group that shares their Catholic Life, through weekly Praise & Worship.

For details call Norman at 905 665 8177 or 905 409 8957 or email lifeinthespiritholyfamily@gmail.com

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION ~ COINS FOR LIFE

COINS FOR LIFE boxes will be available at the back of the church on the weekend of **April 7 & 8**. This project helps to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 10, 2018. Be sure that your small change can lead to BIG changes in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives now and in the future. God's preborn children in the womb have no voice but ours...Volunteers will be at the back of the church before & after all Masses on the weekend of **April 28 & 29** to receive the toonies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes you have kindly contributed. The *Campaign Life Coalition* would like to thank you in advance for your generosity.

HOLY FAMILY BRITISH PUB NIGHT APRIL 14TH

We would like to invite you to come and attend the British Pub Night in the parish hall **Saturday, April 14**. Doors open at 6:30pm. Dance to the classics of the British invasion. Door Prizes. Pub Quiz. Lots of Fun! *Homemade Shepherd's Pie (Vegetarian lasagna option avail), Green Salad & Dinner Roll, Desserts/Tea/Coffee*. Ticket Price \$30.00 on sale after all Masses this weekend.

HOLY FAMILY CHOIR

Love to sing? Not interested in having a microphone? Come join our contemporary band choir and adult choir! Sing with us and learn all our new hymns. Simply switch your usual pew to sitting near the back and come have fun with our parish's contemporary choir without the pressure of using a microphone. We also need a guitarist! Email: aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com for more information & details. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 8pm. Come join us and see how much fun singing for the Lord can be!