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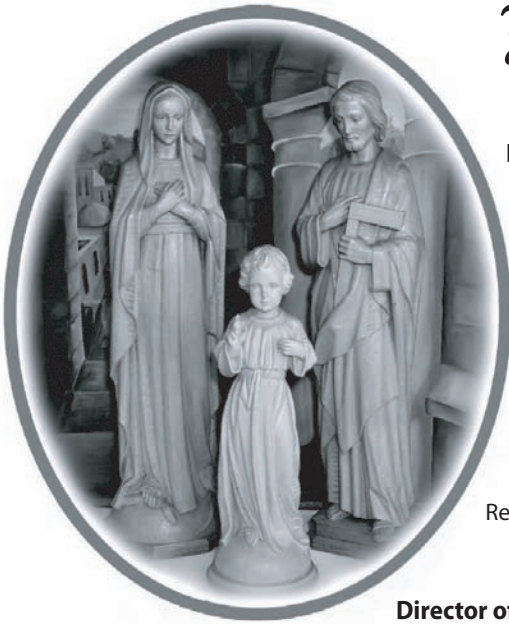
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
 AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**



Monday, Sept 10, 7pm

+Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by Maurice Coe.

Tuesday, Sept 11, 9am

+Mary Borg req by the Borg Family.

Wednesday, Sept 12, 7pm

+Lorraine Mulyk req by the Mulyk Family.

+Maria Sattaur req by Joan Fernandes.

+Ana Burian req by the Burian Family

+Shirley & Vincent McMerty req by Kathy McMerty.

Thursday, Sept 13, 9am

+Domingos Paiva req by the Family.

Friday, Sept 14, 7pm

Sp Int for Kafi Jones req by Claudia Herod.

Sp Int for Hillis Harris req by Claudia Herod.

Thanksgiving for St Francis Xavier req by Mary Ann Fernando.

Saturday Sept 15

9:00am Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Sorrow

Req by Mary Ann Frenando

5:00pm +Mike Pulla req by Cesina Pulla.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

First Communion

The registration/registration date is on **Tuesday September 18th at 7:00 pm in the church.** Only the parents are required to attend. Please see requirements below.

Confirmation

The registration/meeting date is Tuesday, **September 25th at 7:00 pm in the church.** Parents and Grade 7 students are required to attend. Please see requirements below.

The following are required to register:

1) Please go to the Holy Family website: <https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org>, complete the registration form & submit it online.

2) Print out the notification form & bring it with you when you register together with the original Baptismal certificate along with a copy for the office and the applicable registration fee.

If your child requires baptism, please contact the parish immediately to make arrangements.

CWL FUNDRAISER

Holy Family CWL is hosting a Card Party (Euchre night) on Sat Sept 15th in the Parish hall. Entry tickets \$10/- per person. The doors open at 6:15 pm. There is 50/50 draw, prizer & snacks. Come out and support the Catholic Women's League. For more information please contact Mary 905 666 4061 or Mary Hawkey 906 668 1644

10TH ANNUAL TASTE FESTIVAL IS NEXT SATURDAY!



Please join us for this fun community event!

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 on sale after all Masses! 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.

This event is a community event and is open to everyone; why not invite family members, neighbors & friends to join you!

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



It's not too late! Anyone interested in **donating, preparing & serving food** from their homeland is asked to call Maureen Licsi 905-426-0851 as soon as possible. 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? Maybe you have a special family dish? Why not get the whole gang together and make it an extended family event! Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Entertain our guests!

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



WALK, RUN or RIDE for CHRIST REMINDER:

Just a reminder that next weekend, **September 15 & 16th** is the last weekend for the "EARLY" Registration for the Walk, Run or Ride for Christ at the lower Registration Fee of \$15.00 per person or \$30.00 per family and to be guaranteed a T-Shirt. So make sure you register by September 16, 2018 to take advantage of the cost savings. **After September 16, 2018 the fees will increase to \$20.00 per person and \$40.00 per family.**

For all those participating in this event, we encourage you to have your family, friends, co-workers sponsor you, for 2 reasons:

- All money raised will go toward supporting the Faith Formation Programs here at Holy Family
- The more your total of pledges are, the greater your chances of winning 1 of 3 prizes (\$100.00 Debit Visa, \$50.00 Debit Visa & \$25.00 Debit Visa) for the top 3 total pledges received.

Please come see us at the back of the church to sign up this weekend!

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES at HOLY FAMILY

RCIA ALPHA

The newest Alpha session has just begun will be meeting every Tuesday at Holy Family in the Knights Room at 7pm. All are welcome. Please call Bob at 905-925-6828 to register.

YOUNG ADULT ALPHA

A new Young Adult Alpha will begin on Tuesday **Sept 18th** at 7pm and will meet at Pearson Pub, 101 Mary Street Whitby. Call the parish office to register 905-665-6470.

CHRISTLIFE 'SHARING CHRIST'

The last installment for the **CHRISTLIFE series "Sharing Christ"** will begin on **Tuesday, Sept 25th** with a morning (10:30am) and an evening (7:00pm) group. This is a 7-week series looking at how we are called to share Christ through the evangelizing example of our own lives.

GALATIANS: SET TO LIVE FREE

Our fall Bible Study will begin on **Monday, Oct 15th and run until Dec 3rd** morning (10:30am) and evening (7:30pm) in the parish hall. Paul's letter to the Galatians addresses the most important question we can ask: **"What must we do to be saved?"** so you won't want to miss this one! **Please sign up and reserve your book (\$40.00 each) at the back of the church this weekend, we need to know how many books to order.**

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

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

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 for these programs please email Camille (email above).

DR. EDWARD SRI IS COMING TO HOLY FAMILY!



Dr. Edward Sri is coming to speak at our parish on **Friday, Oct 12th from 7:00 - 9:00pm. 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.



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



*Do you find Church to be too complicated?
Is your life too complicated?*

Do you find fitting church into your life too complicated?

When things become more complicated than they need to be – we become less inclined toward them, and this can create serious challenges.

How would Jesus tackle this over complication?

Ever since creation there have been rules to follow – it is the mark of the evolution of humankind, and of people living in civilization. When Jesus arrived, the Jewish people of that time followed 613 commandments. When they asked Jesus: “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” Jesus said to them: “**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind**’. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: **‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’** On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” *Matthew 22: 36-40*

Jesus then gave the early church The Great Commission to “**go and make disciples**”, to baptize and to teach others. *Matthew 28: 19-20*

Our Mission as Catholics!

Now we know the Biblical basis for the most important teaching of Christ. These 3 commands should be our main priority and help us become true disciples. They are the steps to simplify what we as Christians have somehow managed to complicate:

Love God – that’s our number one priority and our first purpose. To worship, love and adore God above all other things in our lives.

Love Others – Christ commanded us to love other people, all other people. If we love God first, He will help us love others, even our “enemies”!

Make Disciples – Because you love God and you love other people, you will want to teach them and show them how to also obey and love Christ.

These 3 priorities are the key components of a simple church, of a Godly life, and a roadmap for how we can be the Church. They are the goal of our mission, of all we do and who we are.

Please come and be a part of our simplified Church

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