



# 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
Holy Family Stitches	905-668-0551
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
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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.

**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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### **Monday, February 11, 7pm**

+Vladimir Bulat req by  
Darlene Harrison & Family

### **Tuesday, February 12, 9am**

+Patrick Conneely req by  
Conneely Family

### **Wednesday, February 13, 7pm**

Knights of Columbus Members Living  
& Deceased

### **Thursday, February 14, 9am**

+Giuseppe Calabrese req by Family

### **Friday, February 15, 7pm**

+Maureen Keogan req by  
Keogan Family

### **Saturday February 15**

**9:00am** +Anna Campanelli req by  
Angie & Frank Campanelli

**5:00pm** +Ted Mizzi req by His Wife &  
Children

## FORMED®

FEATURE OF THE MONTH: **FORGIVEN**

**FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION**, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sign up at [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and use parish code: **7KKDNY**

### **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.

### **THE ARTWORK OF THE SISTINE CHAPEL CEILING:**

#### **BEAUTY, PROPHECY AND GOD'S PLAN FOR THE SALVATION OF MANKIND.**

On **March 13 at 7:30 PM**, speaker and art professional, Deanne Macewko will be presenting a talk here at Holy Family Parish, on the historic artwork of the Sistine Chapel Ceiling, created by the great Renaissance artist, Michelangelo. In this talk she will outline the prophetic program depicted on the ceiling focusing on the theological, allegorical, and symbolic meanings embedded within this great work of art. This talk is a good accompaniment to the Lenten Journey and celebration of the Easter Triduum.

A response to the New Evangelization, Deanne founded ArtTheo in December 2015. Deanne presents sacred art talks with a faith orientation, rediscovering the important role artwork has to educate, inspire and instruct, as it has done over the centuries within the Christian/Catholic tradition. She has presented talks to Catholic high schools (De La Salle, Oaklands), universities/ colleges (U of T, Tyndale College), seminaries (St. Augustine's, Toronto), and parishes



### **NO GREATER LOVE: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH CHRIST'S PASSION**

*Thousands sought Jesus during his life.*

*Only a few followed him to Calvary.*

*What will you do?*

*No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love as you draw closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

We begin the Bible experience through the Passion of Christ on March 11, Monday, 2 sessions, morning at 10:30am and evening 7:30pm. Registration fee is \$40.

### **HOLY FAMILY LENTEN RETREAT**

Holy Family Lenten Retreat will be on April 8 to April 10, Monday to Wednesday at 7pm. Lenten Reconciliation will follow after the retreat on Wednesday, April 10. The retreat will be given by Fr. Allan MacDonald, General Superior of the Companion of the Cross.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**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!

### **GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN CAMP**

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!

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

**OUR MISSION: WHAT IS THE REBUILT BOOK CLUB ALL ABOUT?**  
**WEEK TWO: DO WE PUT OUR FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD?**



Do you remember the story of Abraham? In Genesis 15, as he and his wife are aging, he despairs that he has no heir. God has taken Abraham out of his own country, promised him and his people a new land, and he has promised him a son. Time and again, Abraham and Sarah face struggles, challenges, and doubts about what God has asked them to do. Then the bible passage tells us that the Lord takes Abraham outside to count the stars in the sky and says that his descendants will outnumber the stars! What we do not realize until later in the story is that when he does this, it is actually during the day, and so Abraham cannot see the stars... The point is that though he cannot see them, Abraham knows they are there, and that he cannot count them all. And so, he is reminded that his trust and faith in God needs to be like this, even though he cannot see God or His plans for him, and he has been waiting a long time, his relationship with God tells him to trust in Him.

Is there something in your life that you have been waiting for? Something that you have been praying for and have not yet felt any response? In our world, in this society, in this time, we are all very used to finding instant solutions to any problems and finding ways to make difficult situations go away. Think of that pain in your back – go to the chiropractor. Think of that new couch you want but can't really afford – put it on credit. Think of the person you can't face but really want to tell them something – text or email. We find a way to ease our discomfort, to keep things comfortable and easy in our life. And at times, we put the expectation of this type of quick "consumer exchange" on our prayers to God. We ask, and expect Him to provide, now.

During the second week of our Rebuilt Book Club sessions, the participants were invited to reflect on the story of Abraham and Sarah, and how they not only needed to have faith and trust in God, but they also needed to fulfill their calling and take action to do all they could to follow His plan. We realize that sometimes we have to wait for God's response to our need, and that in the waiting there is also some purpose. It might be for us to continue our growth, or preparation for the next step, it might be that there is another path that God will show us which is actually better for us. Abraham and Sarah's story is a whole journey of faith, from having a little faith, to growing and trusting in faith. And having faith means acknowledging that we do have issues or problems in our lives, and reaching out for God's help, and then acting in faith as if God's word is true. Showing that we do believe He is with us, loves us, and He has a purpose for us and will guide us in our life.

Living in faith, and truly growing in faith can be a challenge. We may wish and pray that people in our lives would come back to the church, or reconnect with their faith, and not realize that we can play a part in that. Thinking about actually doing something can really push us out of our comfort zone. According to the mission that Jesus left his church, we are his missionaries, and it is through our example of joyfully living our faith, that we will encourage and invite others. When we consider these people, we love who are not engaged in their faith or church, we can identify many. People at the book club shared that we could be reaching out to our families, our friends, neighbours, and co-workers. They also felt that there are groups who we should be giving special attention to support them in faith: parents of children in our Catholic schools, young adults, young families, people who are separated or divorced, employees in our Catholic schools, people who have fallen away from the church and those who may even come to church sometimes, but who are indifferent.

When we consider how we might possibly be able to have any part in inviting someone else to come to church, or to engage in their faith, it may make us very uncomfortable. It may seem that we do not have the right words, or knowledge, or even the right heart to be extending that invitation. But if we are strong in our own faith, and feel its power and joy in our lives, and if we have faith and trust in God, then we can step forward to welcome others and speak from our own experience of how God has worked in our lives. Please consider the words of our Mission Prayer and keep it in your prayers as you consider what your role in God's mission for the church might be.

Mary Kay Boase  
Director of New Evangelization

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