

JULY 22, 2018

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 23, 7pm

Maria Luisa, Edward Massinha & Catarina
Gucciardi req by Margaret Gucciardi.

Tuesday, July 24, 9 am

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando

Wednesday, July 25, 7 pm

+Sean Orsini req by Andrew & Cheryl.

+Rosa Celebre req by the Celebre Family.

+Drago Zibert req by the Zibert Family.

+Francis Xavier Fernando req by Mary Ann
Fernando.

Sp Int Mary Ann Fernando req by Agnes Ferraz.

Thursday, July 26, 9 am

Thanksgiving to St Anne & Sp Int for Mary
Ann Fernando.

Friday, July 27 7 pm

+Inocencia Giregerio req by the Alzona Family.

+Maria & Francesco Ignazzito req by the
Palazzolo Family.

+Maria Lurdes Moniz req by Teresa Armond.

Saturday July 28

9:00am Edric Vernetta req by Sheila Tobin.

5:00pm +Mike Pulla req by Cesina Pulla.

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 Ann Gallas.

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS

In order to have Pastoral Letters signed, you must
be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday
Mass regularly and have volunteered in different
parish ministries for at least 4 months. Father
László cannot sign a reference form if he does not
know the person and has no personal knowledge
of the individual's involvement in the parish.

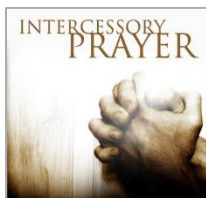
PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

Summer is here. A lot of people are now planning
to go away and enjoy a wonderful vacation with
family & friends. Through the efficiency and
convenience of the **PAG**, parishioners are given
the opportunity to continue to support their
parish even if they are away. Please use the form
at the back of the church to enroll for the PAG
plan or call the office for more details.

ShareLife

As our 2018 ShareLife Campaign comes to a
close at the end of this month we would like
to thank all those who have supported this
year's campaign and please know that your
contribution really does make a difference!
If you still wish to make a contribution,
please do so **by July 31st** using the ShareLife
envelopes which can be found in the pews
or at the back of the church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



THE POWER OF INTERCESSORY PRAYER.

There are many ways to love one's neighbor, but Intercessory Prayer 'praying on behalf of other people' has got to be one of the most powerful.

Prayer is the most potent force known to humanity. Because we have
been made partakers in Jesus' victory over sin and death (1 John 4:4), we
have the authority as sons and daughters of God to pray for others,

pushing back the darkness of sin and oppression. *In prayer, we have a weapon that has
divine power to destroy strongholds (2 Cor 10:4).*

That kind of weaponry 'the power of prayer' is something God invites us to use as we seek
not only personal transformation but the transformation of the world as well. An intercessor
is one who takes up a "burden" that goes far beyond his or her own needs and intentions.
And those who take up the call to intercession come to learn in a deeper way that the
sufferings of the present time cannot compare to the joy that will come as God's purposes
unfold. They learn to trust in the Lord, because they have experienced in prayer how
infinitely compassionate God is. Intercessors participate in God's magnificent plan to raise
humanity to share in divine life. This insight moves them to engage in a spiritual battle
against the forces that seek to destroy God's plans.

The Letter of James tells us that "The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its
effects" (James 5:16), and there is no one more righteous than Jesus - the most powerful
intercessor whoever walked the earth. Martha, the sister of Lazarus, rightly declared, "Lord,
if you had been here, my brother would not have died. And even now I know that whatever
you ask from God, God will give you" (John 11:21-22).

*Imagine that: right now, Jesus is in heaven interceding for you, even as he intercedes for the
entire world. He also invites us all to join in his priestly intercession so that a mighty flood of
prayer will ascend to the Father's throne. Jesus promised: "If two of you agree on earth
about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven" (Mt 18:10).*

Adapted from ChristLife article dated July 15, 2015

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY

**One of the most powerful ways we can pray as intercessors is together with others. 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 one of our Intercessory Prayer Groups on Friday
afternoon at 2pm Friday evenings at 7:30pm in the church following the 7pm Mass.**

CHRISTLIFE ~ THE JOURNEY CONTINUES WITH 'SHARING CHRIST'.

The next installment for the **ChristLife** series "Sharing Christ" will begin on **Tuesday, September 25**
both with a morning and an evening group. So get ready, and mark your calendars for this final 7 week
series looking at how we are called to share Christ through the evangelizing example of our own lives.

SUMMER ALPHA ~ JOIN US THIS THURSDAY!

Our Summer Alpha Course has just begun. Join us on **Thursday** evenings from **6:00 - 7:30pm** until
Sept. 13. **Babysitting will be available.** Alpha always includes gathering in fellowship with food,
then a video talk followed by small group discussion. A simple meal will be provided. Over 300
parishioners have already experienced this inspiring non-denominational approach to exploring the
important questions of life and faith in a comfortable and friendly environment. Participants do not
need to be Catholic or a Holy Family parishioner, so please consider inviting a friend. **There is no
cost.** Please email Mary Kay Boase directly at mk.boase@rogers.com for further information or to
register. Please indicate if you will require babysitting and the age of your children.

ALPHA ~ RCIA

There will be another Alpha starting on August 21st. This Alpha is open to anyone and will use the
same format as above, including babysitting. Please the parish office or email Mary Kay to register.

