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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.

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

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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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
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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 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, Nov 19, 7pm

+Mr. & Mrs. G. Morra req by Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Morra

Tuesday, Nov 20, 9am

+Rocco Martina req by Wife Maria & Family

Wednesday, Nov 21, 7pm

- +Jim Cushnan reg by Celebre Family
- +Dominic Orecchio reg by Family
- +Cy Simonson req by Peter & Peggy McGrady

Thursday, Nov 22, 9am

+Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by Maurice Coe

Friday, Nov 23, 7pm

- +Roger Tyron Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando
- +Antonio Molinaro req by Anna & Paul Colacicco and Family
- +Marie Noujaim req by Chaoul
- +Alexandra Vieira & Rory Bewick req by Bruni Family

Saturday Nov 24

9:00am +Roger Tyron Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando

5:00pm +Mr. & Mrs. R. La Torre req by Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Morra

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

The Shepherds' Trust collection is this weekend, November 17/18. For many of our retired priests, this means "lending a hand" to accommodate their special needs so that they continue to live with dignity. This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it is a tangible way to care for those who always cared for us and give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Today!

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

ST. BERNARD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Please come to the St. Bernard Christmas Market on Friday November 30th, 2018 5pm-8pm Over 35 vendors, a great place to do Christmas shopping.

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

HOLY FAMILY CANDLELIGHT CHOIR CONCERT

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 Knights Room. Admission is free. Bring your family, friends and Christmas Spirit.

Children's Christmas Party

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Holy Family Parish will host a Children's Christmas Party to celebrate Jesus' birthday on Saturday, December 8th from 12:00pm to 2:30pm in the church hall. Please sign up your children at the back of the church after all Masses. There will be lots of fun activities,

music, food, and even a little learning - all the good things that bring a happy community together. There may even be a visit from a jolly man in red! We will need volunteers to help in preparation, set up/clean up on the day of the party and run the different activities. Community service hours will be given to high school students who wish to volunteer. Please call Mary Kay at (905) 668-8353 for more details.

HOLY FAMILY ADVENT RETREAT

Why not set aside a few evenings to shift your focus during the hectic days leading to Christmas? Come and attend the Holy Family Advent Retreat and prepare your heart for the coming of our Lord and Savior. Our guest speaker will be Father Eugene O'Reilly.

Monday Dec. 10th 7pm Mass Tuesday Dec. 11th 7pm Mass Wednesday Dec. 12th 7pm Mass

Advent **Reconciliation** will follow the Mass on Wednesday December 12th.

RED WEDNESDAY IN CANADA

This year we will celebrate a prayer vigil organized by the Archdiocese of Toronto and Aid to the Church in need on **November 21st at 6:30p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral** where we are going to pray for the more than 200 million persecuted and oppressed Christians around the world. This invitation is open to everyone to join us at the cathedral or in a personal or community initiative. Let us all join the prayer vigil and take a stand for our faith. Visit http://bit.ly/Red Wednesday canada for more information.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANGEL TREE



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul <u>Angel Tree</u> will be at the back of the church on Saturday November 24th /Sunday November 25th and Saturday Dec 1st / Sunday Dec 2nd. Each angel hanging on the tree will represent a boy or a girl from a family in need within our community. We are hoping parishioners will take one of these angels home in order to make it a "Joyful Christmas" for our neighbors in need. The Angel gifts are to be returned to the

<u>church on or before the weekend of December 8th/9th for distribution to the families.</u> The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Thank you for your continued support.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME TODAY

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! We would like to invite all our New Parishioners to a special Welcoming at the 12:30 Mass today, November 18th. We will have a special hospitality in the hall after! *Come celebrate our New Parishioners with us!*

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Ushers and Greeters Workshop today, **November 18, 3:00pm** in the Knights room. All Ushers and Greeters, and anyone interested in becoming part of this very important ministry are invited to attend. Part of our agenda will include preparations for the Advent and Christmas season. 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*

YOUTH MINISTRY



To our young people,

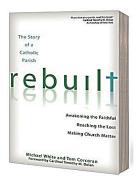
1 Timothy 4:12 says, "Don't let anyone look down

on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity".

Saint Maria Goretti. Saint Dominic Savio. Saint Jose Sanchez Del Rio. Saint Jacinta Marto. Saint Francisco Marto. These are the names of a few saints our Church knows. These are the names of young saints who were all younger than 15!! If you ever think that you are too young to grow in your faith and to do good, think again! These saints and our Youth Ministry at Holy Family are proof of what awesome things our young people can do, and we want YOU to be a part of it! We're here for you."

Youth Programs

JUNIOR EDGE- Join us for an activitybased, 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 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!



REBUILT BOOK CLUB

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 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. Dates are:

Mondays: January 21, 28, February 4,11,18,25

Morning sessions at 10:00am and Evening sessions at 7:30pm.

Tuesdays: January 22,29 February 5,12,19,26

Morning sessions at 10:00am and Evening sessions at 7:00pm.

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! 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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY CATECHISTS NEEDED

Anyone interested in being a part of this Ministry is asked to please call the church, or Mary Kay Boase at 905-668-8353. Thank you so much!

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League of Holy Family Parish are once again cohosting a New Year's Eve Dinner Dance in the Parish Hall on Monday, December 31st, 2018. Five course dinner including wine. Tickets go on sale soon. Come out and celebrate, as we ring in 2019!!

HOLY FAMILY GIFT SHOP

Make sure to visit us after Mass and browse our great selection of Christmas gift ideas as well as beautiful Christmas cards. For more details call Helen at 905 - 7218909.

HOLY FAMILY AV MINISTRY

Do you enjoy the slide presentation shown during our Masses? Are you a tech geek who loves to play, and create all things digital? Or - are you not tech savvy at all, but could keep good time advancing the slides during hymns at Mass?

Holy Family's Audio / Video Ministry is responsible for preparing and running the audio and visual aspects of our weekend Mass, as well as other AV related projects in our church. We are currently looking for more enthusiastic, reliable, faithful volunteers to help us provide the best AV experience for our church!

Regardless of your level of experience or skill, we have opportunities for anyone who would like to become involved. If this appeals to you, please contact John Reid at pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com, or see him after Mass on Sunday.



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