

# Holy Family Parish

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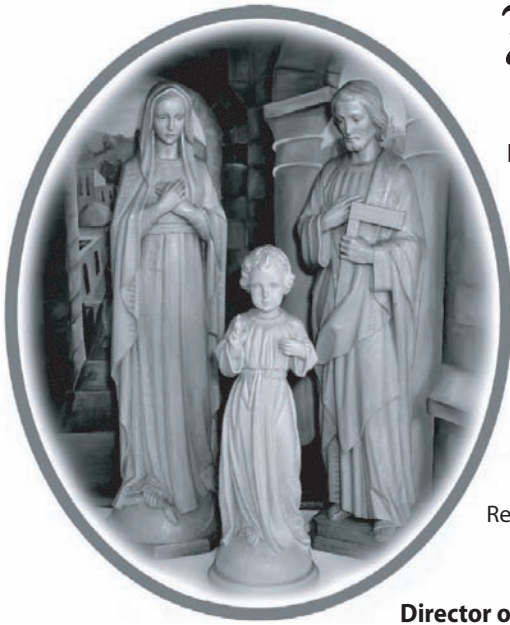
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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.

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



# Thank You!

Many thanks to the team who worked timeless hours into making the Holy Family Christmas Bazaar, the success it was! Our appreciation and special thanks go to Angie Baglieri and Marlene St John for chairing the event!

A special thank you to our generous parishioners, friends and family for the beautiful prizes, silent auction, decor, and the amazing baking!! To all who attend, from our parish, other parishes and the community of Durham, Markham, GTA, and Mississauga! To the teams Kitchen- Mary and her team, Stitchers- Sue and her team, Knitting- Jean and her team, Books and Toys - Elaine, Alys and the team, Vintage Treasures- Wendy, Steve, Janet, Mike and the team, Silent Auction-Cathy, Ticket sales- Bianca, Carol and the CWL, Penny Social Ticket sales- CWL, Pie Baking -Perley and her team, Bakery-Perley, Cindy, Evette and the team, Decorating-Mary Kay and team, Avon- Dominique, Cindy Merey and the CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE, Norm Sawula and the Knights of Columbus, To the amazing crew who spent so much time, sorting Vintage Treasure Drop Offs, The team of ladies who sorted and made calls for prize pickups. Many thanks to Dave Hyatt, All of the student volunteers, especially Kyle and James. A special thank you to Tom, who arranged to have Santa visit from the North Pole. Thank you to Fr. László, Fr. Matthew and all of your staff, for your ongoing support. We are proud to announce, that **\$14,752.75** was raised for the Parish, with \$150.00 of this money allocated to the Youth Groups.

Angie and Marlene Chairs of the Christmas Bazaar 2018

### Monday, Nov 26, 7pm

+Carmine Plastina req by Plastina Family

### Tuesday, Nov 27, 9am

Sp Int Laddy & Nevenka Ripel Wedding Anniversary req by Mary Ann Fernando

### Wednesday, Nov 28, 7pm

Sp Int Pio Sharmela Villavarayen req by Mary Ann Fernando

Sp Int Lynette Mangan req by Yvonne Bynoe

+Parents Staron & Batowski rea by Sofie

Fraczek & Family

+Therese Pelletier-Perron req by Alan &

Carmelle Perron

### Thursday, Nov 29, 9am

+Francis Xavier Fernando req by

Mary Ann Fernando

### Friday, Nov 30, 7pm

Sp Int Anson Devayani Wedding

Anniversary

+Iria Casquelho req by Anita & Alan Pereira

+Marguerite Taddeo req by Alan &

Carmelle Perron

### Saturday December 1

**9:00am** Sp Int Cheryl, Raquel &

Michael Robinson

**5:00pm** Sp Int Decicco Family req by

Joe Decicco

## 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.

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

## CHRISTMAS CAKES

Campaign Life Christmas cakes will be available for sale on the weekend of **December 8th/9th** at the lobby close to the church office. Prices are as follows: regular is \$20.00, deluxe (1 kg) is \$27, sweet box \$25, savoury box is at \$30. Money raise will help save babies from abortion and assist in supporting the pro-life movement.

## HOLY FAMILY CANDLELIGHT CHOIR CONCERT

The choirs of Holy Family Parish welcome all to an evening of Christmas Carols next 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 lobby by the church office. Admission is free. Bring your family, friends and Christmas Spirit.

## 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.

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## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE

### PAUL ANGEL TREE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Angel Tree will be at the back of the church on Saturday Dec 1st and 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 church on or before the weekend of December 8th/9th for distribution to the families. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Thank you for your continued support.

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### 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. Tickets are available for sale at the back of the church. Ticket price is \$75.00 which includes 5 course dinner, wine, sweet table and sparkling wine at midnight. Come out and celebrate, as we ring in 2019!!

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### 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](mailto:pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com), or see him after Mass on Sunday.

## PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

The leadership of the pastor is critical. As the spiritual leader and executive authority of the parish, I have realized that I would need to share the responsibility of leading the parish with the Parish Leadership Team.

I, together with my leadership team (Mary Kay Boase, Tess Bondoc, Sue Kanemy and John Reid) attended the Amazing Parish Leadership Conference in Milwaukee, Oct. 17-19, 2018 and proved to be a powerful learning experience. It has inspired us, as a team to work on our own amazing parish!

Why do we need a team of leaders and why do they need to exist?

A parish leadership team exists to assist the pastor in managing the parish. This involves everything from strategic decisions and people management to operations and finances. It's important to understand that the leadership team is NOT an advisory or oversight body, like the Parish Council or the Finance Council. The leadership team is an operating body, which means that each team member is actively involved in implementing the decisions of the team. It's crucial that the leadership team of the parish meets weekly to look at the overall health of the parish. It's also important for members of the leadership team to understand that being on the leadership team is NOT a reward or a privilege, but rather a serious responsibility. The pastor is the leader of the team.

### THE FOUR QUALITIES OF A PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBER

**Committed and Present:** A committed parishioner (staff or volunteer) who is present at the parish during the week and available for weekly meetings.

**Team Player:** A committed parishioner who is capable of being vulnerable, engaging in productive conflict, holding people accountable and being held accountable by the team.

**Whole-Parish Oriented:** A committed parishioner who is focused on the collective results of the parish more than their individual area of concern.

**Mature:** A committed parishioner who is mature, humble, prayerful, trustworthy and able to handle sensitive and confidential information.

Fr. László Nagy, Pastor



### 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](mailto:pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com) or Mary Kay Boase - [mk.boase@rogers.com](mailto:mk.boase@rogers.com).

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