

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Monday, December 18, 7 p.m.

+Marco Martino req by the Martino Family

Tuesday, December 19, 9 a.m.

+Marg Borg req by the Borg Family

Wednesday, December 20, 7 p.m.

+John DeFreitas req by Camille Lift
Joseph Algarvio & Rejean Pageau req by the Algarvio Family

+Joan Kehelly req by Mary Zakaria

+Milka Brijeski req by the Family

+Wayne Scott req by Antonietta Orecchio

+Suzanne Robb req by John & Vera Hugel

+Rose Saliba req by Carmela & Rocco Volpe

+Camillo Francis req by Norman & Linda Lobo

+Paulo & Durvilina Leonardo req by Dina Leal

Thursday, December 21, 9 a.m.

+Ken MacDonald req by Donna MacDonald

Friday, December 22, 7 p.m.

+Lisa Berry req by Dorothy, Donald & Shawn Berry

+Rose Saliba req by Lina Calandra

+Drago Zibert req by the Zibert Family

+Eva & Joe Lepine and Brian Pappin req by Alana Pappin

+Katherine MacLean req by Paul & Charlotte Mulhern

+Mr & Mrs Raffaele & Rosetta La Torre req by Mr & Mrs Morra

+Antonio & Maria Defreitas and Thomas Ferguson req by Kelly & George Defreitas
All Deceased Members of the Bankhead Family & All Souls in Purgatory req by Flo Bankhead

Sp Int for Yvonne Gannon req by the Bringall Family

Saturday, December 23

9 a.m. + Roger Tyron Fernando req by MaryAnn Fernando

+Antonio & Dominic Molinaro req by the Colacicco Family

5 p.m. +Pasquale, Antonia, Giuseppe & Domenico AQUI req by Maria Giorgi & family
+Dominic Orecchio req by Antonietta Orecchio

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



PLEASE PRAY for all of the sick members of our parish especially:

Pat Moloney, Linda Vidulich, Jim Cushnan, Maureen Keogan, Reginald Wade, Grace Hancock, Shirley Barrett, Jeanne D'Arc Legere and Irene Misiaszek.



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

The Holy Family Parish New Year's Dinner Dance will be held on **Sunday Dec. 31st** in the church hall. Tickets are \$60 per person and includes a four-course dinner with wine, a great DJ, a sweet table and champagne at midnight as well as door prizes. Get your tickets today! Tickets are for sale at the back of the church after all Masses.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2018 Envelopes are in the lobby by the office. Please verify that the information on the envelope box is correct and use the parish information form in the lobby for any necessary changes. Please use the new envelopes starting in January and dispose of (recycle) any 2017 ones you may have left over. Also, if you require new envelopes, please come to the parish office or call us at 905-665-6470.

CWL MEMORIAL TREE THIS WEEKEND!

The annual Memorial Ribbon will be wrapped around the big Christmas tree in the Church foyer. All the Parishioners are welcome to write the names of the deceased loved ones on the ribbon. We request a donation of \$1.00 per name. All proceeds will be donated to The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, HFP. Please see a CWL member at the back of the Church after each Mass this weekend.

DOWNLOAD OUR NEW PARISH APP TODAY!

Our new Parish App is now up and running. Follow the steps below to download and explore.

Step 1: Download the App

- Either scan the QR code or visit myparishapp.com/download in the web browser on your mobile device.
- click on "Get the App"
- Download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play (as applicable)



Step 2: Sign-in

- Open the **myParish** app on your mobile device
- Once the app opens, click "skip intro" at the bottom-left corner of the screen
- Find Holy Family parish by typing "Whitby" into the search box
- Select "Holy Family Parish" from the menu; tap "get started"; you will now be on the main page for our parish's app
- Tap the **menu icon** ☰ in the top-left corner of the screen
- Select "sign in" from the menu
- Select "create account"
- Enter your name, email address, and create a password; then tap "sign-in"
- **You are now logged in.**

Step 3: Explore

- Tap on the **messages icon** 💬 on the main page
- View Father Laszlo's introductory video and the other tutorial videos by tapping the links in the first two messages
- On the main page, tap on the **groups icon** 👥; tap "find a group"; browse through the groups and tap "join" on any of the groups you would like to join. When your join request is approved by the app administrator, you will be able view discussions and start discussions in the group(s) you have joined.
- On the main page, tap on the **calendar icon** 📅; tap on "featured events" to browse through the various calendars to see what events are coming up in the parish; to add an event directly to your calendar in your phone, click the **add icon** + next to the event you wish to add.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – SUNDAY JAN. 14th

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees." In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that "every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend

STEUBENVILLE 2018 – SAVE THE DATE!

