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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:** 

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Evangelization: Mary Kay Boase Lay Pastoral Assistant: John Reid Youth Minister: Camille Herrera

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# love God love others make disciples

#### **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.

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#### **PARISH MINISTRIES:**

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#### **PARISH SCHOOLS:**

Youth Ministry

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, 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.



#### Monday, April 15, 7pm

+Matteo Radislovich req by Family

#### Tuesday, April 16, 9am

+Petru

Sp Int Halena O'Rourke

#### Wednesday, April 17, 7pm

Knights of Columbus Members Living & Deceased

- +Cheryl Cordick req by Mom & Dad
- +Rogelio Padua Sr. req by
- Jun Padua and Family
- +Elda Zuliani req by Favit Family
- +Rocco Martino req by Martino Family
- +Vladimir Bulat req by Bulat Family
- +Agatha Gallello req by Antonietta Orecchio



#### **HOLY THURSDAY - April 18**

7:00 p.m. Mass (Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight)

#### GOOD FRIDAY - April 19

Good Friday Service 12 nn & 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

#### **HOLY SATURDAY – April 20**

NO MORNING MASS.
Divine Mercy – 3 pm
Vigil Mass - 8 pm to 10 pm
with Incense

(New R.C.I.A. members to receive Full Initiation and Full Communion)

#### **EASTER SUNDAY – April 21**

8:00 am Mass Church 9:30 am Mass Church & Hall 11:00 am Mass Church & Hall 12:30 pm Mass Church & Hall

#### EASTER MONDAY - April 22

Mass at 7:00 pm

#### OFFICE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

Visit our website for faith formation resources, sacraments & homilies https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

#### 1. Full Time Youth Minister Position Available (35 hours per week)

Holy Family Parish is looking for an enthusiastic and practicing Roman Catholic for the above position. The ideal candidate should have a university or college degree to act as the **Parish Youth Minister** to oversee youth programs and develop/facilitate programs that support the youth ministry vision. Experience in Youth Ministry or Life Teen/EDGE ministry is preferred. Please email your resume and cover letter to Fr. László Nagy at: <a href="https://holy.family@rogers.com">holy.family@rogers.com</a>. Deadline for submission is before April 15, 2019.

#### 2. Part Time Young Adult Minister Position Available (18 hours per week)

Holy Family Parish, Whitby is seeking an enthusiastic and practicing Roman Catholic for a part-time **Young Adult Minister** position. The successful candidate will oversee the young adult programs at the parish, evangelization of inactive young adults and develop/facilitate programs that support the young adult ministry vision. Experience in Young Adult Ministry is preferred. Please email your resume and cover letter to Fr. László Nagy at: <a href="https://holy.family@rogers.com">holy.family@rogers.com</a>. Deadline for submission is before April 30, 2019.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

Last week, our Jr. EDGE and Life Teen group took some time to reflect on the love of our relentlessly loving Father. Our main takeaway? Perfect love only comes from Him! This week, all students from grades 6-8 are invited to join us for another EDGE night from 6-8 PM. We'll spend Holy Thursday together as we take a look at how to prepare our hearts for what's called the Triduum (what's that, you ask? Find out on Thursday!)

#### **Life Teen Camp**

All high school students still have the opportunity to be registered for Life Teen Camp from August 5-10! Are you up for a week of outdoor activities, awesome games, incredible talks, free time, campfires, growing in your faith, and good food? Don't miss out!

#### **EDGE Camp**

Students currently in grades 5-8 are invited to join us for EDGE Camp from August 17-21! Brace yourselves for outdoor adventures, live music, epic talks, the best of camp food, and a week of pure fun and faith!

#### Registration for both camps is \$425 per camper.

Sign up at edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com! If cost is a barrier or any questions come up, please email hfwym91@gmail.com.

#### MARCH FOR LIFE

The National March for Life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition. The event is a forum for pro-life Canadians to demand justice for the 100,000 children who are killed in their mothers' wombs each year across Canada. Abortion is fully funded by taxpayers for any reason or no reason at all, right up to the moment of birth. **The Pro-Life Group at the Holy Family** will organize a bus to the March for Life in Ottawa on May 9, 2019. Prices are- Adult: \$ 30.00; Student: \$ 20.00 and Children: \$10.00. This is going to be first come first serve. For tickets, please contact Gwen @ 905- 259- 8504 or Patricia @ 905-668-7292.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday **April 28th** after all Mass times. The cost is \$5 per person/\$15/family with proceeds donated to Feed the Need Durham. Come out for good food and fellowship.

