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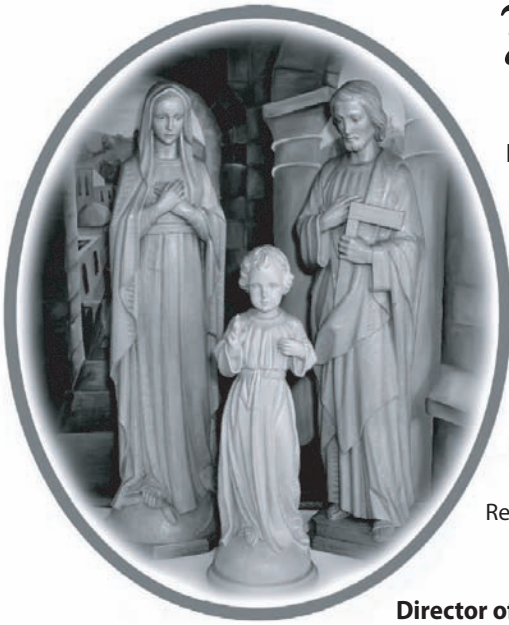
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Parish Mission Statement:

The Holy Family Catholic Parish thanks God for His gifts to us of time, talent and treasure. In following the Lord's command to "make disciples of all nations..." (Mt. 28:19), each of us will use these gifts in praising God. We will work in the service of our community by encouraging and helping all to reconnect to our Church, renew our faith and rebuild our commitment to God.



PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy

ASSOCIATE:

Rev Fr. Matthew McCarthy

OFFICE MANAGER:

Tess Bondoc

Director of New Evangelization:

Mary Kay Boase

Youth Minister: Camille Herrera

Office Assistant: Sue Kanemy

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Adult Choir	905-449-1337
Adult Faith Formation	905-665-6470
Alpha	905-668-8353
Altar Servers	905-665-6470
Children's Choir	905-665-6470
Childrens Liturgy of the Word	905-668-8353
Daughters of Mary	905-668-8353
Eucharistic Ministers	905-665-6470
Extraordinary Ministers	905-430-8552
Gift Store	905-721-8909
Hospitality Ministry	905-665-6470
Lectors	289-356-0246
Legion of Mary	905-666-8471
Marriage Preparation	905-665-6470
Militia Immaculata	905-665-8177
Mother's Group	289-240-8995
Outreach Ministry	905-430-2515
ProLife	905-668-7292
R.C.I.A.	905-925-6828
Rosary Apostolate	289-893-2127
Seniors Group	289-240-1499
Serra Club of Durham	905-571-4605
St. Vincent's Kitchen	905-668-8353
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	905-668-8752
Sacramental Prep Class	905-426-0851
Ushers	905-665-9385
Volunteer Screening	905-665-6515
Youth Ministry	905-665-6470

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
 Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Exposition is 1 hour before all weekday Masses.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 4 p.m. to 4:55 p.m. or upon request.

BAPTISM: Contact the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

"Couples planning to be married must contact the priest ONE YEAR in advance. You must take a Marriage Preparation course and be a registered member of Holy Family Parish. If either party has gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been contacted."

PARISH DEVOTIONS:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Beginning one hour before all weekday Masses.
- Friday from noon to just before the 7 p.m. Mass.
- On the First Friday of the month, Adoration will continue after Mass until midnight.

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

- Rosary is recited 1/2 hr before all weekday masses.
- Scriptural Rosary is 1st Saturday of the month after the 9am Mass.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet is every Friday at 3 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Bernard	905-668-3772
St. Mark	905-721-2460
St. Matthew	905-430-8597
St. Paul	905-728-7011
St. Theresa	905-668-8261
Fr. Leo J. Austin High School	905-666-2010
All Saints High School	905-666-7753

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Get involved - become a Knight. Please contact Grand Knight Norm Sawula at 905-668-1799. Meetings are 2nd (General) and 4th (Executive) Wednesday of every month.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

CWL Meetings are held in the Holy Family Church Hall on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Please contact CWL President, Cindy Mery at 905-576-1218. The Rosary is at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. There are no meetings held in the month of July and August.



**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER
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SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Monday, July 30, 7pm

+Sean Orsini req by Pat Belcourt.

Tuesday, July 31, 9 am

Sp Int for Trevor & Jason Richards

Wednesday, Aug 1, 7 pm

+Mary Ann Daniels req by Fred & Connie Seychell.

