

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Adult Choir Adult Faith Formation Alpha Altar Servers Children's Liturgy of the Word Daughters of Mary Eucharistic Ministers Extraordinary Ministers Gift Store Holy Family Stitchers Homeless Mission Hospitality Ministry Intercessory Prayer Group Lectors Legion of Mary Marriage Preparation Mothers Group Outreach Ministry Praise & Worship Group ProLife R.C.I.A. Rosary Apostolate Seniors Group Small Groups St. Vincent's Kitchen Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Sacramental Prep Class	905-426-0851
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PARISH SCHOOLS	

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905-668-3772
905-721-2460
905-430-8597
905-728-7011
905-668-8261
905-666-2010
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.

love God love others

Tess Bondoc Director of New Evangelization: Mary Kay Boase Lay Pastoral Assistant: John Reid Youth Minister: Stephanie Paglia Office Assistant: Sue Kanemy

PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy **ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Father Ravi Babu Kakumanu **OFFICE MANAGER:**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

make disciples

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Sunday:

DAILY MASSES:

7:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 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 4:00 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 **PARISH SCHOOLS:** 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 7:00 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 9 a.m. Mass.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet is every Friday at 3:00 p.m.

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



Monday July 1, 7pm +Maria Albis req by Francesco and Family Tuesday, July 2, 9am +Joseph Benedict Fernando reg by Mary Ann Fernando Wednesday, July 3, 7pm **CWL Members Living & Deceased** Sp Int Shiloh Villavarayen req by Mary Ann Fernando Thanksgiving to St Thomas req by Mary Ann Fernando +Adelina Ferreira req by Maria Ferreira +Guillermo Ramirez reg by Wife and Family Sp Int Tierney Herod req by Claudia Herod Thursday, July 4, 9am +Raffaele & Rosetta La Torre req by Antonio & Angela Morra Friday July 5, 7pm +Francis Prem Kumar req by Kavitha Irwin & Family +Frances Lupel reg by Ed and June Sobanski and Family Sp Int for Kasia and Agnieshka req by Sofie Mikolajczyk Saturday, July 6 9am Sp Int Fr. László Nagy 5pm +Joseph Gillard, Marie Fernandes, Babs Lazaro req by Marguerite Gillard Monday July 8, 7pm **Special Intentions** Tuesday, July 9, 9am **Special Intentions** Wednesday, July 10, 7pm +Rita Hayes req by Dolly Bounsall Thursday, July 11, 9am **Special Intentions** Friday July 12, 7pm +Hector Castro reg by Elsa Sirvas +Teresa Jara & Walter Sirvas req by Elsa Sirvas Saturday, July 13 9am Sp Int Bob Weindorfer's Birthday reg by Mary Ann Fernando

5pm +Mike Pulla req by Cessina Pulla and Family

PASTORAL REFERENCE

In order to have Pastoral Letters signed, you must be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly and have volunteered in different parish ministries for **at least 6 months**. Father 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.

HOLY FAMILY MASS IN THE PARK!

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy after our wonderful day of celebration as a community of faith at our first Mass in the Park! We were truly blessed with a beautiful day, many, many parishioners who came with their families and friends, and a spirit of happy fellowship! The hearts of service of all the volunteers showed a generosity beyond compare, but so did the contributions of food brought by everyone to share with their neighbours! The three food stations were filled with such a variety of delicious and mostly homemade selections, it was hard to choose. The Filipino food tent in honour of Fr. Matthew was also so amazing! And then there were the fun activities for all to enjoy, such as the dancing workshops, the children's activities, the family scripture scramble, and just the opportunity to spend time with fellow parishioners to get to know each other better.

This event would not have been possible without the incredible contributions of time, talent and treasure of so many, and the selfless collaboration of the many ministries and people of Holy Family! We extend our most heartfelt appreciation to: our dear Fr. Laszlo for the vision of the outdoor Mass; Fr. Matthew for his ongoing enthusiastic involvement; the wonderful planning committee for all their ideas, time, work and contributions to the day; the army of Knights of Columbus men for all their help setting up and cleaning up, and providing the hotdogs and the honour guard; the wonderful CWL ladies for taking care of and serving at the food tables, the flowers for the altar and their honour guard; our youth ministry and youth volunteers for coordinating the children's activities; the many ushers and greeters who helped out and served the Mass; the lectors, extraordinary Eucharistic ministers and altar servers; our amazing first aid nursing team; the Holy Family musicians and choirs for the beautiful music for Mass; our parish Filipino community for the delicious food and tribute to Fr. Matthew; the parking lot team who kept the flow of traffic safe; the sound and AV crew; all of our parish staff; the team of volunteers who put up boulevard signs and posters; the Platinum Dance Project and Bollywood dance teams; the intercessory prayer group who served delicious punch drinks; the town of Whitby for their support and assistance; our parish schools for their support; Pringle Creek school for their cooperation; Pringle Creek Foodland for the hotdogs; our town Mayor, Don Mitchell, and our other public representatives; Resurrection cemetery for the use of some tents; the Canada Cone ice cream bikes; and most importantly ALL of our many parishioners who came out to enjoy this beautiful day of sharing our faith in fellowship as a community! Thank you for being there, thank you for inviting others, thank you for your many special family prayer intentions, and thank you for being an important part of our Holy Family Mass in the Park!