YOUNG ADULT MASS: APRIL 28 @ 7:00PM. SOCIAL WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE MASS IN THE CHURCH HALL

## AFTER WEEKEND MASSES?

We are looking for enthusiastic, dedicated and creative people who would like to share their gifts to be part of the team to implement plans to take our hospitality after the weekend Masses to the next level. If you like to help in the kitchen; or if you have welcoming social graces; or if you are keen to be part of operations to set-up; or if you like to bake; or if you just want to become more involved and meet some great parishioners, then this will be the ministry for you!

Please sign up at the back of the church and join us for a presentation of what this will look like on: Friday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Knight's room. For more information, you may contact Mary Kay Boase at: <a href="mailto:mk.boase@rogers.com">mk.boase@rogers.com</a>.



Calling all Catholic Moms! Join us at one of our monthly Catholic Mothers Group meetings! Meet other Catholic Moms, at all different points on their Faith journey. Grow your own Faith, and learn to help grow your families Faith. Learn to understand this amazing vocation of motherhood. We meet at Holy Family on the first Wednesday of each month, at 8 pm in the Knights of Columbus room.

Email: <u>MaureenLPoland@gmail.com</u> for more information or visit www.catholicmomsgroup.com.

#### **SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the Knights of Columbus will be holding their 2nd annual Food Drive and Bundle Sunday for our Parish on the weekend of **May 4th and 5th.** For every bag of groceries with at least 5 items donated, the Knights of Columbus will donate \$5.00 to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Most needed items are: peanut butter, canned tuna/salmon, coffee/tea, pasta sauces, cereal, pork & beans. Thank you for helping our neighbours in need.

#### REBUILT BOOK CLUB – SPRING REBOOT

In January and February 2019, Holy Family held our Rebuilt Book Club – and the response was incredible. Over 300 parishioners read the book, then met for 6 weekly sessions to discuss, reflect, and discern how we can take inspiration from their story, for our Parish Mission: love God, love others, make disciples.

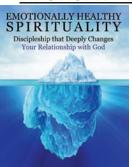
If you were not able to participate at that time, or if you missed any sessions – please join us as we run the book club again for a second time, this spring.

a) Sign up at the back of the church, collect your free book and study guide.
 b) Start reading your book!
 c) Join us for 6 interactive study sessions on: Tuesday evenings at 7pm, from May 7<sup>th</sup> to June 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOOKCLUB,

**PLEASE CONTACT:** John Reid - pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com or Mary Kay Boase - mk.boase@rogers.com.

#### **EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY**



# DISCIPLESHIP THAT DEEPLY CHANGES YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

After Easter, we invite you to join us on a new spiritual journey...

Some learn the hard way that you can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature. Some never learn, and although we might grow in our faith and progress in our lives, we

remain emotionally unhealthy. As a result, we routinely:

- avoid healthy conflict in the name of keeping the peace;
- ignore and suppress our emotions;
- use work or service for God as an excuse to run from God;
- live without limits.

The Emotionally Healthy (EH) Spirituality Course, helps you unpack core biblical principles to guide you into an experience of lasting, beneath-the-surface transformation in your relationship with Christ. Although scripture is a major component - this is not a bible study, it is a journey of deep personal discovery and spiritual growth.

## Join us on Mondays at 10:30am or 7:30pm for the following sessions:

May 6<sup>th</sup> - The Problem of Emotionally Unhealthy Spirituality

May 13<sup>th</sup> - Know Yourself that You May Know God

May 20<sup>th</sup> - Go Back to Go Forward May 27<sup>th</sup> - Journey Through the Wall

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Enlarge Your Soul through Grief and Loss

June 10<sup>th</sup> - Discover the Rhythms of the Daily Office and Sabbath

June 17<sup>th</sup> - Grow into an Emotionally Mature Adult

June 24<sup>th</sup> - Take the Next Step Rule of Life

The course fee is \$50 per person, which includes:

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – an 8-chapter book

EHS Work Book – to work through during the sessions

EHS Day by Day – A 40-day journey with the "Daily Office"

For more information, or to register - visit our welcome desk after weekend Masses, visit our website holyfamilywhitby.ca, or email <a href="mailto:ehd.holyfamily@gmail.com">ehd.holyfamily@gmail.com</a>.

#### 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. Email: <a href="mailto:holy.family@rogers.com">holy.family@rogers.com</a> for more information.

**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.

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