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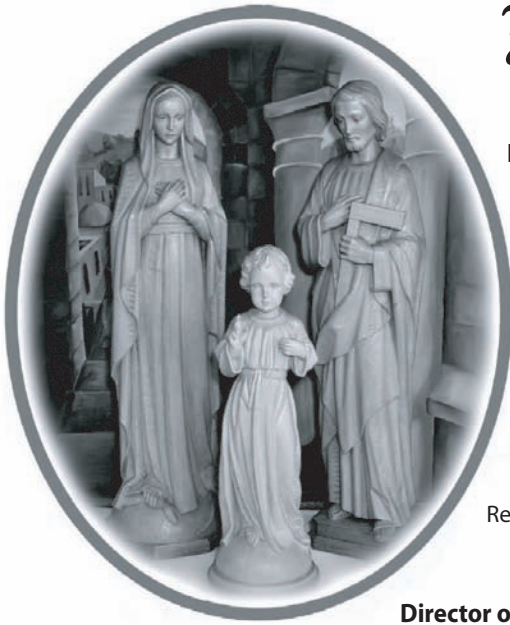
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Lay Pastoral Assistant: John Reid

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
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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
Intercessory Prayer Group	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
Praise & Worship Group	905-665-8177
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
Small Groups	905-665-6470
St. Vincent's Kitchen	905-668-8353
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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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 1, 7pm

+Sp Int for Kate Hudson req by Screening Committee.

Sp Int for Florence Bankhead req by Marg & Bill Vetzal.

Tuesday, Oct 2, 9am

+Divina Filice req by Rosa Falsetti

Wednesday, Oct 3, 7pm

+Sonia Callender req by the Family

+John Kirkland req by Helen & Pat Cully

+Maria Lucrecia req by her Daughters.

+Ioan Burian req by the Burian Family Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Thursday, Oct 4, 9am

+Joan Kirkland req by Tom & Theresa Partlow

Friday, Oct 5, 7pm

+Edith Savelle req by Rosa Falsetti

+Louis Fernandes req by the Fernandes Family

+Ena Griffith req by Annette Wallace

+Cynthia Dwarica req by Irma Chadde

+Antonio Buzzeo req by Paul & Adriana Sgroi

Saturday Oct 6

9:00am Sp Int for Nora Rodriguez req by Pat Machowski

5:00pm +Mary Shrieves, Anna Knight & Rev Fr Harold J. Shrieves req by Marguerite Gillard.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY is TODAY!

This year Life Chain Sunday is **this Sunday, Sept 30th from 2:00-3:00pm** at the corner of Dundas St E (Hwy2) and Thicksen Rd. Please join us to witness for the millions of unborn lost through abortion in Canada and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation. We meet at the south-east corner at 1:45pm. Please come and Pray with us!

ANNUAL COIN CAN COLLECTION

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be at the back of the church after all Masses on the weekend **Oct 6/7** handing out coin cans for their annual Christmas fundraising drive. Funds raised help families in need in our community at Christmas. Please return by **Sun Nov 25th**.

NEW YORK SHINES & BACILICA

The Legion of Mary, Our Mother of Good Counsel Praesidium, will be doing a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and Our Lay of Victory Shrine and Basilica on **Sat Oct 20**. If you are interested to join us, please let us know by **Oct 6th** Kindly contact Lynette (905) 430-2368 or Cyndy 905-213-0316. Note: You will need a valid passport.

WALK, RUN OR RIDE for CHRIST ~ PLEDGES DUE NEXT WEEKEND!

Reminder that Pledges & Donations MUST be submitted no later than Oct 7th please.

This is the last weekend to register for Holy Family's Walk, Run or Ride for Christ which will take place on **Sat Oct 13** at Kiwanis Pavillion at Heydenshore along the Whitby Waterfront Trail.

Not a participant? Sign up this weekend to attend the BBQ and cheer us on!