SUMMER ALPHA

Our next Alpha will begin on **Tuesday, June 25th** and run through the summer on every Tuesday until September 3rd. The very special Alpha weekend will be on Friday, Aug. 10 6:00 - 9:00 and Saturday, Aug. 11 8:30 - 12:30. If you are looking for a way to ignite your faith or for a safe and supportive environment to ask questions about faith and life, then give Alpha a try. The evenings begin with fellowship and food, then a video talk and great discussions. Sign up at the welcome desk at the back of the church or on our website: <u>holyfamilywhitby.ca</u>, or email <u>mk.boase@rogers.com</u>. We look forward to seeing you at our summer Alpha, and we encourage you to bring a friend!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR THE SUMMER!

As we begin the summer months when families are travelling and taking vacations, our numbers for Sunday Masses naturally decrease, and so we will only be holding the Children's Liturgy at the **11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays**. Thank you to all of the families and children who have participated over this year, we are so privileged to be able to journey with you as you grow in faith and love of God! Have a safe and happy summer!

IS THE R.C.I.A. FOR YOU?

Anyone interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church (becoming Catholic) or completing their initiation into the Church (*First Communion/Confirmation*), ongoing inquiry sessions for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) are welcome. For more information, please call Bob at 905 9256828.



SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY SEPT. 21, 2019

Holy Family's 5km Walk, Run or 15km Ride for Christ is back celebrating 6 years of Family Fun and Fellowship!

Once again, this event will take place along the beautiful **Waterfront Trail in Whitby** with the event starting and finishing at the **Kiwanis Heydenshore Park**.

You can choose to walk or ride the 5km route or for the more experienced cyclists, ride the 15km route. There will be a BBQ following the Walk, Run or Ride. For those of you who do not want to participate in the Walk Run or Ride, are all welcome to come and cheer the participants and joins us for the BBQ (for a small fee). There will be Prizes for the top 3 pledges raised. Any single pledge or donation of \$20.00 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt. All money raised from this event will go directly towards Holy Family Parish Faith Formation Programs.

"Early" Registration starts July 6th, 2019 and "after" August 18, 2019 Registration Fees go up so Make sure you Register Early!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Holy Family Youth Ministry invites any students from Gr.9-12 who are looking for fun and creative ways in getting their community hours!

Join our enthusiastic Core Team for our Youth nights, events and socials. Find out which volunteer opportunities are available for you! Email at <u>youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com</u>

HOLY FAMILY TRAVELLING EUCHRE CLUB

Holy Family Travelling Euchre Club is looking for women to join our group. If you enjoy playing euchre, having fun and socializing, then this is a perfect environment for you. The \$25.00 participation fee to join for the season goes towards the youth in our community, in the form of bursary for our 2 local Catholic high schools. Please consider joining our group. We would love to have new faces. Call Chris @ 905-999-0613 for details.

NEXT STEPS FOR OUR MISSION

We are on a mission, and by now, everyone who is part of Holy Family knows what that mission is: **love God, love others, make disciples.** And certainly, people probably have a good idea of what this mission means, and understand that it was Jesus who gave us this mission. In his encyclical (?) *"Evangelii Gaudium"* Pope Francis speaks of his dream "of a missionary option..." which calls all faithful to follow this mission given to us by Christ to build up the church by reaching out to each other and evangelizing the world. It is about gathering the people of God, not the self-preservation of the church as an organization.

Well, now that we know what we are called to do, and who we are to be, how do we get there? Before we can embark on a journey, we need to know clearly where we are going and how we will get there. This could be considered a "strategic plan", but with the faithful intentions of the church.

Our Parish Leadership Team has been participating in a process over the past several months with guidance from the *Amazing Parish* team in Colorado which supports Catholic parishes around the world. During this time, we have worked to identify and establish the answers to 6 specific questions to bring real clarity to our journey from here. Over the summer, we will present and explain this work and our answers to the clarity questions. This work has been extremely enlightening for us, and has brought not only the motivation, but also the needed attitude and enthusiasm to proceed with our continued journey to fulfill our parish mission. In the meantime, I invite you to consider these important questions:

- 1. Why do we exist?
- 2. How do we behave?
- 3. What do we do?
- 4. How will we succeed?
- 5. What is most important right now?
- 6. Who does what?

Please continue to pray for our parish, our mission, and for us as we endeavor to bring clarity of our purpose to everyone engaged in Holy Family Parish.

TASTE FESTIVAL 2019 IS COMING!



Our 11th Annual Taste Festival will be taking place on Saturday, September 7th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Do you make a special dish that celebrates your culture? We invite you to join our food booths and represent your country on this special day of fellowship.

We have many opportunities for sponsorship, vendor's booths, talent show, volunteer hours for students and becoming a committee member.

Take a step toward discipleship by donating your time and talent to this wonderful event. There is a sign-up sheet available at the Welcome Desk. Please contact Anne & Karina at <u>tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com;</u> or call_905 439 5805.

