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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

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.

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PARISH MINISTRIES:

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Mother's Group	289-240-8995
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Fr. Leo J. Austin High School	905-666-2010
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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 Merey 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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct 22, 7pm

+Mr & Mrs R. LaTorre req by Mr & Mrs Antonio Morra.

Tuesday, Oct 23, 9am

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando.

Wednesday, Oct 24, 7pm

- +Derek VanBuskirk req by John & Maria Machado.
- +Peter Bhatti req by Rachel Bhatti & Family.
- +Sonia Callender req by Irene Oeffling
- +Petru Cretu req by the Burian Family

Thursday, Oct 25, 9am

+Francis Xavier Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando.

Friday, Oct 26, 7pm

- +Maria Luisa & Edward Messinha
- +Catarina Gucciardi req by Margaret Gucciardi
- +Michael Perera reg by the Perera Family.
- Sp Int Britney Kerr req by Dana Kerr

Sp Int George Family req by Nancy Fernandes.

Saturday Oct 27

9:00am +Ben & Francesca DePalma req by P & S DePalma

5:00pm Sammy Dimech req by Mario & Doris Mizzi

PROTECTION OF MINORS DOCUMENT

On October 4, the Bishops of Canada issued new national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada entitled 'Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healina, Reconciliation, and Transformation', this document first and foremost, focuses on minors and vulnerable adults, whom Canada's bishops wish to protect from sexual violence. The document can be found at www.cccb.ca. Since 1989, the Archdiocese of Toronto has had an extensive safe environment policy in including a procedure allegations of abuse or misconduct. That document can be found using this link: https://www.archtoronto.org/aboutus/safe-environment

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2018 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

HOLY FAMILY WALK, RUN OR RIDE FOR CHRIST ~ THANK YOU!!!

A wonderful day it was, filled with enthusiastic participants, sunshine, an abundance of food & Amazing Fellowship. To all of you who participated (walking, running, riding, sponsoring & donating) in the Walk Run or Ride Event a "BIG" Thank You! It was because of your participation that this event raised just over \$6,000 which will go toward the Faith Formation Programs at Holy Family.

A Special Thank You to all the volunteers (notably Jack, Ray, Violeta, Dan, Ruby, Edge, Dave & Evette) who gave their time to ensure this event went smoothly. To Norm & the Knights of Columbus for doing an amazing job with the BBQ Lunch. Steve, Maurice, Bob & Dan who transported everything to & from the event location. Everyone who helped with the set up & clean up before & after the event! Thank you to McDonalds (Whitby Mall), LaRosa No



Frills, Foodland Grocery for your donations toward this event. Mayor Don Mitchell, our local MPP's (Christopher Leahy, Lorne Coe, Steve Yamada) for coming out to support our Parish Event. A "Very Special Thank You" to Father Laszlo, for giving your full trust & support in allowing us the opportunity to take this event in a new direction. To my amazing team (Robert Weindorfer, Alan Perron, Marlene St. John, Tom Vidinu & Edward Irwin), To each of you I express my heartfelt thanks for your creativity, ideas, hard work & dedication into organizing this event. It was a pleasure to work alongside each of you.

Thank You Everyone & God Bless! Mary Anne Belanger.

Father Laszlo would also like to thank the entire Walk, Run or Ride Team as well as all the sponsors and volunteers with a very special THANK YOU TO MARY ANNE BELANGER, for all your hard work and dedication.



<u>ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR ~ DONATIONS & HELP NEEDED!</u>

It's time to get cleaning out your basements and closets! Vintage Treasure Drop Offs will be accepted between Sunday, November 4th – Thursday, November 8th in the back of the church hall where indicated. Please, no clothing or electronics. For further information contact: Wendy McMahon 905-430-1162 or Mike Connors – 905-668-7891.

Following the spirit of our Parish Mission to 'love God, love others, make disciples' Many helping hands are needed to make this event the huge success that it is.....if you are able to help, or donate in any of the following ways, we would be very grateful!

How can you help? ...please contact the following department leads:

Knitting - Jean Turgeon cyril.jeannie@bell.net

Gently used Books and Toys - Alys McAllister mueslix118@gmail.com

Vintage Treasures – McMahons or Connors; swmcmahon@synpatico.ca, michaelconnors612@gmail.com

Kitchen Prep/serving, Breakfast and Lunch – Mary Leslie Stitt leslieecm@hotmail.com

Bakery - Cindy Merey & Evette D.Cunha- cindy.merey@gmail.com, evette.dcunha@gmail.com

Penny Social - Angie Baglieri-angiebaglieri8878@gmail.com /905-721-8878

Silent Auction - Marleen St. John, Angie Baglieri mstjohn@sympatico.ca angiebaglieri8878@gmail.com **Decorating** - MaryKay Boase- mk.boase@rogers.com