If you cannot participate in the Walk, Run or Ride, you can for a small fee of \$10.00 per person (children under the age of 10 years are free) join us for the BBQ. If you would like to attend the BBQ only, you will need to sign up at the back of the Church no later than **Sept 30**.

NOTE TO PARTICIPANTS: Your participation T-shirts will be available for pick up after all Masses on the Weekend of October 6th & 7th in the church hall.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES at HOLY FAMILY

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

CHRISTLIFE Join us for "Sharing Christ" Tuesday mornings 10:30am or evenings 7:00pm. Come and explore how we are called to share Christ through the evangelizing example of our own lives.

DR EDWARD SRI Dr. Sri is coming to our parish! He is a well-known theologian, author & speaker. Join us on **Friday October 12th** at 7pm, tickets are \$15 and are available at the back of the church.

PRAISE & WORSHIP Join us on Fridays for Praise and Worship organized by Holy Family Charismatic Prayer Group **every Friday after the 7:00 PM Mass** in the Church Hall.

JOIN A HOLY FAMILY SMALL GROUP ~ DON'T 'DO' LIFE ALONE!

We have over 20 Holy Family Small Groups meeting regularly and many of them are waiting for someone just like you! Why not give it a try? Look below and see which one is right for you:

Group 2. Lectio Divina- Sunday Gospel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, Mixed Adults.

Group 8. Opening the Word, meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:00pm, Mixed Adults.

Group 9. Lectio: Eucharist meets bi-weekly on Thursdays at 7pm, Mixed Adults

Group 14. Wild Goose, meets bi-weekly on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, Women 40-60.

Group 17. Lectio Divina - Sunday Gospel, meets weekly on Fridays at 7:30pm, Couples.

Group 18. Lectio Divina - Sunday Gospel, meets weekly on Mondays at 10am, Mixed Adults.

Group 19. Oremus – Sunday Gospel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9:30am, Women.

Interested in joining one of these groups or need more information? Please contact Sue by email at: holyfamily.sue@gmail.com. Please provide your name, telephone number and the group you would like to join and include the group #. *Some groups only have a couple of spots left!*

NEW! MEN'S SMALL GROUP NOW FORMING.

Attention men of the parish: here's your opportunity to get inspired by one of America's future saints! Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun was an ordinary man who became an extraordinary priest and Army chaplain, inspiring the men he served on the battlefield and in enemy prison camp. Join us as we journey with other men to explore the virtues that made Father Kapaun such an inspiration. Kapun's Men Virtue Series starting on Tuesday October 16. We will meet every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in (My house is open). Come for fellowship with other great men of the parish and to become the men God made you to be! Contact Luis Torres for more information at lgtorres@rogers.com

Group 20. Virtue Series, meets weekly on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. Men.

For more information on this or any of the programs above please visit holyfamilywhitby.formed.org and use our parish code 7KKDNY to create your free account.

GALATIANS: 'SET TO LIVE FREE'

Our fall Bible Study will begin on **Mon Oct 15th** and run until Dec 3rd mornings at 10:30am & evenings 7:30pm. Paul's letter to the Galatians addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" Sign up is at the back of the church \$40 workbook fee.

This Week's Bible Study Teaser:

What problem in Galatia caused St Paul to write the Letter to the Galatians?

Submit your answer to the Bible Study Team Parish App!

YOUTH MINISTRY MISSION

Join our youth minister, leaders & staff to hear about our mission for youth ministry!

The launch dates for each of our Youth Ministries will begin with 30 minutes of orientation and registration. This is a time for parents and families to get the first scoop of what is happening this year, receive the information they'll need, and hear about how the Youth Ministry connects to our Parish Mission: To love God, love others, and make disciples! This will take place in the parish hall for **parents, family, and youth!**

EDGE ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

Will take place on **Oct 4th** 6:00-6:30 PM. It will be followed by a social for our youth from grades 6-8 while parents are invited to stay for a "Come & See" session of our Alpha program from 6:30-8:00 PM!

