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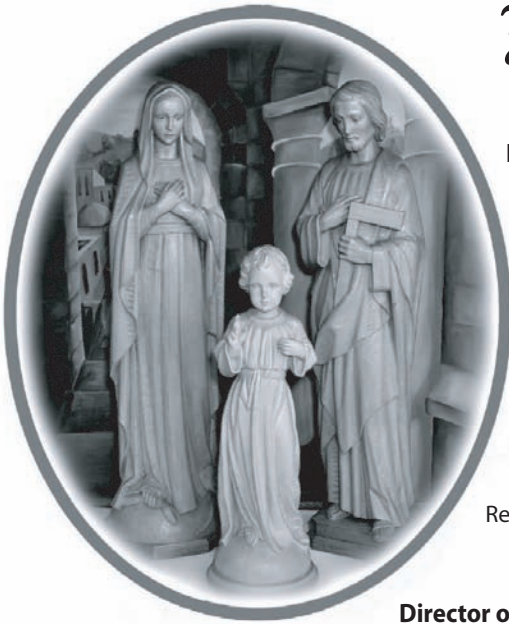
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
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
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
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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**



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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov 12, 7pm

+Maria Luisa & Edward Massinha.
+Catariana Gucciardi req by Margaret Gucciardi.

Tuesday, Nov 13, 9am

+Mary Borg req by the Borg Family.

Wednesday, Nov 14, 7pm

+Andrew Abesamis req Grace & Don Girena.
+Paislee Guindon & Family req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.
+Fr. Rodney Titus.
+Lorraine Mulyk req by Ben Mulyk.
+Jhonny Campuzano req by Jenny Cisneros.
+Sheri Ragguinti req by the Boylan Family.
+Jim Cushnan req by Maurice Coe.
Sp Int for Emily VanBerkum req by Joan.
Sp Int for Allison Kilgur req by Yvonne.
Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Thursday, Nov 15, 9am

+Divina & Stan Fillice req by Rosina Falsetti.

Friday, Nov 16, 7pm

+Sofronio Villegas Jr req by Grace & Don Gimena.
+Mary Theresama req by Thom Augustin.
+Mary Cormier.
+Kate Bernard req by Maurice Coe.
+Jim Cushnan req by Dave & Kathy Hyatt
+Don Cartier req by Vesna & Joe.
+Doris Fernandes req by Anna Colacicco.

Saturday Nov 17

9:00am Sp Int for Rosina Scafo

5:00pm +Ted Mizzi, Joseph & Annie Aquilina
Req by Tessie & Family Mizzi.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

There will be a special collection for the Shepherds' Trust **next weekend, Nov. 17 & 18**. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. Please visit www.shepherdstrust.org for more information.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be in front of the altar for the month of November. Parishioners can write the names of their departed relatives & friends in the book starting this weekend. We will pray for their souls during the entire month of November.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Today!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday after all Mass times. **PLEASE JOIN US!**

DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION CONFERENCE IS NEXT SATURDAY!

Discipleship in Action - One week to go!

We have only one week before our amazing Discipleship in Action conference! Everyone in our parish, and beyond our parish, are invited to be part of the ongoing growth of our community of faith through our mission call to: love God, love others, make disciples. **Please join us on Sat, Nov 17 9:45 - 2:00** to hear practical ideas and thoughts about how we can all take our discipleship into action, personally and as a parish. We will welcome two amazing speakers from Ottawa: Michael Dopp and Andre Regnier to share their stories with us. **THERE IS NO COST** for this wonderful conference and a light lunch will be served. We look forward to an inspiring day! Please sign up at the back of the church, or contact the church to register. There is still time to invite someone to come with you! **(Invitation can be a first step of discipleship!)**

HOLY FAMILY CANDLELIT CHOIR CONCERT.

Save the date!

The choirs of Holy Family Parish welcome all to an evening of Christmas Carols on Saturday, December 1st after the 5pm Mass in the church. Feel and share the joy of Christmas as you listen and sing along to timeless carols. Afterwards join us for Christmas treats, coffee and hot chocolate in the church hall. Admission is free. Bring your family, friends and Christmas Spirit.

HOMELESS MISSION WINTER DRIVE 2018

November 17th & 18th

Understand, Comfort & Listen to God's Forsaken People

"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:34-36

Jesus **identifies himself** with those in terrible distress. He **is** the asylum seeker, he **is** the wounded traveler, he **is** the beggar covered with sores. Such people bring us the very face of Jesus. They express his never-ending stations of the cross. In and through the homeless, the refugees, the prisoners, the hungry and sick, Jesus continues to be in agony; in them his passion goes on. Our Winter Drive will take place **outside by the parking lot entrance of the Church** on Saturday Nov 17th at the 5:00pm Mass & Sunday Nov 18, 2018 after all Masses

We Are Seeking The Following Items:

Sleeping Bags: New or gently used, please **NO** blankets.

For Men & Women: 'Warm' Thermal Socks, Long Johns (*all sizes*), Underwear (*all sizes*), Winter Hats, Winter Gloves, Mittens & Scarves, Winter Boots (*please NO steel toe boots*) and 'Warm' Winter Jackets & Sweaters (*please NO light jackets*).



