



2016 MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9, 7 p.m.

+Eileen McKenna req by Paul and
Charlotte Mulhern

Tuesday, May 10, 9 a.m.

Sp. Int. Irene Wong req by
Carmelita Ring

Wednesday, May 11, 7 p.m.

Holy Family Knights of Columbus Members
Living & Deceased & their Families
Sp Int Louis Villarayen

Thursday, May 12, 9 a.m.

Sp Int Agnes Ferraz req by Sheila Tobin

Friday, May 13, 7 p.m.

+Nick D'Annunzio req by Wife Jaconda
and Family

Sp. Int. Burian Family

Sp Int. Agnes Ferraz req by Mary Fernando

Saturday, May 14

9 a.m. +Angela Adriano & Anna
Campanelli req by Angie & Frank
Campanelli

5 p.m. +Sandy Chan req by Leung Family

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE



We are inviting everyone to
join Fr. László in the Divine
Mercy pilgrimage from Sept.
25 to Oct. 9. Please get a copy
of the itinerary at the back of
the church. There will be an

**information session this Wednesday, May
11th at 7:30pm in the hall.** All those
interested to join the pilgrimage are
encourage to attend.



Ottawa - Thursday May 12, 2016

Buses departing from Whitby - Holy Family Parish

Time to be advised - Reserved seats \$25

For more information or to reserve:

(905) 668-3218 or (905) 668-7292.

Fr. Marijan will say the Mass at 6:20am. The
bus will depart from Holy Family at 6:45am
and make a stop for refreshment going and on
the way back but it is advisable to bring a
packed lunch.

PARISH COUNCIL INSTALLATION



Last week at the 11:00am Mass, I installed the new members of the Parish Council. They are:
1st row (L-R) Mary Kay Boase, Tess Bondoc, Nancy Mendez, Rebecca Morgan, Alicia
DelVecchio, Agnes Ferraz, Ann O'Brien, Alexander Sgroi, 2nd row (L-R) Alan Perron, Vera
Hugel, Norman Lobo, Brendan Buker, John Ongaro, Fr. László, Rodrigo Fernandez, Ryan
Harlock, and Mike Tice. Sixteen of your fellow parishioners have responded and committed to
the call of service and discipleship. For the next two years, the Parish Council and I will be
discerning, developing, and implementing a pastoral plan that will help the entire parish
experience the Lord in a deeper manner, undergo a spiritual renewal, and enkindle in all of our
hearts a stronger sense of discipleship.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, one of the great Christian minds of the 20th century said that "Christianity
without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ." The call to being a disciple is
inseparable from the authentic definition of being a follower of Jesus. This is because
discipleship is the result and consequence of an encounter with the Lord.

When we have an encounter with the Lord we can't help but to desire that same experience for
others, so we feel compelled to share our joy with anyone who is willing to hear us. Take for
example the day's First Reading. Immediately after the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, they
began to proclaim the Gospel and drew a large crowd. The writer of the Acts of the Apostles
tells us that on that day, about three thousand were converted.

The disciple then is someone who is constantly seeking this Divine encounter, just like a person
who falls in love. When we fall in love, all we desire is to know and be with the other. We can't
image our lives without the other person. When the love is reciprocal and sealed in the
sacrament of marriage, we become co-creators with God and experience an even deeper level
of love and grace through our children.

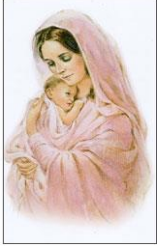
In a similar way, the disciple is someone who is constantly seeking to fall in love with the Lord.
A disciple seeks every opportunity to learn about and to be connected with the Lord. The end
result is a happiness and joy that only the Lord can provide us even through any trials we may
experience. And it is the power of this joy that propels us to share the Good News with others.