JR EDGE ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION

Will take place on **Oct 10th** 6:00-6:30 PM. It will be followed by a social for our youth from grades 3-5 while parents are invited to stay for a "Come & See" session of our Alpha program from 6:30-7:30 PM!

LIFETEEN ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION

Will take place on **Oct 11th** 7:00-7:30 PM. It will be followed by a social for our youth in high school!

Registration forms can be found under the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board, on our parish website, or received by emailing Camille at hfwym91@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed!

We are looking for youth ministry leaders for Lifeteen, Edge & Jr Edge. Do you want to journey with our young people in faith? Do you want to put your many gifts to use? Are you looking for hours? Please email Camille at hfwym91@gmail.com to be a part of our Youth Ministry leadership family!

ROSARY RALLY OCTOBER 7TH

Join us on **Oct 7th** at **2:00 p.m.** at the corner of **Thickson & Dundas** in Whitby to pray together in a Public Rosary Rally for Canada. Bring your rosaries, a poster of your favourite Mystery and your families. Children are most welcome! As Padre Pio said; *"if we have a million children praying the rosary we would have peace in the world!"*



Most people would have known and tried to live the first two parts of our Mission: love God and love others. Now we have a deeper understanding of their meaning and relevance to our lives. But, the third part, "make disciples"? How do we do this?

make disciples

Discipleship is that ongoing process in our life of growing to be like Jesus. A disciple is one who is like his Master. Once we come

to know Christ we are to follow Christ. You remember that Jesus called twelve disciples to follow him. He took aside twelve men and they were to be with him day in and day out in his ministry. When Jesus left the earth and went back to be with the Father, he left in the hands of his disciples the work of evangelizing the world and carrying on the ministry that he started when he was on this earth. Now the disciples in turn left the work to us. So, today we have the responsibility to continue the work that Jesus began so long ago.

So let's look at this important lesson today. "Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 'If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sister - yes, even his own life - he cannot be my disciple.'" Let's stop right there and ask the question - does Jesus want us to hate, in the sense of that word, our parents? Well we know that the Bible says that we are to love one another. Over and over again in scripture the Bible says that God is love. Jesus here is using the language of hyperbole. This is a linguistic device used by speakers down through the ages to get a point across. It's the language of comparison. What he's saying is our love for Christ must be so great that our greatest love for any person would look like hate in comparison to our love for Him.

He goes on to say that not only must our love for him be so great that our love for our parents even would look like hate, even our love for our own life could look like that. If our love is not supreme for him then we cannot be his disciples. *Being His disciple demands that much.*

Though familiar with the word "discipleship", we can be unclear about the concept because it is sometimes interpreted as a devotional time of an emotional character and at other times as a series of studies for deeper religious instruction. Often these two concepts are seen as opposite to one another, each one as encompassing the entirety of discipleship to the exclusion of the other. While both of these traditional answers hold aspects of truth in regard to discipleship, its full meaning is even more than just a combination of devotion and study. For the disciples, Jesus' call was directed in the words, "Follow Me." Are we up to the concept of an all-encompassing definition of discipleship, in which our lives are given to walking with God? We are commissioned to make disciples, directly from Jesus; this is our third part of the Holy Family Mission.

We will continue to explore how we can be a discipleship community of faith that makes others disciples over the next weeks.

Fr. Laszlo

Coming next...

OUR MISSION: IN ACTION

Now that we have "revealed" our new parish mission - love God, love others, make disciples - we are excited to invite everyone in our parish and beyond to be part of the ongoing growth of our community of faith through this mission. We will host a very special conference on the morning of Saturday, November 17th to present practical thoughts and ideas about how we can all take our discipleship into action. We are so very pleased that we will have two amazing speakers, both from Ottawa, to share their stories with us: Michael Dopp, who is a founder of Mission of the Redeemer which runs the New Evangelization Summit each year, and Andre Regnier, who is a founder of Catholic Christian Outreach. We look forward to an inspiring day! Please mark your calendar, think of others you may invite, and watch for more information.

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