"REVEALED" is the theme for 2018's Steubenville Toronto Conference! Steubenville is a conference that is happening from July 13-15 for **all high school students**. It is a chance to listen to speakers who are known around the world, attend Mass with 2,000 people, and worship with so many other teens whose hearts are on fire for Christ!! One teen has said "words cannot express how true, good, and beautiful these conferences are. I loved having the opportunity to spend the weekend growing in love for the Lord!!" If this sounds like something you are interested in, please contact Camille at hfwym91@gmail.com for more details. Don't wait!!

Youth Ministry

An Advent Reflection from Camille



During this 3rd week of Advent, think about what is in your heart. Is there room for the love of Jesus to take up the space? Or is it full of so many other things? Each of our hearts is like

an inn that we must prepare for Christ, and each of us is an innkeeper that must let Him in! Allow your heart to be so full of love that it overflows and reaches everyone you meet!

Youth Reflection of the Week

Think of what you are worrying about. Is it a project? Is it a quiz? Is it a situation with a friend? Whatever it is, take a moment to remind yourself that Jesus loves you and trust that He will guide you through! Let your worries fade away!

Edge & Life Teen

What a blessed few months it's been! Life Teen and EDGE have now gone ahead into a winter break, but will resume on January 8 and 11!! Camille Herrera, Holy Family Parish Youth Minister.

HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP

2018 Sunday Missal 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.



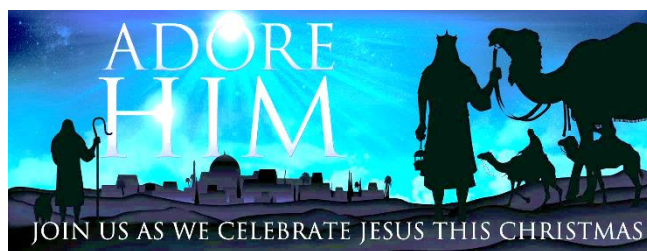
"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce. Then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow" Proverbs 3:9-10

NOVEMBER 2017

Offertory Contribution	\$28,529.32
Restoration & Maintenance	\$5,123.41
PAG Contributions	\$9015.00
Total Contribution:	\$42,556.73
All Souls	\$1,826.00
Total Church Expenses:	\$62,901.70
Net Loss:	(\$20,344.97)

SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

Shepherd's Trust:	\$10,069.85
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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Regular Weekend Mass schedule for Saturday Dec.23rd and Sunday Dec. 24th

Christmas Eve Mass, Sunday Dec 24th

6:00 pm both Church & Hall

8:00 pm

10:00 pm

12:00 Midnight (with Incense)

Christmas Day, Monday Dec. 25th

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

Regular Weekend Mass schedule for Saturday Dec.30th and Sunday Dec 31st

New Year's Eve, Sunday Dec. 31st

5:00 p.m.

New Year's Day, Monday Jan. 1st

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

OREMUS ~ 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 take place on Mondays starting on **Jan 15th**. Choose between Mornings 10:30am or Evenings 7:30pm. Workbooks will be available for \$40 at the back of the church after all Masses.

CHRISTLIFE~ DISCOVERING CHRIST

Have you been through Alpha? Do you desire to go deeper in your faith?

Do you have unanswered questions about God, and the meaning of your life?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions then Discovering Christ is for you!

If you are interested in attending the Discovering Christ program, please sign up at the back of the church after Mass or email our Director of Faith Formation, Michael Czesnik at faithformation.holyfamily@gmail.com. The session will take place on Tuesdays starting on Jan 16th until Feb 27th. Choose between Morning (10:30am) and Evening (7:00pm) Sessions.

FACILITATOR TRAINING FOR OREMUS AND CHIRSTLIFE

Facilitator training for these programs will take place as follows:

Oremus on Monday January 8th at 7:30pm and ChristLife on Tuesday January 9th at 7:00 p.m.