Echoing the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer on discipleship, Pope Francis writes in his Apostolic
Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium:

*"My mission of being in the heart of the people is not just a part of my life or a badge
I can take off; it is not an "extra" or just another moment in life. Instead, it is
something I cannot uproot from my being without destroying my very self. I am a
mission on this earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world."*

The disciple is both the missionary and the mission itself. As a disciple we are called to share
the Good News with others while at the same time seek constant renewal in the Lord. This is in
essence what the new Pastoral Council and I will try to accomplish as we look towards the next
few years. Let's us all continue make Holy Family Parish a place of encounter with the Lord so
that we can all further understand and embrace our call to discipleship. I ask that you please
keep them in your prayers!

Fr. László Nagy



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*Loving God,
as a mother gives life and
nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.*

*We thank You for our mothers to whom You
have entrusted the care of every precious
human life from its very beginning in the
womb. You have given to woman the
capacity of participating with You in the creation of new life.
Grant that every woman may come to understand the full
meaning of that blessing, which gives her an unlimited
capacity for selfless love for every child she may be privileged
to bear, and for all Your children. Watch over every mother
who is with child, strengthen her faith in Your fatherly care
and love for her and for her unborn baby. Give her courage in
times of fear or pain, understanding in times of uncertainty
and doubt, and hope in times of trouble. Grant her joy in the
birth of her child.*

*Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them
always with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP

Do you want to be refreshed? Inspired? Meet other Catholic moms? For more details, & information, email Maureen at MaureenLPoland@gmail.com. We would love your ideas and volunteers too! We meet every last Friday of the month at 8pm in the Knights Room.

HOLY FAMILY YARD SALE

The Knights of Columbus are once again hosting the Annual Holy Family Yard Sale. **This year it is next Saturday, May 14th.** Please save any household items you feel we can sell in the yard sale. We appreciate all donations. **Drop off dates are as follows: Sunday May 8, 9am-2pm in the church hall, Wednesday, May 11 and Friday May 13 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the church hall.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is collection clothing: all seasons for men, women & children and household linens to be given to those in need or to be sold to help support our Special Works in the community. Please bring your donation to the Society's truck on the weekend of **May 14th/15th** and share with others in the community. Thank you for your continued support. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Masses.



Everyone is invited to the 7th Annual Filipino Dinner and Dance on Saturday, May 28, 2015 at 7:00pm in the church hall. It will be an evening of fun as we dance the night away with fine Filipino cuisine. Please buy your tickets at the back of the church after all the Masses. Ticket price is \$25.00. For ticket reservations and more details, please email Mary Anne Morales at msmorales@rogers.com.

THEOLOGY ON TAP EAST

My Unique Personal Vocation

The Office of Catholic Youth and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Patricia Murphy, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, St. Augustine's Seminary on Monday, May 16 — 7 to 9 p.m. Boston Pizza 400 Progress Ave., Scarborough CONTACT: Office of Catholic Youth PHONE: 416-599-7676 WEB: www.faithconnections.ca

Fundraiser!

The Youth Ministry is Fundraising!

The Youth Ministry is fundraising selling chocolate bars again after all Masses! We are raising money to help those youth who cannot afford to attend our summer programs. Come say hi to us at the Church doors and purchase gourmet chocolate bars for just \$2 or \$3! Any donations are also appreciated.

Totus Tuus July 25 - 29 2016

Registration is now open for Totus Tuus Summer Camp at Holy family! Registration forms can be found at the back of the Church and returned to the to the drop box at the back of the Church anytime or contact Youth Minister Rebecca Moran. Final registration and fee deadline is Tuesday May 31st 2016. More info about Totus Tuus can be found on the registration packages or at holyfamily-youthministry.weebly.com. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at the back of the Church or contact Rebecca at youthministry@holyfamilywhitby.ca

Host Family Needed!

We are in need host families to help the missionaries who are coming to run Totus Tuus! These young men and women rely on the generosity of their brothers and sisters in Christ for a place to stay while they are here in Whitby for the week. We need someone to take in the 2 young men from Sunday July 24 – Saturday July 30. Please contact Rebecca if you have an extra room for them!