



# 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

## Our Mission: love God, love others, make disciples

**Parish Mission Statement:** Holy Family 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
Childrens Liturgy of the Word	905-668-8353
Daughters of Mary	905-668-8535
Eucharistic Ministers	905-430-8552
Extraordinary Ministers	905-430-8552
Gift Store	905-721-8909
Homeless Mission	905-430-2515
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
Mother's Group	289-240-8995
Outreach Ministry	905-430-2515
Praise & Worship Group	905-665-8177
ProLife	905-665-6470
R.C.I.A.	905-925-6828
Rosary Apostolate	289-893-2127
Seniors Group	289-200-3945
Small Groups	905-665-6470
St. Vincent's Kitchen	905-668-8253
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	905-668-8752
Sacramental Prep Class	905-426-0851
Ushers	905-665-9385
Volunteer Screening	905-439-5805
Youth Ministry	905-665-6470

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### 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. Mart	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, 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.

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



**Monday, January 28, 7pm**

+Lucy Kwiack req by Patrick McSwiggan

**Tuesday, January 29, 9am**

+Phyllis Lailey req by Marg & Mike Burke

**Wednesday, January 30, 7pm**

Sp Int Fr. Matthew McCarthy req by a well-wisher

Sp Int Tonia Chantak

Sp Int Nicole Herod

+Pedro Urcia req by Family

+Arsenio & Ofelia Ramos req by Jun Padua & Family

**Thursday, January 31, 9am**

Sp Int Walsh Family

**Friday, February 1, 7pm**

+Frank Dermody req by James O'Connell

**Saturday February 2**

**9:00am** +Jerry Matthews req by Marg & Mike Burke

**5:00pm** +Raffaele & Rosetta LaTorre  
Req by Antonio & Angela Morra

### **ARE YOU PLANNING TO BE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHER?**

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic school board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a pastoral letter of reference from your pastor. If you (or if your adult child) are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic school, it is highly recommended you contact the parish months before you apply to have a conversation early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted. *Please see the policy below regarding Pastoral letters.*

### **PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS**

In order to have Pastoral Letters to be signed, you must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly and have volunteered in different parish ministries for at least 4 months. Fr. László cannot sign a reference form if he does not know the person and has no personal knowledge of the individual's involvement in the parish.

Visit our new website: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/>  
to join us in our online Rebuilt Book Club, read Fr. László's blog, know how to get your child baptized at Holy Family & faith formation resources

### **JOIN US IN PRAYER!**

As we begin our Holy Family Book Club of the book Rebuilt with great anticipation, we invite all parishioners to join in prayer in support of our journey and our efforts. Please pray for the participants, the facilitators, the process, and that we will all be inspired by the call to action of our Mission to: love God, love others, and make disciples. Please also consider using the following prayer for your own spiritual needs.

### **PRAYER FOR OUR MISSION**



Lord God, set our hearts ablaze with a desire to live our faith fully and to share it freely with others.

May we be joyful, credible disciples of Christ.

Open our hearts to recognize the spiritual and material needs of our brothers and sisters, and to be moved into action.

Lead us on the path of discipleship so our response may be inspired by love, humble and generous service, and compassion toward all.

Help us to love God, love others and make disciples.

### **THE POWER OF PRAYER**

***Do you need prayer? Do you want to pray for someone?***

One of the most powerful ways we can pray as intercessors is together with others. If you feel in your heart that you are being called to pray for the needs of others, then we encourage you to please come and **join one of our Intercessory Prayer Groups on Thursday 7Pm in the CWL room or Friday afternoons at 1pm and 2pm in the Knights Room.**

**IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER:** Please use our Prayer Request Box located in the back of the church. Simply fill out the provided Prayer Request Card, place it in the envelope and drop it in the box. Our Intercessory Prayer Group will pray for you. Your request will remain strictly confidential.

**NEW PRAYER GROUPS WELCOME:** If you would like to form your own Intercessory Prayer Group, please call the office and give details of your meeting date/time and place. This is a very important ministry that can help all parishioners and people in need. Prayers are so important in our lives, it can move mountains and make everything possible.