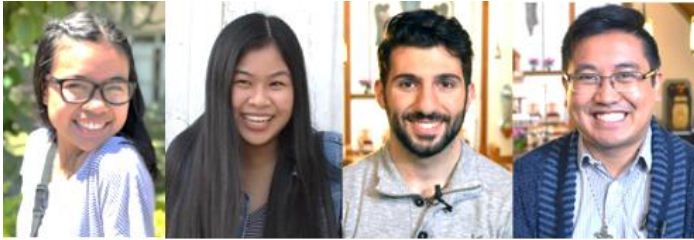
ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED DRESSES ON SAT JULY 28 ONLY

A local group is collecting **gently used women's dresses** to take to women in need in Haiti. The dresses
must be dropped off at the church **on Saturday, July 28 ONLY please.** Thank you for your support!

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY FAMILY CAMP IS THIS WEEK!

Meet this year's leaders for Holy Family's first Summer Camp: **Adriene, Pam, Andrew & David**. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to journey with our beautiful young people!



LAST MINUTE REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE BUT SPOTS ARE LIMITED!

- **Day camp:** 8:30am – 2:30pm. Grade 1 to 6 starts on Monday. Cost; first child \$75, second \$60 and free for 3rd & 4th child from same family.
- **Evening program:** 6:30pm – 9pm. Grade 7 to graduating grade 12. The cost for this program is **only \$10 for the whole week!**

Contact our Youth Minister Camille to register camherrera@live.com

LIFE TEEN OVERNIGHT CAMP

We invite all high school students to join us for an incredible experience at Life Teen Camp 2018!

Who: All High School Students

What: Outdoor activities, Mass and music, reflective time, food

Where: Jackson's Point Salvation Army Camp

When: August 6-11

Cost: \$425 (contact Camille if cost is a barrier)

To register or for more information contact Camille camherrera@live.com

GREAT FUN AT HOLY FAMILY GRAND CAMP!

Our first Holy Family Grand Camp was a wonderful success! We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the 20 children and 13 grandparents who took part, the volunteers, presenters, planning team, many parishioners and the parish for the overwhelming support. We all enjoyed a very full week of learning, activities, crafts, interactions and special time together in our environment of Family! Fun! and Faith! where we have made such wonderful memories. We look forward to hearing about the fruits of what was started in this special week, and to more opportunities for grandparents and grandchildren to learn and grow together!



JOIN A HOLY FAMILY SMALL GROUP

If you are interested in joining a **Small Group**, please complete the online registration form which can be found on our website, call the parish office or contact Sue holyfamily.sue@gmail.com. Growing in faith.

5th ANNUAL 5K WALK, RUN OR 15K RIDE FOR CHRIST



Save the date **Saturday October 13, 2018** for the 5th annual **Holy Family 5k Walk, Run or 15k Ride for Christ!**...**New location!** This year's event will take place along the beautiful Waterfront Trail in Whitby with the event starting and finishing at the **Kiwanis Pavilion at Heydenshore Park!**

All are welcome! You can choose to walk run or ride the 5km route or for the more experienced cyclists, ride the 15km route. There will be a BBQ following the Walk, Run or Ride. For those of you who do not want to participate in the Walk Run or Ride, all are welcome to come and cheer the participants and join us for the BBQ. Prizes for the top 3 pledges raised, 50/50 Draw. Any single pledge or donation of \$20.00 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt. All money raised from this event will go directly towards Holy Family Parish Faith Formation Programs. **Stay tuned for further details of this event.**

PARKING MINISTRY UPDATE

Please continue to help us with the implementation of the new parking lot process by being aware of it, sharing it with others in your family who might be driving to the church, and following the kind directions of our parking lot ministers with patience and understanding. Thank you!

We have been re-directing anyone who needs to drop off or pick up parishioners to the front entrance of the church by the ramp. Cars will use the southernmost Ribblesdale entrance in a one-way direction to safely drop off and pick up passengers, then proceed to the parking lot. Cars will no longer be able to stop in front of the side entrance of the church to drop off passengers; this is what causes the back-up onto Ribblesdale which has now become further complicated by the new traffic light. Again, thank you for your patience during this time of transition.

If you are able to help out please contact Mary Kay mk.boase@rogers.com.



TENTH ANNUAL TASTE FESTIVAL

Preparations have begun for the Holy Family Parish **Tenth Annual Taste Festival** and will take place on Saturday, **September 15, 2018**. At this time, we are looking for parishioners able to donate and prepare cultural dishes from their native land. Contact Maureen at holyfamily.lmaureen@rogers.com if you can help in this way or if you would like to help plan this event!

WHITBY IN BLOOM GARDEN TOUR

"Holy Family Parish Church has lush garden beds, tended with a great deal of love by a hard-working group of volunteers...Many of the plants have been donated by parishioners. Bark mulch covers the beds to lessen the work for these dedicated volunteers. Drop by to see what team effort can accomplish!" (From the '2018 Whitby in Bloom Garden Tour' brochure.)

The **Whitby in Bloom Garden Tour** is this **Saturday, July 21st**. We would like to **CONGRATULATE** Fred Haggerty and the Holy Family Gardening Committee on the amazing job they have done with our parish gardens! A huge **Thank you** to all the volunteers for sharing your time and talents, the gardens are beautiful and help to say "Welcome to Holy Family Church" to everyone that passes by!

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you are in need of prayer, please use our **Prayer Request Box** located at the back of the church. Simply write your prayer request on the provided Prayer Request Card and drop it in the box. Our Intercessory Prayer Group will pray for you. **We want to pray for you!**