



# Holy Family Parish

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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: Our Mission: love, love others, make disciples**

*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:**

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| Childrens Liturgy of the Word    | 905-668-8353 |
| Daughters of Mary                | 905-668-8353 |
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| 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 |
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| 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:**

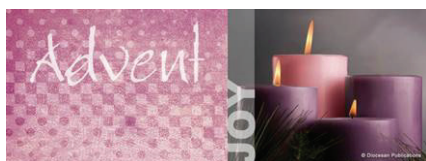
Get involved - become a Knight. Please contact Grand Knight Norm Sawula at 905-668-1799. Meetings are 2nd (General) and 4th (Executive) Wednesday of every month.



**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, Evette D'Cunha at 905-430-4594. 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT



### Monday, Dec 17, 7pm

+Maria Luisa & Edward Massinha & Catarina Gucciardi req by Margaret Gucciardi

### Tuesday, Dec 18, 9am

+Francis Xavier Fernando req by

Mary Ann Fernando

+Angelo & Mary Borg req by

Borg Family

### Wednesday, Dec 19, 7pm

+Knights of Columbus Members Living & Deceased

+Jim Cushnan req by Gerald &

Bernadine Taylor

+Brian Pappin req by Alana & Family

+Carmel Berry req by Juanita Wade

+Antonio & Maria Defreitas req by George &

Kelly Defreitas

+Thomas Ferguson req by Kelly Defreitas

### Thursday, Dec 20, 9am

+Roger Tyron Fernando req by

Mary Ann Fernando

+Domenic Orecchio req by Antonietta

Orecchio

### Friday, Dec 21, 7pm

+Ernest & Helen Ferry req by

Marriott Family

+Zoltan & Margot Weindorfer req by

Bob Weindorfer

+Durvalina & Paulo Leonardo

+Francisco Gaspar req by Dina Leal

+Arduino Finateri req by

Antonella Finateri

### Saturday December 22

**9:00am** +Drago Zibert req by

Zibert Family

**5:00pm** +Mr. & Mrs. K. La Torre req by

Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Morra

## 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 at 7:00pm. 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!!

## ALPHA COURSE

We are inviting everyone to our next Alpha Course beginning **on Monday, 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! If you have attended one of the Alpha courses before, please consider inviting you family or friend to attend. Please email [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com) for more information or to register.



**WELCOME!**

We would like to welcome the students and their families from our elementary schools this weekend! **Special thanks go to all the principal and staff of St. Bernard, St. Mark the Evangelist, St. Matthew the Evangelist, St. Paul and St. Theresa** for preparing and organizing the students and their families to participate in our Sunday Masses this weekend. We are so happy to have you here at the parish.

**YOUTH REFLECTION  
FROM CAMILLE**

Just like the theme throughout our school board this year, the 3rd Sunday of Advent gets us to focus on *joy*. Sometimes, the Christmas season is our favourite thing! But, sometimes, the Christmas season can stir up some difficult memories. No matter what you're going through, you can still experience joy when your heart is rooted in Christ! This week, you can practice being more joyful by being **grateful** for everything in your life. Count your blessings and see how a spirit of gratefulness can give you greater joy this season!

**STEUBENVILLE 2019:**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

"BELONG" is the theme for 2019's Steubenville Toronto Conference! Steubenville is a conference that is happening from **July 12 to 14, 2019 for all high school students**. It is a chance to listen to speakers who are known around the world, attend Mass with 2,000 people, and worship with so many other teens whose hearts are on fire for Christ!! One teen has said "words cannot express how true, good, and beautiful these conferences are. I loved having the opportunity to spend the weekend growing in love for the Lord!" If this sounds like something you are interested in, please contact Camille at [hfwym91@gmail.com](mailto:hfwym91@gmail.com) for more details. Don't wait!!



**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.

**HOLY FAMILY GIFT STORE**

**2019 Sunday Missal** are available for sale in the Gift Store for \$5.00 each. Make sure to visit us after Mass and brows our great selection of Christmas gift ideas as well as beautiful Christmas cards.

**THANK YOU!**

A great time was had by all! **Thank you to all the parents who signed up and brought their dear children to our Holy Family Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 8th**. We are so grateful to have had this opportunity to welcome them at this event and help them experience the connection between home and church, and to build our community of faith for now and the future. For this event to happen, there were many people involved who worked hard and deserve many thanks. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped in many ways; to the amazing ladies in the kitchen who cooked all the grilled cheese sandwiches; to Percy and Carlos who provided the Christmas carols; to Dave for taking the pictures; to Paul who made all the special Christmas chocolates given to each child; to Rob who donated the candy canes/candies; to all the wonderful high school volunteers who set-up, cleaned up and looked after all the activities and children; and finally to Santa for coming to the party and for bringing smiles to every child's face. **Special thank you to Mary Kay Boase for organizing the event!** Thank you also to Fr. László and Fr. Matthew for their support of this exciting event for our children.

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.  
Please ask the ushers to assist you this Sunday.



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