

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27, 7 p.m.

+Burke Mc Inerney req by the Family

Tuesday, November 28, 9 a.m.

+Luigi Falsetti req by Rosa Falsetti

Wednesday, November 29, 7 p.m.

+Angelina Aloe req by the Aloe Family

+Orvil Keith Hammond req by the Mercado Family

+Wayne Scott req by Maureen & Dermot Keogan

Thursday, November 30, 9am

+Steve Pidskalney req by Marg & Mike Burke

Friday, December 1, 7pm

+ Ernest Berry req by Dorothy, Donald & Shawn Berry

+Palma & Domenico Guzzo req by the D'Aliesio Family

+Reggie Winstall req by Laddy & Mena Ripel

+Zoltan Weindorfer req by Bob Weindorfer

Saturday, December 2

9 a.m. +Len Tobin req by Sheila Tobin

5 p.m. +Sebastian Giorgi req by Maria Giorgi and Family

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY for all the sick members of our parish especially: Pat Moloney, Linda Vidulich, Jim Cushnan, Maureen Keogan, Reginald Wade, Grace Hancock, Shirley Barrett and Jeanne D'Arc Legere.

CWL-CASINO RAMA FUN BUS

The CWL is hosting a Casino Rama Fun Bus on Sunday Dec 3. The bus leaves Holy Family at 1:45pm and returns at 9:30pm. Door prizes, 50/50 draw & lots of fun! \$20/ticket and receive \$15.00 in slot play! MUST BE 19 years or older and ALL MUST HAVE GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID. Please contact Angie at [905-721-8878](tel:905-721-8878)

Only 10 seats left deadline is November 27

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 29th Hospitality Ministry Workshop

Nov 30th Facilitators Workshop for ChristLife

Dec 2/3 SSVF Angel Tree

Dec 2nd & 3rd Parish App Launch date

Dec 2nd Children's Christmas Party

Dec 10th Last day to return Angel Gifts

Dec 11, 12 & 13 Advent Retreat

Dec 16th Choir Christmas Concert

Dec 31st New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Jan 15th Bible Study Starts

Jan 16th ChristLife Starts



HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Holy Family Parish will host a Children's Christmas Party to celebrate Jesus' birthday on **Saturday, December 2ND from 12:00pm to 2:30pm** in the church hall. Please sign up your children at the back of the church after all Masses.

There will be lots of fun activities, music, food, and even a little learning- all the good things that bring a happy community together. There may even be a visit from a jolly man in red! **We will need volunteers** to help in preparation, set up/clean up on the day of the party and run the different activities. **Community service hours will be given to high school students** who wish to volunteer. Please call Mary Kay at (905) 668-8353 for more details.



NEW PARISH APP COMING NEXT WEEK!

On the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd, Holy Family Parish will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Holy Family Parish and better engaging the New Evangelization.

Remember to bring your phone with you to Mass next weekend for our Official Launch!



THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ANGEL TREE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Angel Tree will be at the back of the church next weekend, **Dec 2/3**. Each angel hanging on the tree represents an adult, a boy or a girl from a family in need in our community. We are hoping parishioners will take one of these angels home in order to make it a "**Joyful Christmas**" for our neighbor's in need. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank you for your continued support.

Please return Angel Gifts on or before December 10th for distribution to the families.

HOLY FAMILY ADVENT RETREAT

Why not set aside a few evenings to shift your focus during the hectic days leading to Christmas? Come and attend the Holy Family Advent Retreat and prepare your heart for the coming of our Lord and Savior. Our guest speaker will be Father Joseph Machaj.

Monday December 11th 7pm Mass

Tuesday December 12th 7pm Mass

Wednesday December 13th 7pm Mass

Advent Reconciliation will follow after the Mass on Wednesday December 13th.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League will be joining forces to host a New Year's Dinner & Dance here at Holy Family Parish on December. 31st. Details to follow soon!

BAPTISMS

We would like to welcome the children who were baptized and those who were received into the Catholic Church this month at Holy Family. They are: Briyana & Brayden Palmer, Brooke Vachon, Gabrielle Raghunath, Isabelle Pinheiro, James Miller, Kadence Kanavalli, Koewn Houlder Luke Nagy, Madilyn Teixeira, Maeve Fox, Maxwell Correa, Nathan Elatrash and Nathaniel Hull.

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

Our Holy Family Parish sponsorship for our refugee family still remains open within the Canadian Government and Embassy system. Our family is doing well despite their long wait through the organized steps they must follow. We must continue to pray for them as they have passed the first preliminary government step. The remaining steps will be forthcoming shortly and includes both medical and criminal checks. They remain steadfast and hopeful and they pray for the ongoing goodness of our parish. Also, they send their most deepest regards.