+Joslyn Budhlall req by Sheila Tobin

+Arthur Ramsey req by Sheila Tobin

Sp Int for Clavera Nziyumvira req by Nancy Fernandes.

Living & Deceased Members of CWL

Thursday, Aug 2, 9 am

Sp Int for Lynn Farrell.

Friday, Aug 3 7 pm

+Tony Agius req by Steve & Marie Sergeant and Family

Saturday Aug 4

9:00am Sp Int for Royston Fernandes req Nancy Fernandes.

5:00pm +Sammy Dimech req by John & Doris Debrincat.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY for all of the sick members of our parish especially: Linda Vidulich, Jim Cushnan, Reginald Wade, Grace Hancock, Shirley Barrett and Ann Gallas.

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

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!

Get plugged into our parish!

Holy Family Parish invites you to join Flocknotes. Receive notifications via email or text message.

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1 To sign-up visit flocknote.com/HolyFamilyParishWhitby Or text [hfpw](tel:514-900-0130) to 514-900-0130

2 Get access to all **Bishop Robert Barron's digital content!** Automatically start receiving news and messages from the parish.



THE JOURNEY CONTINUES WITH 'SHARING CHRIST'.

The next installment for the **CHRISTLIFE** series "Sharing Christ" will begin on **Tuesday, September 25th** 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 is 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.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHER?

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a pastoral letter of reference from your pastor. If you (*or if your adult child*) are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the parish months before you apply to have a conversation early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted. *Please see the policy below regarding Pastoral letters.*

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.



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.**



HOSPITALITY ~ EVERY WEEKEND ALL SUMMER LONG!

We invite you to please join us on Saturdays & Sundays in the parish hall after all Masses for coffee, tea & refreshments to enjoy fellowship with other parishioners. **Please join us this weekend!**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Anyone interested in helping with this ministry is asked to please call Mary Kay Boase at 905-665-6470 ext 210

YOUTH MINISTRY

Want to help your community and grow in your relationship with Christ? Need volunteer hours to graduate? If interested in volunteering this fall, please contact Camille hfwym91@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL SINGERS



No prior experience necessary! Come join our Adult Choir and enjoy singing to praise our Lord. It will be a fun environment with a lot of learning potential! Our

12:30pm choir is looking to expand! Please come see Alicia at either 11am or 12:30pm mass on any Sunday to sign up for either choir! Instrumentalists also encouraged to join and share their passion for music! If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Alicia Del Vecchio at email: aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

If you are looking for a way to become more involved in your church, if you are feeling the searching in your own heart to connect with others in your parish, consider becoming part of our Hospitality Ministry. Please see one of our greeters after Mass for more information.

GRAB A VEST AND COME ON OUT!

Our parking lot ministry is looking for any parishioners interested in becoming a member of this essential service to our parish community. Come on out & grab a vest, we'd love to have you! Please contact Mary Kay at mk.boase@rogers.com or 905-665-6470 ext 210 for more information.



JOIN US ON FRIDAYS TO PRAY FOR OTHERS!

Intercessory prayer is the act of praying to God on behalf of others. One of the most powerful ways we can pray as intercessors is together in a group. We have intercessory prayer groups here at Holy Family that meet regularly to pray for the special intentions requested by fellow parishioners from our prayer box or from our App. They also pray for the needs of the Church, our parish and their own intentions. You are invited to join a group at any time. No special training is required, only a **love of others** and a **love of God**. 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 1pm or on Friday evening at 7:30pm in the church following the 7pm Mass.**

"If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:10)

MAKING A PRAYER REQUEST FOR YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONE

If you are in need of prayer, we encourage you to use our Prayer Request Box located in the back of the church. Simply fill out the provided Prayer Request Card, place it in the envelope and drop it in the box. You can also send us your prayer request using the 'Prayer' icon in our parish app. Once your prayer request is received, one of the Holy Family Intercessory Prayer Groups will pray for you. All requests are sacred and you can be assured that your prayers will be kept strictly confidential. **We want to pray for you!**



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.

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 transition time.

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

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU?

In this weekend's Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997** vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationtoronto.ca

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Every year Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto invites the faithful to gather in prayer for their loved ones and all those who rest in our cemeteries with the celebration of the Eucharist. We extend to you an invitation to join us in celebrating our Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday August 15 at 7 p.m. at the Resurrection Cemetery**. In the event of rain: Mass will be held in the mausoleum. **Please note that there will be NO MASS here at Holy Family on that date.**

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