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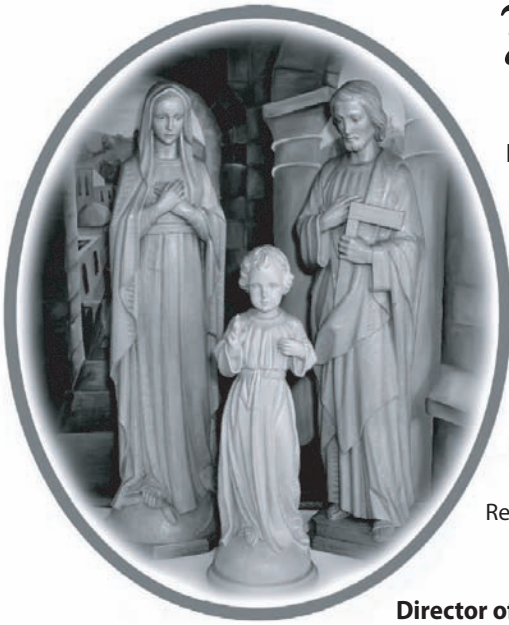
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday, Sept 3, 7pm

+Sue Hickey req by Pat Belcourt.

Tuesday, Sept 4, 9am

+Luigi Falsetti req by Rosa Falsetti.

Wednesday, Sept 5, 7pm

+Sadie Shae req by Bryan & Pat Shaughnessy.

+Paul Gomes req by Clare & Anthony Fernandes.

+John Trujillo req by the Trujillo Family.

+Reynaldo & Karl Lesaca req by Polly.

Sp Int for Monica Schmid & Mary Hirth req by Maurice Coe.

Sp Int for Sandra Burian req by the Burian Family.

Members of CWL, Living & Deceased.

Thursday, Sept 6, 9am

+Divina Filice req by Rosa Falsetti.

Friday, Sept 7, 7pm

+Joseph Swann req by the Swann Family.

+Clare & Edward Voituk req by the Voituk Family.

+Edmund Vernetta req by Sheila Tobin.

Thanksgiving to Our Lady req by the Legion of Mary.

Saturday Sept 8

9:00am +Umberto Saturno req by Rosaria Saturno.

5:00pm In Thanksgiving for many Graces Received req by Marguerite Gillard.

SENIORS GROUP

The Holy Family Seniors group will meet in the Knights of Columbus room on September 13th and September 27th at 1pm to 2:30 pm. All are welcome!

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of canned goods, peanut butter, jam, cereal, spaghetti etc. Please leave your donations at the back of the church. We would like to thank all the parishioners for their continued support with donations of food and weekly donations to our Poor Box.

HOLY FAMILY MOTHER'S GROUP

We are inviting all mothers to come and attend every last Friday of the month at 8pm in the Knights Room. Please email Maureen at maureenpoland@gmail.com



WE WELCOME OUR NEW LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT!

JOHN REID is originally from the UK, and has been attending Holy Family Church with his wife Kerri and son Evan since they moved to Whitby in 2010. After his education in the arts, he began a career as a professional photographer, later moving into human resources, management and leadership roles in the business world.

Those in the parish who know John, know him for his passion in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others, and we are delighted to announce his appointment as Lay Pastoral Assistant at Holy Family.

John will work closely with Father Laszlo, and the rest of the parish team to support the mission of the church, and the various ministries, services and needs of our parish. If you have any questions, ideas or feedback on how we can continue to grow and support our community of faith, please do not hesitate to contact John by phone on 905-995-5921, by email at pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com, or in the downstairs office adjacent to the church hall.

10TH ANNUAL TASTE FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 15TH



Come celebrate our parish's cultural diversity on Saturday September 15th from 11:00am-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 Blue Mountain Resort; 3rd gift certificate for St. Anne's Day Spa in Grafton ON.** For more information contact Maureen Licsi at holyfamily.lmaureen@rogers.com or call 905 426 0851.

Help make this event great by sharing your gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure!



The **Taste Festival** is looking for donations from parishioners to **prepare & serve food** from their homeland. Perhaps you have a flair for French Cuisine, Jamaican, Greek or Irish? Or you make a mean Chow Mein or a delicious Quebec Meat Pie? You have a special family dish? Why not get the whole gang together and make it an extended family event! To find out more please contact Maureen Licsi or the parish office at holy.family@rogers.com or call 905-665-6470.

Entertain our guests!

The Taste Festival is also looking for singers, musicians & dancers to perform during the event. Please contact Maureen at holyfamily.lmaureen@rogers.com or call 904-426-0851.

