

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Monday, May 21, 7pm

+Andrew Peters req by the Vanberkum Family.

Tuesday, May 22, 9 am

Thanksgiving for St Rita of Cascia req by Mary Ann Fernando.

Wednesday, May 23, 7 pm

+Rogers Tyron Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando.

Thursday, May 24, 9 am

+Arsenio & Ofelia Ramos req by Jun Padua & Family.

Friday, May 25, 7 pm

+Giuseppe Delvecchio & Family.

+Francis Xavier Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando.

Sp Int for Marilyn & Max Leung and Family req by Alan & Carmelle Perron.

Saturday May 26

9:00 am Sp Int. for Emily Vanberkum and Maria & Rimus Duyvenstyn req Req by Joan Vanberkum.

5:00 pm Marc Belcourt and Jean & John Harrison req by Eileen Wade.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU!

The St. Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus thank the Holy Family parishioners for their generosity in donating to the food drive this past weekend. 94 bags of food totalling well over 450 food items were collected to meet the needs of our community. The Knights will also donate \$470 to St. Vincent de Paul based on the bags of food collected. **Thank you for your support!**

ON LINE BIBLE STUDY

Holy Family is offering the Ephesians Bible Study for online use. You will be able to view the video sessions online at home and follow along in the study book. Simply sign up at the back of the church and we'll get you set up. Purchase of the study book is required for \$40.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

What are Small Groups? Small Groups are meetings of 4-12 people who intentionally choose to meet regularly over the course of some number of weeks with the purpose of growing as disciples of Jesus. Small groups will often meet in the parish or each other's homes to complete some bible study program or other faith formation program. Small groups are an important step in the faith development of Christian disciples as they embody a self-motivated pursuit of Christian growth and learning.

We are accepting requests for those interested in joining and/or forming a Small Group as well as those interested in leading a group. Please visit our website and complete the online registration form in order to get started. Below are a few more samples of some of the recommended programs for small groups here at Holy Family this year:

The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit 8-14 weeks

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating in God's love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father. As you walk through this series, pray for the Spirit to breathe life into your heart. *The Wild Goose* Series is fourteen independent segments dealing with different experiences of the Holy Spirit. For the most part, each segment stands on its own, so you do not have to watch them in any particular order. However, the first three segments give a type of foundation to the others, so it is suggested that you start with these.

Journey Through Scripture: The Bible and the Virgin Mary 12 weeks

Journey through Scripture is the St. Paul Center's dynamic Bible study program designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. Distinctively Catholic, *Journey through Scripture* reads the Bible from the heart of the Church, engaging both the Old and New Testaments and how they work together. It's grounded in history, yet actively engages topics faced by today's Catholic. More than just an ordinary Bible study, it's biblical catechesis. *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* is a dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to explanation of dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstration of Mary's presence in the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses Church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic Tradition. It's sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God.

Twelve More Women of the Bible: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today 12 weeks

In this twelve-session video Bible study, some of today's best-loved authors look at the spiritual lessons learned from twelve women in the Bible and what they mean for you today. You will look at these women's successes and failures, see how they drew near to God in the midst of trials, and learn how they overcame rejection and disappointment. Their stories will inspire you to persevere through difficult times and find joy in the hope that Jesus has provided.

PARKING MINISTRY



As an extension of our Hospitality Ministry greeters, we are now ready to develop and build our parking ministry. We are looking for any parishioners interested in becoming a member of this essential service to our parish community. Please come for an information session in the Knights' room on **Friday, May 25th at 6:00pm.**

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT 2018 SOIREE!

You are invited to attend an evening of fellowship and reflection on the messages and inspiration from this year's summit. Whether you were able to attend this year, or came last year, please consider joining us, and please invite a friend. The NES2018 Soiree will be held on **Tuesday, May 29 at 7:00** in the church hall. Please bring your summit program booklet to reference. RSVP to the church email: holy.family@rogers.com.



CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Chocolates will be sold at all Masses in support of youth who would like to go to EDGE Camp, Life Teen Camp, and Steubenville. Chocolate bars and boxes will be sold for \$3 per piece.

LAST 3 WEEKS ~ EDGE & LIFETEEN

We are now in our final 3 weeks of our 2017/2018 Ministry Year! This week, we challenge you to 1) pray for all youth at our parish, and 2) spend 10-15 minutes before Mass reflecting on all the good you've experienced this month.



YOUTH MINISTRY CAMP WEEK OF JULY 22

Games, activities, music, laughter, lessons, talks, questions, discussions, celebration, Sacraments, paint, and water. What does this all mean? Holy Family Parish's very own summer camps!

Day program for children ENTERING grades 1-6:

July 23-27, 8:30am-2:30pm. Cost; \$75 for the first child, \$60 for the second and free for 3rd & 4th child in the same family.

Evening program for youth ENTERING gr 7-graduating gr 12:

July 22-26, 6:30pm - 9pm. The cost is only \$10 for the whole week.

Registration forms for both these camps can be found under the bulletin board or online at:

<https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org/Ministries/children-youth/youth-ministry>

GRAND CAMP WEEK OF JULY 9

Holy Family Parish will be offering an enjoyable fun-filled summer camp geared for grandparents and their grandchildren from ages 4 to 12 in the month of July. It will take place here at the church from **July 9th to July 13th** inclusive and will be from **9:30am to 2:30pm** (Mon-Fri). There will be storytelling, drama, fun sharing games & crafts between Grandma, Grandpa and their grandchildren all in a community of faith. Registration packages with program and fee information will be available soon! Should you require further information, please email Mary Kay at: mk.boase@rogers.com or Alan Perron at: alandioper@gmail.com or call to the parish office.

JOIN AN INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP!

Consider joining one of our **Intercessory Prayer Groups**. If you feel in your heart that you are being called to pray for the needs of others then we encourage you to please come and join anyone of our **Intercessory Prayer Groups**. We have groups that meet as follows: Thursdays 7pm in the CWL room and Fridays 1pm, 2pm & 7:30pm in the church. Please come to anyone of these times and join the group. *Miracles are truly happening thanks to the power of prayer in these groups!*

REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your Will creates a lasting legacy that will help the Church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your Will, please consider a bequest to **Holy Family Parish, Whitby**. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

CLOTHING DRIVE MAY 26 & 27

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** Bundle Saturday/Sunday will take place on the weekend of **May 26 & 27**. The truck will be in the parking lot before and after each Mass and members of St. Vincent will be available to collect gently used clothing for our clothing store in Oshawa. Thank you for your support.

HOLY FAMILY YARD SALE MAY 26

The Knights of Columbus are once again hosting the Annual Holy Family Yard Sale on Saturday May 26 in the parish hall. **Good, saleable items can be dropped off to the NE corner of the parish hall on Thursday May 24th from 6pm to 8 pm and on Friday May 25th from 9am to 8pm.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Holy Family Parish will be having a **Wedding Anniversary Mass** on **Saturday May 26, 5pm**. Registered parishioners celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th etc...) are invited to renew their wedding vows and commitment at a special Mass. Families & friends are welcome! Please email holy.family@rogers.com to register.

C.W.L. FASHION SHOW MAY 27

Holy Family CWL is inviting you to attend a Spring Fashion Show on Sunday May 27th, 2018 at 2p.m. in the Parish Hall. Clothes by **ALIA N Tan Jay & TOPAZ**. Hair by Anthony Frances Hair and Estetica. Make-up by Ashley Tyrrell. Tickets are \$10.00 at the back of the church after all Masses. For more information call Mary at 905-666-4061 or Maureen Lisci 905-426-0851.

PILGRIMAGE OCT 21 - NOV 3

We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László on a 14 day pilgrimage to **SPAIN AND PORTUGAL** from October 21 to November 3, 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.