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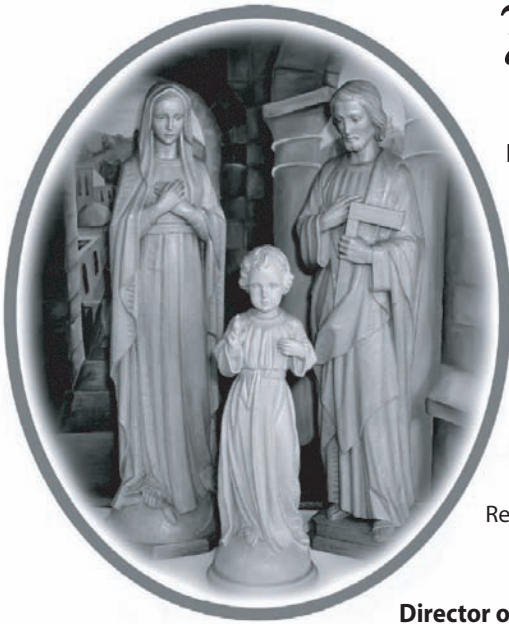
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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
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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

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Monday, Dec 3, 7pm

+Len Tobin req by Sheila Tobin

Tuesday, Dec 4, 9am

+Divina Filice req by Rosa Falsetti

Wednesday, Dec 5, 7pm

CWL Members Living & Deceased

+Cheryl Cordick req by Mom & Dad

+Jeanette & Joyce Coe req by

Maurice Coe

+Jim Cushnan req by Keogan Family

+Joseph Algarvio & Rejean Pegeau

Sp Int Daniel Miner req by Steve &

Marie Sergeant

Sp Int Laddy & Nivenka Ripel req by Ray &

Violeta Berry

Thursday, Dec 6, 9am

+Divina & Stan Filice req by Rosa Falsetti

Friday, Dec 6, 7pm

Sp Int Claudia req by Mary Ann Fernando

+Francisco & Jenvina Maria Gaspar req by

Teresa Ormonde

+Heidi Jones req by Holy Family Stitchers

+Colm Conneely req by Conneely Family

+Jim Cushnan req by Joan & Eric Steele

+Joaquim Perpetua Juliao req by

Wife & Family

Saturday December 8

9:00am +Raj Persaud

5:00pm +Mike Pulla req by Cesina Pulla

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Campaign Life Christmas cakes will be available for sale on the weekend of **December 8th/9th**.

SURVEY FOR OUR HOLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE

Fr. László would like to organize a 12-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan in Oct/Nov 2019. Price is approx. \$4,020.00. If you are interested in joining, kindly fill out the form and drop it in the collection bag.



YES, I would like to come with Fr. László to the Holy Land & Jordan

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

You and your spouse are invited to our **December 4th, 2018** Potluck in the Parish Hall. As in past years, please bring whatever type of dish you wish; appetizer, salad, hot dish, dessert etc.

Time: Reception – 6:00 PM, Dinner – 7:00 PM

Theme: Wear Christmas colors or a tacky Christmas sweater

We are asking for donations of peanut butter, crackers and socks in support of a Provincial CWL initiative – donations will be given to a local homeless shelter. Please bring your prayer shawl, if you have one ready. We look forward to seeing you.

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!

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.

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!!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HOMELESS MISSION TEAM

A sincere and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to each and every one of you who donated to our recent Winter Driver. Thank you for your donations of sleeping bags, warm winter jackets, boots, hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks, long johns etc.) all of which will be distributed to those in great need with the help of Gate 3:16 in Oshawa.

A total of \$555.00 in monetary donations has also been received, which will be used during the course of the winter months to purchase additional items (gloves, hats etc.) as they are needed. Thank you for your compassion, kindness and your generosity and for responding to the cries of those in need! God Bless!

-Holy Family Homeless Mission Team



Regular Weekend Mass schedule for Sat. Dec.22 and Sun Dec. 23

Christmas Eve Mass, Monday, Dec 24th

6:00 pm both Church & Hall
8:00 pm Church
10:00 pm Church

12:00 Midnight (with Incense) Church

Christmas Day, Tuesday Dec. 25th

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

Regular Mass schedule for Wednesday Dec. 26 to Dec 30

New Year's Eve, Mon Dec. 31 - 5:00pm

New Year's Day, Tues Jan. 1st

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE CHANGE POSSIBLE!

This year seems to have gone so quickly, but another year is coming to a close. Here at Holy Family Parish, we've taken the opportunity to reflect on this past year's many blessings and accomplishments.

All of this could not have been accomplished without your help. As a Church, we rely on your support and generosity. We at Holy Family work hard to support and to keep you spiritually fed, intellectually stimulated, and evangelically inspired. *If you've been impacted by our work, we kindly ask you to consider us in your end-of-year giving.* We are continuously overwhelmed by your generosity and genuinely grateful for your unceasing support of our mission.

In Christ, Fr. László

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

December 7 is the First Friday of the month. Adoration is from 12nn to midnight. Spend time with Jesus and feel His presence in your life.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We've wrapped up our youth ministry series on Holy Family's new mission. Now, as Advent kicks off, the mission continues! The word "**Advent**" means "the arrival of an important person, thing, or event". During our Church's season of Advent, we wait not only for a big event, but for a person: Jesus!! Here are some ways to live out your mission this December:

1) Love God - talk to the youth minister (Camille), download Holy Family's app, pick up a book(let), or use the good ol' internet to find daily Advent reflections. Take this opportunity to reflect on the life of our Lord and to speak to Him in prayer!

2) Love Others - leading up to Christmas, focus less on yourself and what gifts you might get; instead, make a plan for how you can be a gift to others! Visit a local soup kitchen or retirement home, spend time with your family, and even think of thoughtful Christmas gifts to give to those you love!

3) Make Disciples - commit (a.k.a. make a promise!) to grow in your faith. Let others witness your faith by going to Mass each Sunday of Advent & encourage others to do the same. Remind yourself & others what Advent & Christmas are all about!



EDGE

Our final EDGE night of the year is THIS Thursday, December 6 at 6 for grades 6-8! Wear your coziest Christmas sweaters and gear, get ready for some hot chocolate, and join us spreading the Christmas cheer as we put together boxes to donate to those in need!



Jr. EDGE

Our last Jr. EDGE night will be on December 12 at 6 for grades 3-5. Wear your Christmas-y clothes and be nice and warm as we wrap up with our Christmas party surprise!



LIFE TEEN

We'll be wrapping up our last 2018 Life Teen night with a drop-in board game cafe for all high school students! Invite your friends, get ready for tasty treats & beverages, and get ready to game!

REBUILT BOOK CLUB

**Are you interested in what's going on here at Holy Family?
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.



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