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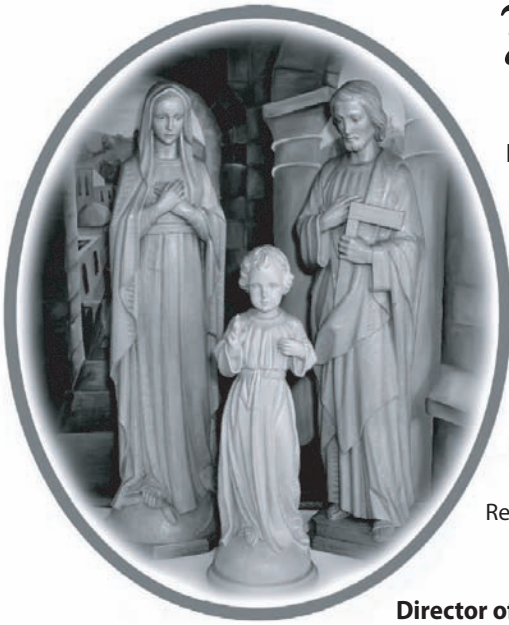
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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 Merer 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 AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, Aug 13 7pm

+Deceased Members of Ruggieri & Calabrese Families

Tuesday, Aug 14, 9 am

+Basdeo, Sonia & Myrna Mungal reg by Lynette Mangan

Wednesday, Aug 15

No Mass at Church

Thursday, Aug 16, 9 am

+Rocco Martino req by Maria Martino & Family

Friday, Aug 17 7 pm

+Gordon Villemaire req by Vivian & Stan McDonnell

Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary req by Mary Ann Fernando

+Thelma Grant req by Barrett Family

+Ena Saliba req by Ray & Ildi Mroz

Saturday Aug 18

9:00am +Jim Hudson req by Kate Hudson

5:00pm +Ted Mizzi req by Wife & Mizzi Family

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. Please note that there will be NO MASS here at Holy Family on that date.**

FAITH FORMATION

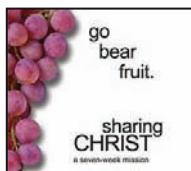
Summer Alpha on now! Tuesday evenings 6-7:30pm. No cost, dinner included, and babysitting is available.

Young Adult Alpha on now! Tuesday evenings 7-9pm Pearson Pub, 101 Mary Street Whitby. Just show up and join!

RCIA Alpha starting Aug. 21 at 7pm. Call Bob at 905-9256828 for details.

Small Groups spaces available, ongoing.

For more information on any of these programs please call the parish office or visit our website.



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 (10-:30am) and an evening (7:00pm) 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. Please register at the back of the church.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent De Paul at Holy Family Parish would like to thank Fr. László, Fr. Matthew and all the parishioners for their generous contribution of money and groceries. In the first 6 months of 2018, we visited 114 families giving out 311 bags of groceries, \$14,810 in grocery vouchers and helping with furniture, clothing and utility bills totaling \$1,960. None of this would be possible without your continued support." ***Our food supply at this current date is extremely low. Any groceries would be appreciated. Please leave your donations at the back of the church.***

MISSION APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF SORSOGON, PHILIPPINES

Next weekend, August 18 and 19, Msgr. Gerry del Prado from the Philippines will be doing a mission appeal. He will be speaking about the Diocese of Sorsogon. The Diocese consists of 100 priests serving 656,320 Catholics over a land area of 2,141.4 square km., with total population of 704,363. Mainly he will be speaking about the pastoral institute that they are beginning, to provide a uniform comprehensive formation program for all their volunteer lay leaders and pastoral moderators. Thank you for your generosity and support.



HOLY FAMILY 10TH ANNUAL TASTE FESTIVAL

Come celebrate our parish's cultural diversity on Saturday September 15th from 11:30am-3:00pm. Enjoy delicious sample foods from around the world and entertainment for the whole family. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon! **Ticket price is \$7.00 each or 2 for \$10. Raffle ticket prize are 1st Round trip for 2 to any WestJet Destination; 2nd gift certificate for weekend at Blue Mountain Resort; 3rd gift certificate for Day Spa at St. Anne's Grafton ON.** Performers for program are needed. For more information contact Maureen Licsi at holyfamily.lmaureen@rogers.com or call 905 426 0851.



DR. EDWARD SRI IS COMING TO HOLY FAMILY!

We are so happy to announce that Dr. Edward Sri is coming to speak at our parish on **Friday, October 12th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!** Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year he speaks to tens of thousands of people from around the world, including clergy, parish leaders, catechists and laity. He has written several best-selling books, including *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*, *Walking with Mary and Who Am I to Judge?* – Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love. His latest release is, *Into His Likeness: Be Transformed as a Disciple*. Edward Sri is also the host of the acclaimed film series *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* and the presenter of several faith formation film series, including *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*; *Mary: A Biblical with the Blessed Mother*; and *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John*.

AUGUST 12, 2018



HOLY FAMILY WALK RUN OR 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**

When you get "active" with God, you have a purpose, and it will be rewarding, renewing, and reassuring. Participation in this way with God is also a signal to share His message to proclaim the Good News that He is among us. I encourage you to come and demonstrate, a strengthening of our faith and our Christian identity. I invite all of you to join me in our **WALK RUN OR RIDE for Christ** event, showing our love and dedication and to bring more people to Him.

When we decide to **WALK RUN OR RIDE for Christ**, He fires the starting gun immediately. I mean, the race is on. There's work to do and no time to waste. God is a God who is on the move, and if we're going to run to Him and for Him, we better get started. Don't wait for another signal to share the Good News. God loves us and wants us to do our part. What a great way with the Holy Family **WALK RUN OR RIDE for Christ** event.

God is asking us to participate with Him on October 13th. He's looking to give someone a second chance. He's reminding someone that He's already given the signal to share our faith. He's looking for someone who will surrender their all to Him. God is teaching us through this event that He will use us for His glory, no matter how checkered our past is. It's the day to claim the victory that is already ours.

WALK RUN OR RIDE to Christ and *for* Christ.

Get involved in this event and meet a loving, gracious, and forgiving God who wants to be a personal trainer and life coach for each of us. The funds raised from this event will go towards the many programs that are offered through our Faith Formation Programs at Holy Family.

I would like to thank you for your participation in this event and for continually supporting all our parish activities. Staying in shape helps me with my mental clarity and gives me more energy to pray and contribute to my priestly mission. I hope this event will do many good things for you, in all aspects of your life.

Fr. László Nagy



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 today. We will be starting Jr EDGE, EDGE and Lifeteen programs in October.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

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 or call the office at 905 665 6470 for more information.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

No prior experience necessary! Come join our Choir and enjoy singing to praise our Lord. It will be a fun environment with a lot of learning potential! Our 11am & 12:30pm Choir are 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 email Alicia at: aliciadelvecchio777@gmail.com

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.

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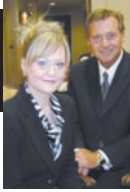
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