### **ENCOUNTER GOD THROUGH SERVING**



Are you looking for an opportunity to put our mission into action- **love others and encounter God through serving?** One way to do this is to be part of our **Kitchen Angels**. This ministry supports and assists the different events, programs and gatherings that take place on a regular basis. Many of these require the planning, preparation and serving of food. If you have a talent in this area, or an interest in serving the parish in this way, we invite you to consider this opportunity to be involved and to support the efforts of the parish.

Another opportunity is to join the Pro-Life Group. It is important that the people's voice on the injustice of abortion is heard. If you value and choose life and are willing to give your time to the **ProLife Group**, please consider becoming members and coordinator.

If you are interested in serving in these ministries, please call the office at 905-665-6470 ext. 201 for more information.

## SENIORS GROUP

Seniors Group will meet on Wednesday, Jan 30th from 1:00pm to 2:30 pm in the Knights Room. All seniors are welcome. Call Beth at 289-200-3945 for more information.

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SATURDAY/SUNDAY CLOTHING DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Saturday/Sunday will take place on the weekend of **February 9/10**. The truck will be in the parking lot before and after each mass and members of St. Vincent will be available to collect gently used clothing for our clothing store in Oshawa. Thank you for your support.

## **FESTA** February 9, Saturday at **ITALIANA** 7:00pm

Join us for our Italian Dinner Dance on **Saturday February 9** at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:30pm. Ticket are available for sale at the back of the church. Italian style meal, homemade tiramisu, open wine bar. Coffee, tea included. 50/50 draw and many door prizes. Entertainment by Joe Collura. Lots of dancing lots of fun!! Ticket price is \$55.00 per person and \$25.00 for children below 12 years old. **We need student volunteers to help serve.** Community service hours will be given. For further information please call Angie at [905 721-8878](tel:9057218878).

## NEW BEGINNINGS WORKSHOP

### **Are you Separated, Divorced?**

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone.

**New Beginnings** is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our *grief*, experience *healing* and renew our *faith*.

### **St. Bernadette's - Support Group**

**Start Date: February 11, 2019**

**Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

For more information and to register, please contact: **Arcangelo Limanni – Program Promoter** [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) or call him at (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225.

## **FORMED**® Feature of the month: The Whole-Life Confession

*The Whole-Life Confession* is a step-by-step 4-week process with spiritual exercises for each day. *The Whole-Life Confession* is a very dynamic and holistic method that helps you to integrate your spiritual, intellectual and psychological/ emotional history. Those who have completed it have been amazed how it allowed them to "see their whole life" as if for the first time.

Sign up at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and use parish code: **7KKDNY**

## CREATING A CULTURE OF ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

The Church is a place of prayer. You come on Sundays to spend time with the Lord to pray and have a conversation with Him. Although Holy Family Parish encourages parishioners to be welcoming, hospitable and promote a friendly and warm atmosphere, we have to respect and consider others who are praying in the church after the Mass. Therefore, **to maintain reverence and silence at the back of the church after the Sunday Masses**, please go down to the parish hall for conversation, fellowship and coffee. Let us do our part in keeping our church conducive to prayer.

Fr. László

## THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE IN THE SCHOOLS

Through the Rosary Apostolate, children are experiencing the power of the Rosary! Dedicate your time to praying the rosary with children once a month in our Catholic Elementary schools. The Rosary Apostolate is welcoming new members at the lobby by the church office this weekend. Please call Carmelita Ring at 289-893-2127.



**Steubenville Toronto Conference:** Steubenville is a conference that is happening from **July 12 to 14, 2019** for all **high school students**. Fee is \$280 with fundraising opportunities available.

**Life Teen Camp:** All high school students are encouraged to join us for a week of small group opportunities, team building, daily Mass, adoration, praise and worship, talent showcase, sports, canoeing, swimming, campfires, archery and archery tag, and more!!! August 5-10 at Jackson's Point.

**Edge Camp:** All EDGE students currently in grades 5-8 are invited to a week of outdoor adventures, endless activities, the best of camp food, awesome music, daily Mass, adoration, and sports! August 17-21 at Camp White.

**Email Camille at [hfwym91@gmail.com](mailto:hfwym91@gmail.com) to register today!**

**EDGE** will be happening in the coming week on Thursday from 6-8. We will begin looking at our role in the Church, the lives of saints, and how we can apply our mission to these ideas!

## GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN!



Are you ready? Our amazing second summer Grand Camp will be taking place the week of **July 8 to 12, 2019!** Please save the date and look for more information coming soon!

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