Last week, the youth in EDGE and Life Teen shared fellowship and community-building through respective visits to Sky Zone and Archery Tag. This week, they will once again be getting together as a community to learn about some incredibly important matters surrounding social justice and mental health awareness within the context of the Church. Please pray for a fruitful time of listening, understanding, and hope! All youth in grades 5 to 12 are welcome. Join us for **EDGE and LifeTeen**. Edge meets on Thursdays from 6-8pm and Life Teen meets on Mondays from 7-9 pm.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS WANTED

For the Children's Christmas Party on Dec 2nd and the Holy Family's New Year's Eve Dinner Dance on Dec 31st. Please contact our Youth Minister for more details

ST BERNARD CHRISTMAS MARKET

St Bernard Catholic School will be hosting a Christmas Market this coming **Friday, Dec 1st 5pm to 9pm**. Join us for this fun community event. Over 30 vendors, baked goods, tea room & coffee bar and kid's workshop! St Bernard Catholic School, 1000 Dryden Blvd.

HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP

2018 Sunday Missals are available for sale in the Gift Store for \$5.00 each. Make sure to visit us after Mass and browse our great selection of Christmas gift ideas as well as beautiful Christmas cards.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY WORKSHOP

There will be a workshop & social for all **Hospitality Greeters and Ushers** in the church hall this Wed. Nov 29th at 7:00pm.

ROSARY RALLY

There is a Rosary Rally planned for Dec 2nd, Jan 6th & Feb 3rd from Noon - 1pm at the corner of Thickson & Dundas. Join us next Saturday with your rosary. Please contact Carmelita 289-893-2127 for details.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION THIS FRIDAY!

There will be Eucharistic Adoration this Friday, Dec 1st from **Noon until Midnight**. Please come spend time with our Lord.



CHRISTLIFE SERIES COMING TO HOLY FAMILY

Discovering Christ: a Seven-week Experience

Have you completed the *Alpha* program? Do you desire to go deeper in your faith? Then the **ChristLife** series is the next step.

ChristLife is a program divided into three segments that mirror the natural stages of spiritual development. The first stage and starting point is **Discovering Christ: a Seven-week Experience**.

In *Discovering Christ* anyone and everyone is invited to hear the Good News and come to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. This experience helps people to enter into or renew a relationship with Jesus, experience the love of God the Father, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit. The purpose of *Discovering Christ* is to expose anyone and everyone— the unbaptized, non-practicing Christians, as well as practicing Catholics— to "the beauty of the saving love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ who died and rose from the dead" (Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 36).

Each session has a similar structure: the sessions start with **(1) a meal**, this gives us an opportunity to get to know each other in a casual setting; a short time of **(2) prayer** follows; then there is **(3) a video presentation** which simply proclaims the Gospel message and helps us get to know Jesus better; then, finally, there is time for **(4) small group discussions**, where in smaller groups we have the chance to share with one another our impressions from the presentation. Through this combination of fellowship, teaching and small group discussion over the course of seven weeks, we will be given an opportunity to encounter Christ personally, an *encounter that is always life-changing*.

Interested? Come and join us! Holy Family will be running the Discovering Christ program on Tuesdays starting on January 16th; morning sessions at 10:30am, evening sessions at 7:00pm.

To learn more about Discovering Christ visit
www.christlife.org/christlife-series/discovering-christ



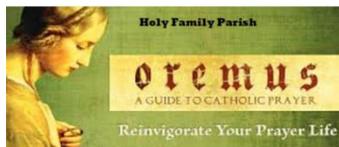
CHILDREN'S LITURGY CATECHISTS NEEDED

Anyone interested in being a part of this Ministry is asked to please call the church, or Mary Kay Boase at 905-668-8353. Thank you so much!

CHOIR CONCERT

The choirs of Holy Family Parish welcome all to an evening of Christmas Carols on Saturday, December 16th after the 5pm Mass in the church. Feel and share the joy of Christmas as you listen and sing along to timeless carols. Afterwards join us for Christmas treats, coffee and hot chocolate in the church hall. Admission is free. Bring your family, friends and Christmas Spirit.

NEW BIBLE STUDY ~ A GUIDE TO PRAYER



Join us for our next Adult Faith Formation on *Oremus: A Guide to Prayer*. This program will help you make prayer an important part of your life. *Oremus* will open your mind and heart through authentic dialogue with Jesus. For most of us, prayer is just a habit and sometimes we find ourselves having difficulty communicating with the Lord. This course will allow you to discover how to place yourself in the presence of God and how to make prayer an integral part of your daily life. This 8 week study will start on **Jan 15th**. Workbooks will be available for \$40 at the back of the church after all Masses.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that an average of 200 parishioners meet weekly in the church hall for Bible Study? You are welcome to join any one of our Bible Studies at any time, even after the sessions have started? We encourage you to come and visit one of our sessions, sit with a group and see firsthand **WHY** people continue to come, week after week, year after year. Come; join us Monday mornings at 10:30am and Monday evenings at 7:30pm. Don't hesitate, give it a try...