HOLY FAMILY WALK RUN or RIDE for CHRIST

Join us **Saturday Oct 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.**

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 directly towards the many programs that are offered through our Faith Formation Programs at Holy Family. Any single pledge or donation of \$20 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt. Prizes for the top 3 pledges raised and 50/50 draw!

PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST! SO REGISTER TODAY!

Register "by" September 15th \$15/person or \$30/family.
Register "after" September 15th \$20/person or \$40/family.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!

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, please come & cheer the participants and join us for the BBQ.

YOUTH MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to help your community and grow in your relationship with Christ? Need volunteer hours to graduate? If interested, please contact Camille Herrera, Youth Minister at hfwym91@gmail.com for details and training dates.

INTRODUCING EDGE Jr. This program is open to all children in Grades 1 to 4, every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30pm in the parish hall starting Oct. 10th. *We are looking for volunteers to serve in this ministry. All high school students are given community service hours for their service.*

EDGE. This is our Youth Ministry program that ministers to our youth in Grades 5-8 every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 6-8pm in the parish hall beginning Oct. 4th. *We are looking for Catholic adults and high school students (grade 10 & up) to serve as Core members in this ministry. High school students will be given community service hours.*

LIFETEEN. This is our Youth Ministry program that ministers to our youth in Grades 9-12 meeting every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 7-9pm in the parish hall starting Oct. 11th. *Catholic adults (19 and older) are needed to serve as Core members in this Ministry.* To register your children and teens to these programs and for more details, please email Camille hfwym91@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR ALPHA!

NEW Young Adult Alpha** will be meeting at Pearson Pub, 101 Mary Street Whitby starting **Sept 18th** every Tuesday, please call the parish to register.

RCIA Alpha meets every Tuesday at Holy Family in the Knights Room at 7pm. Please call Bob at 905-925-6828 to register.



Small Groups
Have you joined one yet?
*Don't do life alone,
Register online today!*

If you are interested in joining a Small Group, leading a group or starting your own Small Group, please call the parish office or contact Sue holyfamily.sue@gmail.com

HOLY FAMILY CHARISMATIC GROUP ~ PRAISE & WORSHIP, JOIN US FRIDAYS!

In September the weekly Praise and Worship (P&W) organized by Holy Family Charismatic Prayer Group (HF Prayer Group), currently held every Wednesday, will be scheduled on **Fridays after the 7:00 PM Mass** in the Church Hall.

To highlight this change, HF Prayer Group invites all parishioners on the following dates:

Sept 7th 7:30 PM in the Church Hall for Praise & Worship lead by Fr Matthew.

Sept 14th 7:00 PM in the Church for a Healing Mass in the church.

If you are looking to grow your personal relationship with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, come join the Holy Family Prayer Group, and begin by attending the two events listed above.

CHRISTLIFE 'SHARING CHRIST'

The next installment for the **CHRISTLIFE series "Sharing Christ"** will begin on **Tuesday, Sept 25th** with a morning (10-11:30am) 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.



GALATIANS: SET TO LIVE FREE STARTS OCT 13TH!

Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. Please join us beginning on Monday, Oct 13th to Dec 3rd (morning session at 10:30am and evening session at 7:30pm) in the parish hall. Please sign up to reserve your book (\$40.00 each) at the back of the church this weekend. We need to know the number of people attending to have the book ready sometime in September.



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, Oct 12th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!** Ticket price is: \$15.00 and will be available for sale soon. To reserve your tickets, please sign up at the back of the church. 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.

GRANDPARENTS DAY SEPT 8 & 9

To all grandchildren - whether you call your grandparents Nana, Papa, Grandma, Grandpa, Oma, Opa, Nonna, Nonno, Lola, Lolo, Babcia, Baba, Grand-mere, Grand-pere, Ammamma, Appappa, Vovo, Vova, Anyoka, Apoka, Bibi, Babu, Abuela, Abuelo, or Grams and Gramps - they are special to you and your family, and we want to celebrate them! Please invite your grandparents to come down to our Hospitality after all Masses on the weekend of **Sept 8 and 9**. September 9 is National Grandparent day to recognize and be grateful for our grandparents, and we would like to share this opportunity with all of our Holy Family parish families. Please come down after all Masses on that weekend to show your gratitude & celebrate your grandparents.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you are in need of prayer, please 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. Once your prayer request is received, one of the Holy Family Intercessory Prayer Groups will pray for you. Please rest assured that all prayer requests are kept strictly confidential. **We want to pray for you!**

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