Pie baking! Join us on Friday Nov 9th - Perely Spence - contact Angie@ 905-721-8878

STUDENTS NEEDED! Earn community service hours! Please contact Angie @ 905-721-8878

Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of Oct 27/28 and Nov 3/4. They will also be sold at the Bazaar on Nov 10/11. 1st prize is \$500, 2nd prize is \$100 gift card to different restaurants, 3rd prize is an Afghan. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

TWENTY- NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This week, each of our youth ministries will have looked more closely at what it means to love God. How can **you** grow in your love for God this week? Take a look below:

- 1) Remember that God loves **you**. Keep this verse with you as a reminder and perhaps even try to memorize this verse "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16
- 2) Go to Mass on Sunday. Arrive on time. Listen to everything that is said because the Word of God reveals how much He loves us!!! Find one thing that sounds meaningful to you!
- 3) Read about one saint. The saints loved God SO much!! If there is anyone who can help us know how to love God, it is a saint!

JUNIOR EDGE- Join us for an activity-based, faith-filled evening for grades 3-5 6:00-7:30 PM. 2nd & 4th Wed each month!

EDGE- This group is a great way to grow in leadership, friendship, and faith, grades 6-8 6:00-8:00pm. 1st & 3rd Thurs each month!

<u>LIFE TEEN-</u> This is a place for Teens to ask questions, grow in friendship, hang out, and walk in faith. High school students 7:00-9:00pm. 2nd and 4th Thurs each month!

<u>Volunteer!</u> Do you need more hours? Are you looking to get more involved at the parish? Do you feel a pull toward working with our young people and journeying with them? If you said "yes" to any of these, YOUTH MINISTRY is for you! Contact Camille at 647-869-5124 or https://doi.org/10.1001/journey.com/html do not not set started!

PARENT ALPHA

ALL PARENTS are invited to join the Alpha taking place on alternate Thursday evenings for the parents of EDGE children, and any other parents interested in participating. If your child is preparing to receive a sacrament this year, if you are baptizing your child, if you have been asked to be a Godparent, or if you are looking for a way to deepen your own understanding of the Christian faith to be able to answer your children's questions, then please consider joining us in the Knights room and feel free to bring a friend: Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Dec. 6, Jan. 17, Sun. Jan. 27 p.m. Alpha weekend, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 21, Mar. 7, Mar. 21. Contact Mary Kay at the church or mk.boase@rogers.com to sign up.

ALL NEW BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS

Join Us On Monday!

Join us Mondays morning at 10:30am & Monday evenings 7:30pm for our Bible Study on Galatians. Paul's letter to the Galatians addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!! Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the church there is a \$40 workbook fee, or just show up on Monday, we'd love to see you.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Do you need prayer?

Take a look at the following link entitled 'God Answers Prayers' from one of our parishioners to see how, through our Intercessory Prayer Group, miracles are happening. https://holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org/Documents/God%20Answers%20Prayers%201%20(2).pdf

One of the most powerful ways we can pray as intercessors is together with others. 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 Thursday 7Pm in the CWL room or Friday afternoons at 1pm and 2pm in the church.

<u>IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER</u>, 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. Our Intercessory Prayer Group will pray for you. Your request will remain strictly confidential.

DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION CONFERENCE

Join us November 17th

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.

Read or listen to all our Mission Homilies on our website!

SHARELIFE NEEDS YOU!

Volunteers needed!

Next to the Pastor, ShareLife volunteers are the single most important element for a dynamic and successful ShareLife parish campaign. For the 2019 ShareLife campaign, we are encouraging all parishes to consider developing a ShareLife committee. Being on a committee requires minimal investment of time during the active ShareLife season between January to July. Please consider this opportunity to be a part of something meaningful to those who are less fortunate than us. As a Catholic community, ShareLife is our way of Living the Gospel. Further information on ShareLife and the role of volunteers can be found at sharelife.org/volunteer. To access the ShareLife volunteer registration page, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/ShareLife. Also please feel free to contact Mariana Garcia at mgarcia@archtoronto.org for further information on the role and how to register.

If you feel that you are being called to be part of the Holy Family ShareLife Committee or would like more information, please contact Holy Family Parish office at 905-665-6470.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Collection This Weekend!

This Sunday is **World Mission Sunday.** This collection will assist all missionaries across the world to bring spiritual & material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work.

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

To all Ministry Coordinators - please be aware that Kate Hudson is no longer the Coordinator of the Screening Committee. Please email: screening.holyfamily@gmail.com in order to get in touch with a member of the committee. Heartfelt thanks to Kate from Father Laszlo and all the staff at Holy Family for your time & dedication to this important ministry throughout the years.

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