Monetary Donations are always welcome. All monetary donations will go towards the purchasing additional items noted above and the purchase of food items.

All monetary donations will receive a 'Walking in Their Shoes' pen as a token of appreciation. Any single monetary donation of \$20.00 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

November 18th

Join us as we welcome our new parishioners to Holy Family!

As our community of faith continues to grow and flourish, we wish to extend to our new members a warm and hospitable welcome to Holy Family! Over the past months we have been blessed with the arrival of new families to our church, some of whom have already become involved in the many programs and events offered here in this vibrant community. We would like to invite all of our New Parishioners to a special Welcoming at the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, November 18th, and then invite you and all of our parishioners to join together in the church hall for special hospitality! **Come celebrate our New Parishioners with us!**

2019 Missals are now available at the parish Gift Shop for \$5.00



A message from our Youth Minister...

Continuing in Discipleship

Did you know?

The word 'disciple' comes from a Latin word "discipulus", which means 'a learner'. You've been learning all your life!! Take it a step further by continuing to learn about Christ so that you grow as a disciple!

YOU can help others to be disciples just by being who you're called to be! When you ask someone how they decided to take their faith more seriously, their answer usually involves a person who inspired them to!

So much can come from one invitation! And even more can come others getting to see you being a joyful disciple yourself!

An invitation

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!

LIFE TEEN- 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!

Registration forms are available at each evening, or email at hfwym91@gmail.com

Volunteer! Do you need more hours? Are you looking to get more involved at the parish? Contact Camille at 647-869-5124 or hfwym91@gmail.com to get started!

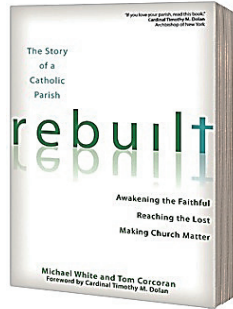


ALL PARENTS are invited to join the Alpha taking place on alternate **Thursday evenings** for the parents of EDGE children, and **any other parents** interested in participating. If your child is preparing to receive a sacrament this year, if you are baptizing your child, if you have been asked to be 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. 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 by email mk.boase@rogers.com to sign up.

REBUILT BOOK CLUB

January - February 2019

Are you interested in what's going on in the church? In your church? Do you feel called to service and participation in the continued renewal of our parish?



If the answer to any or all of these questions is yes – we invite you to join us for this parish-wide book club, to study **Rebuilt: Awakening the Faithful, Reaching the Lost, and Making Church Matter**. This book, written by Fr Michael White and Tom Corcoran about their Catholic parish is one of the resources informing the development of our plans to engage parishioners in our Parish Mission to **love God, love others, make disciples**.

To make this opportunity available to as many people as would like to participate, we will be taking a short break from Bible Study and Faith Formation programs for January and February.

From the first weekend in November, we ask that you please sign up at the back of the church, collect your book and study guide (**offered at no charge**), and start reading! Then join us for interactive study sessions in January and February, on your choice of Monday or Tuesday mornings or evenings. We look forward to studying this book with you, and we're even more excited to engage in the deep discussions which it will inspire. For more information, please contact John Reid - pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com or Mary Kay Boase - mk.boase@rogers.com.

MADE FOR GREATNESS: MEN BECOMING HOLY DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

St. Francis de Sales Parish in Ajax will be hosting a **discipleship group** called "**Made for Greatness: Men Becoming Holy Disciples of Christ**" which will begin in November with Fr. Ryan Alemão. They will be using the book 'Into His Likeness' by Edward Sri (*the Office of Vocations will provide each of the men with a copy of this book*). The book aims to help young men draw into a deeper sense of discipleship. The group will meet once a month on **the 1st or 2nd Thursday of the month from 7:30pm to 9:00pm**. The group will begin on **Thur Nov 22nd**. This is not a group aiming young men towards priestly discernment, but rather to help equip serious Catholic men to live their Christian faith in a committed way and make decisions of discernment throughout their lives. Please contact Fr Chris from the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 if you would like more information.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY - USHERS AND GREETERS WORKSHOP

A message to all Ushers & Greeters...and anyone interested!

We look forward to the continued growth and formation of this very important and welcoming ministry in our church! All present Ushers and Greeters, and anyone interested in becoming part of this essential team, are invited to attend a special meeting and **workshop on Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 in the Knights room**. Part of our agenda will include preparations for the Advent and Christmas season. Please RSVP to the church or to Mary Kay Boase at mk.boase@rogers.com. We look forward to seeing you there. A call to service can also be a first step of discipleship! **All are invited to "Come and See"**.

REMBRANCE DAY PRAYER



Loving God,
have mercy on your people,
and open our hearts to peace and love.
Reward all who have died for our country,
and grant that Canada and all nations
may continue to work for justice and peace.
Bless us in our service, and help us to follow your
Son, Jesus Christ, who is our Saviour and our Lord
for ever and ever. **AMEN**

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