

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 7

7 p.m. +Walter Chasiak req by
Family

Tuesday, September 8

9 a.m. +Domenico & Palma Guzzo
req by D'Aliesio Family

Wednesday, September 9

7 p.m. +Clarence Alvares req by
Roberta, Craig & Chloe
Alvares

Thursday, September 10

9 a.m. +Irene McSwiggan req by
Gerald & Anna Mary
Cybulskie & Family

Friday September 11

7 p.m. +Jeanette Coe req by
Marg & Mike Burke

7 p.m. +Martina Lim req by
Favila Family

7 p.m. +Edward Voituk req by
Voituk Family

7 p.m. For Missionaries in India
Who are having difficult times
req by Norman & Linda Lobo

Saturday, September 12

9 a.m. +Irene McSwiggan req by
McSwiggan Family

5 p.m. +Damiano D'Itri req by
Jon & Luisa D'Itri &
Family

R.C.I.A.

We are planning to start our weekly RCIA Inquiry sessions on Tuesday evening, **September 15th** from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church, you are most welcome to join us. Please contact the Parish Office or Kate Hudson (905-665-6515) for further information.

EXERCISE CLASS

Holy Family Exercise Class Begins **Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015**. We cordially invite you to join us every Tues. & Thurs. from 9:30 to 11:00. We have a certified Fitness Instructor who leads us through some gentle chair exercises, stretching and light cardio training. For more information, please call Carol Ross at 905-435-0896.

ADULT FAITH GROUP

Come and grow in your faith and understanding of the teachings of the church. Monday evenings in the Library starting **September 7th** at 7:30pm after the evening Mass. For more information call Bill 905-666-0108.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORN ROAST

Date: **Sat., September 12th** after the 5:00pm mass in the church hall. There will be corn, hot dogs, pop & water. All parishioners are invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS- SPIRITUALITY FOR MEN

ALL MEN ARE INVITED ON WED., SEPT. 16 @ 7:30 PM

Living a Priestly Spirituality Today –When we think of priesthood, we often think of ordained priesthood. Yet by virtue of Baptism each one of us shares in the common priesthood of Jesus Christ. But how do we live that priesthood?_

Join Don Beyers, Acquisitions Editor at Novalis Publishing, for an engaging *evening reflection on how we are called to offer prayer and sacrifice for all God's people. You will discover practical ways to live that spirituality in your personal prayer and everyday life.* Come for the evening, enrich your spirituality and be inspired to live your baptismal vocation today! Prior to his work as Acquisitions Editor at Novalis, Don served in a variety of ministries, from teaching in Catholic high schools and universities to leading a parish faith formation team. He is a frequent speaker at parishes and has led a number of retreats. He is author of the soon-to-be-published book *This is the Day*, a reflection on living the Sabbath principle today.



Ministry Fair

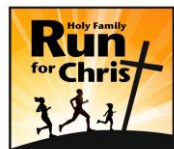
HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY FAIR

What is a fair? It is a fun time with lots of people, treats, prizes and surprises!

Our parish is a very active and vibrant community with a wide and diverse variety of events, activities and ministries, which all contribute to the overall health of our faith relationships with each other, our faith and with God. We will be hosting our **Holy Family Ministry Fair in the church hall on the weekend of September 26th and 27th** after all masses. The

Ministry Fair is an opportunity for all of our ministries to share and display what their specific work is all about so that parishioners become familiar with all that is available and the many ways to be involved in our parish. All volunteers for our parish ministries must first apply to and be approved through our Volunteer Screening committee, and this information will be available also. Please plan to join us to learn more about our wonderful parish!

HOLY FAMILY RUN FOR CHRIST IS RUN FOR THE REFUGEE FAMILY



Holy Family Parish is pleased to announce that the **3rd Annual Run/Walk for** will take place on **Saturday Oct 3rd 2015**. Our goal this year is to increase parishioner participation in this wonderful event, so we have made some changes to make it more exciting for the whole family! **The cost to register for this event is \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. (We will still have "sponsorship pledge forms" available for anyone who wishes to find sponsors.) In addition, this year we will also have post run/walk activities for all ages to enjoy (such as soccer, tug of war, face painting, guest speakers and more).** ALL MONIES RAISED WILL BE DONATED TOWARD THE SPONSORSHIP OF OUR REFUGEE FAMILY OF 8.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Holy Family's

Have a Taste of Delicious food from around the World!

Celebrity Stage
Funland Vendors Cultural Foods

TIME: 10am - 3:30pm
PLACE: HOLY FAMILY PARISH,
91 RIBBLESDALE DR, WHITBY

Taste Festival
SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

VENDORS ARE WELCOME!

CONTACT: MAUREEN LICSI for inquiries
holyfamily-lmaureen@rogers.com, 905-426-0851
www.holyfamilywhitby.ca

WESTJET

Have fun at the Holy Family Parish's 6th annual Taste Festival next Saturday, September 12th from 10:00am to 3:30pm at the church grounds.

Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Grand Prize: trip for 2 to any WestJet destination; 2nd Prize: Samsung 40" Smart TV; 3rd Prize: Samsung Galaxy Tablet 16 GB

- * Taste delectable foods from around the world..
- *Celebrity Stage -Sign up and showcase your talents: singing, dancing, martial arts or whatever talent you may want to exhibit. Bands are invited to perform.
- *Funland Jumping Castle, Doodle booths for the very young, Photo Booth and games
- *Vendor Exhibits Lots to see, browse through and shop. VENDORS STILL WELCOME.
- VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.** High school students' volunteer hours will be credited towards the community service hours required for high school graduation.
- For further info contact: Coordinator - Maureen LicSI email: holyfamily.lmaureen@rogers.com
- Vendor Coordinator - Kavitha Irwin kavitha.irwin@gmail.com

PAULINE BOOK & MEDIA FAIR

You are warmly invited to come to the Pauline Book & Media Fair that will be held at the back of the church on the weekend of **October 3rd & 4th, 2015** before and after the Masses. There will be an extensive selection of Catholic Bibles, books, music CDs & DVD movies for all ages. Please stop by & show your support for the Sisters who this year celebrate their 100th Anniversary of Evangelization with the Media of Communication. For more details visit www.pauline.org.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

This year **Life Chain Sunday** is **October 4, 2015** from **2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the intersection of **Dundas St. E. and Thicksen Rd.** Please join us to witness for the millions of unborn lost through abortion in Canada and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation. (We meet at the south-east corner at 1:45 p.m.)

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We are looking for catechists to form a committee who will help in the First Communion and Confirmation classes. There will be 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 and sign up at the back of the church.



Holy Family Parish, Whitby YOUTH MINISTRY

WANTED: All Volunteers

Looking to volunteer this fall? Want to work with teens or tweens and make a difference in your community? Youth Ministry is the place for you! If either of our programs interests you contact Youth Minister Rebecca at - youthministry@holyfamilywhitby.ca Applications are available at the back of the Church and are due Sunday September 13th!



EDGE is our Youth Ministry program that ministers to our youth in Grades 5-8 on **Thursday evenings from 6-8pm** in the Parish Hall. We are looking for Catholic adults/parents and high school students (grade 10 or older) to serve as Core members in this ministry. All high school students are given community service hours for their service.



Life Teen is our Youth Ministry program that ministers to our youth in Grades 9-12 on **Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm** in the Parish Hall. We are looking for Catholic adults (19 and older) to serve as Core members in this Ministry.