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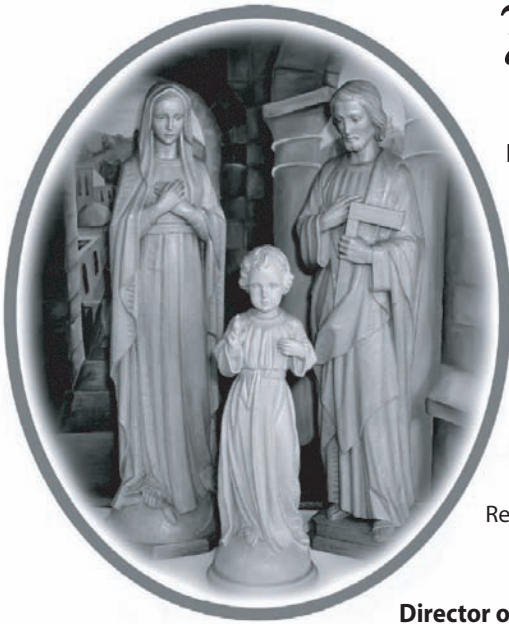
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Rectory Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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:

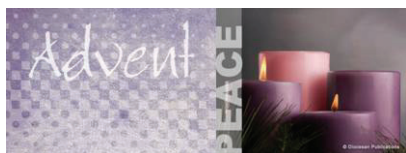
Get involved - become a Knight. Please contact Grand Knight Norm Sawula at 905-668-1799. Meetings are 2nd (General) and 4th (Executive) Wednesday of every month.

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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT



Monday, Dec 10, 7pm

Advent Retreat

Tuesday, Dec 11, 7pm

Advent Retreat (NO morning Mass)

Wednesday, Dec 12, 7pm

Advent Retreat

Thursday, Dec 13, 9am

+Joseph Gillard req by Marguerite Gillard

Friday, Dec 14, 7pm

+Pat Bourke req by Marg & Bill Vetzal

+John Kirkland req by Keogan Family

+Joe Pereira req by Anita & Allan Pereira

+Jim Cushman req by Laddy & Nivenka Ripel

+Daniel Petrelli req by McGouran Family

Sp Int Sherwin Constantine req by

Claudia Herod

+Romi Dallaire req by Elaine & Ray Ayotte

Saturday December 15

9:00am +Andy Fedak req by His Family

5:00pm +Ted Mizzi req by Wife and

Mizzi Family

HOLY FAMILY ADVENT RETREAT

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

(NO MORNING MASS)

Wednesday Dec. 12th 7pm Mass

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

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 _____



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

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!!

2019!!

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

C.W.L CARD PARTY

Holy Family CWL is hosting a Card Party (Euchre Night) on Saturday, December 15th, in the Parish hall. Entry tickets \$10/- per person. The doors open at 6:15 pm. There are 12 games and we start at 7: 00 pm sharp. There is 50/50 draw and prizes. There are snacks available and it is a fun night. Come out and support the CWL. For more information contact Mary 905 666 4061 or Mary Hawley 906 668 1644.

CWL MEMORIAL TREE

The annual Memorial Ribbon will be wrapped around the big Christmas tree in the Church foyer. All the Parishioners are welcome to write the names of the deceased loved ones on the ribbon. We request a donation of \$1.00 per name. All proceeds will be donated to The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please see a CWL member at the back of the Church after each Mass on the weekend of December 16th and 17th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

On this second **Sunday of Advent**, we reflect on the word "faith". Having faith in something means to have complete confidence and trust in it! Do we have faith that God is real and working in our lives? Do we have faith that He has an incredible plan for each of our lives? This week ask God to give you greater faith. Pray for the courage to trust in everything that He is doing in your life!

Junior EDGE

This Wednesday, December 12, all grades 3-5 students are invited to join us for our final Junior EDGE night of 2018!! Bring your coziest Christmas sweaters or festive clothes, get ready for some Christmas clips & games, and be prepared for hot chocolate!

Life Teen

On Thursday, December 13, all high school students are invited to our board game cafe drop-in from 7-9 PM. Get your game on and have some delicious treats to make things even better!"

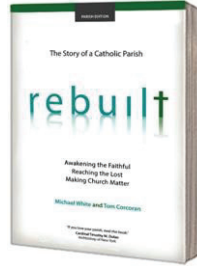
LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR

St. Mark the Evangelist is looking for several lunch time monitors to supervise its students during lunch & lunch recess from 11:45am to 12:45pm daily. This is a paid position that requires a Criminal Reference Check. Pls. call the school at 905-721-2460. We have spaces available for full time, part time and occasional help.

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 2019

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

Tuesdays: January 22,29 February 5,12,19,26 2019

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.

ALPHA COURSE



We are inviting all of you to our next Alpha Course beginning on January 7, 2019 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the church hall. This series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of Christian faith will run every Monday except Family Day and during March break. Each session looks at different questions designed to create conversations. No pressure, no follow up and no fee; just

an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together! All are welcome- Catholic, Christian or not! Please email holy.family@rogers.com for more information or to register.

WELCOME OUR REFUGEE FAMILY



Holy Family Parish has finally embraced and welcomed our three Adzamega brothers - Robert, David and Francis - from Ghana. The smiles they carry and the Christian love they reflect, and display are a sure sign of their appreciation. Fr. László, our Holy Family Refugee Team have worked so diligently to Love God, Love others and Be disciples to these young men. The Adzamega brothers wish to thank each and every parishioner for their prayers, novenas and support in their successful journey into Canada. They will be joining us in friendship, Catholic Masses and involvement in our Book club and other events, ministries and activities. Please welcome them at every opportunity...we are truly blessed to have them.

– Alan Perron and extended team - Outreach Ministry

MISSION IN ACTION- LOVE OTHERS!

Are you looking for an opportunity to put our mission into action- **love others**? One way to do this is to assist/help with driving senior citizens who wish to come to Holy Family for Mass on Sundays. If you are interested and willing to make that step and make a big difference for others, please call the office at 905 665 6470. We have some seniors coming from Pringle Creek nursing home who would like to come to Mass on Sunday.

2019 Church envelopes are ready for pick up at the back of the church. Those with #s 1048 and up have been re-assigned to a lower number. Pls. ask the ushers to assist you in finding your envelope this Sunday.

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