

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday, March 20, 7 p.m.

+Teresa Belanger req by
Nicholls & Taborski Families

Tuesday, March 21, 9 a.m.

+Bertelle Fernandes req by
Norman, Linda & Lee-Ann Lobo

Wednesday, March 22, 7 p.m.

+Jeanette & Joyce Coe req by
Maurice Coe

Sp Int 90th Birthday of Rosaria Plastina
req by Family

Sp Int Natalia Maria

Thursday, March 23, 9 a.m.

+Roger Tyrone Fernando req by
Mary Fernando

Friday, March 24, 7 p.m.

+Maria & Francesco Ignazzitto req by
Palazzolo Family

+Bogdan Mikolajewicz req by Daughter

Saturday, March 25

9 a.m. +Manuel Oliveira req by
Nicholls Family

5 p.m. +Gerald & Grace Cardona
req by Cardona Family

HOLY FAMILY CHOIR

Calling all high school students needing volunteer hours! We require a few volunteers to do create PowerPoint presentations using our hymnal. If you are interested, email: aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com We are seeking an experienced sound person to attend our 12:30pm masses and manage the balancing and sound board for the contemporary choir's music. As well, we are looking for someone to manage our visual portion of the team. If you are interested, email: aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO SICILY & ITALY

We are inviting everyone to join Fr. László in the pilgrimage to Italy and Sicily from September 24 to October 7. Please get a copy of the itinerary at the back of the church. There will be an information session on Wed., March 29 at 7:30pm in the hall. All those interested to join the pilgrimage are encouraged to attend.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT: DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO CONVERSION

You are invited to attend the Holy Family Parish's Lenten Retreat on **Monday, April 3rd, 7pm Mass, Tuesday April 4th, 7pm Mass and Wednesday, April 5th, 7pm Mass**. Lenten Reconciliation will follow after the Mass on April 5th. Join us and allow Jesus Christ through the richness of His Word, to love you into fullness of life and answer His call to become His disciple. Our retreat will be conducted by **Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP, Co-Founder and Co-Director of Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado**.

ALPHA COURSE



We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Youth Ministry under the leadership of Rebecca Morgan, who prepared the delicious food.

We are so excited to announce that we are having the 2nd Alpha course on April 25 to June 27, Tuesdays at 7pm in the parish hall. Alpha weekend is on June 9 & 10. Please invite your family and friends to attend this course. We will have a wonderful supper for all our guest. Please RSVP at the back of the church or online at <http://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org>

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE

Holy Family Parish is inviting married couples to a romantic dinner and great tips for marriage! The **Alpha Marriage Course** is a unique and practical seven week course that will run from **April 5 to May 17** Wednesdays, 7:00pm to 9:30pm at Bella Notte Restaurant (3570 Brock St N, Whitby). Anyone interested in attending the course should contact Ryan & Linda Harlock at ryan_linda@sympatico.ca or 905-743-9466. Cost includes course materials & all meals. Space is limited. **Cost: \$50 deposit** is required upon registration to secure your spot and pay for the first evening.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Order your beautiful spring Easter plants from the Youth Ministry and support a child to go to camp this summer!

Over the next 3 weekends the youth of Holy Family Parish will be selling Vandermeer Nursery Easter plants to fundraise for our summer camp programs! We have many youth whose families cannot afford to send them to our Catholic camps and conferences in the summer time. These camps not only give students an amazing experience with camp activities, making friends and conquering fears, but also provide encounters with Jesus Christ through Adoration, daily Mass and Confession. We are hoping to be able to sponsor or subsidize as many kids as we can but we need your help! Please consider purchasing a lovely spring flower arrangement for your loved ones to celebrate the conquering of our Lord Jesus Christ over death and opening the gates of Heaven to humanity! Deadline for orders is Wednesday April 5th 2017 and will be ready for pick up at the Church on Wednesday April 12th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Holy Family Parish will be having a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, **May 6th at 11am**. Registered parishioners celebrating **Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, etc.)** are invited to renew your vows and commitment at a special Mass to celebrate your anniversary. Families and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the Mass. Call the office at 905-665-6470 to register or for more information.

For more updates, programs, events, & homilies please visit our Parish Blog <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org>

REGULAR GIVING

The chart below may assist you, along with your prayerful consideration, as to the amount of your regular Sunday offering:

INCOME VS. PROPORTIONAL GIVING

*Suggested Weekly Gift to Parish
(rounded to the nearest \$ amount)*

Annual Household Income	1%	5%	10%
\$10,000	\$2.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
\$15,000	\$3.00	\$15.00	\$30.00
\$25,000	\$4.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
\$30,000	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
\$35,000	\$6.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
\$40,000	\$7.00	\$35.00	\$70.00
\$45,000	\$8.00	\$40.00	\$80.00
\$50,000	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
\$60,000	\$12.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
\$70,000	\$14.00	\$70.00	\$140.00
\$80,000	\$16.00	\$80.00	\$160.00
\$90,000	\$18.00	\$90.00	\$180.00
\$100,000	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
\$120,000	\$23.00	\$115.00	\$230.00
\$150,000	\$29.00	\$145.00	\$290.00

To calculate what you would like to give based on your annual household income, please complete the chart below:

annual household income	% you wish to give	Divided by 52 weeks	Weekly offering
\$	%	\$	\$

“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce. Then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow” Proverbs 3:9-10

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

GOD IS CALLING YOU AND ME! Every day God asks us to seek His will, to serve His people and to draw closer to His loving heart. The annual New Evangelization Summit will be streamed live to our Parish from Ottawa on **May 12 (7:00pm to 9:30pm) and 13 (9:00 am to 4:30pm)**. Tickets are available for sale at the back of the church after all Masses. Ticket price is \$35 with lunch. This two day conference will inspire people and help them in their faith. This will also encourage, train and provide resources on how Catholics can evangelize effectively. Speakers are: Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Michael White, Sister Mariam James, Tom Corcoran, Michael Dopp, Peter Herbeck, Meghan Baker, and Patrick Sullivan. For more information please go to <https://www.newevangelization.ca>

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

We have 131 parishioners who have participated with a total of \$8,625.00 monthly contribution. We respect that giving is a personal decision, but hope that through the plan, the convenience and efficiency it brings, assists parishioners in supporting their parish. **This is a great opportunity to support your parish even when you are away especially during the summer and winter months. Please see the chart**

When you participate in the PAG, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on the 20th of the month. This amount is deposited to the parish’s account. Please get your church envelopes even if you are enrolled in the PAG as there are multiple collections that the PAG does not cover, like Initial Offering, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Restoration & Maintenance, Easter Offering, Christmas Offering, New Year’s Day and All Souls Day.

If you want to **participate** in the PAG or would want to **increase** your monthly contribution, please fill out the “Authorization Form” below and put it in your weekly offering envelope and place it in the collection basket. We look forward to your participation.

AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize Holy Family Parish to debit my account on the 20th day of each **month** as my / our offertory donation (not including special collections), and to allocate it as noted below:

My/Our total **monthly** donation to Holy Family is \$_____.

Envelope No. (if any): _____

Name(s) of Donor(s): _____

Name of Bank /Trust Company/ Credit Union: _____

Branch: _____

Acct. number: _____

Please attach a void cheque

Date: _____

Signature of Contributor(s): _____



Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth

On a given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900 to 2,000 nightly. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House have been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth In Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2017 IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY