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# 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.

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy

#### ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Father Ravi Babu Kakumanu

#### **OFFICE MANAGER:**

Tess Bondoc

#### **Director of New**

**Evangelization:** Mary Kay Boase Lay Pastoral Assistant: John Reid Youth Minister: Stephanie Paglia

Office Assistant: Sue Kanemy

## love God love others make disciples

#### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

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 Youth Ministry 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

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PARISH MINISTRIES:	
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Extraordinary Ministers	905-430-8552
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Holy Family Stitchers	905-668-0551
Homeless Mission	905-430-2515
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Intercessory Prayer Group	905-665-6470
Lectors	289-356-0246
Legion of Mary	905-666-8471
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Mothers Group	905-725-0868
Outreach Ministry	905-430-2515
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Fr. Leo J. Austin High School	905-666-2010
All Saints High School	905-666-7753
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#### **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 July 15, 7pm

Living & Deceased Members of the Meighoo Family

#### Tuesday, July 16, 9am

 $+ \\ \mbox{Maureen Keogan req by the Keogan Family}.$ 

#### Wednesday, July 17, 9am

+Christeen Kurian req by Joseph Kurian

#### Thursday, July 18, 9am

Sp. Int for Father Ravi req by a well-wisher.

#### Friday July 19, 7pm

+Judy Ste Marie req by Elianne & Ray Ayotte

+Jerry Dwyer req by Steve & Marie Sergeant Thanksgiving for Graces & Blessing received

#### Saturday, July 20

9:00 am Special Intentions

req by the Lobo Family.

5:00 pm Special Intentions

#### Monday July 22, 7pm

+Janette and Joyce Coe req by Maurice Coe

#### Tuesday, July 23, 9am

- +Divina & Stan Filice req Rosina Falsetti
- +Francis Xavier & Roger Tyron Fernando reg by Mary Ann Fernando

#### Wednesday, July 24, 7pm

+Lucy Surnoski req by Florence

Sp Int for Patrick Marion req by Florence

#### Thursday, July 25, 9am

**Special Intentions** 

#### Friday July 26, 7pm

- + Sp Int for the Walsh Family
- +Maria & Francesco Ignazzitto req by the Palazzolo Family.

Sp Int for St Joachim & Ann req by Mary Ann Fernando

Sp Int for Mary Ann Fernando

#### Saturday, July 27

**9am** Sp Int for Edric Vernette req by Sheila Tobin

5pm Special Intentions

#### YOUTH MINISTRY Join us!

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 Stephanie at youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com

#### IS THE RCIA FOR YOU?

Anyone interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church (becoming Catholic) or completing the Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion & Confirmation) as adults are invited to contact Bob at 905 925-6828 regarding ongoing inquiry sessions for the RCIA.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

#### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MATTHEW

Dear parishioners of Holy Family Parish,

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for your love and support for me during the past two blessed years as your associate pastor. I am overwhelmed by your generous gifts and all of your well-wishes and prayers, both verbal and written. Be sure that I will be keeping you in my prayers as well, especially during the times when I celebrate the Mass. Please continue to pray for your pastors, Fr. Laszlo and Fr. Ravi that they continue to faithfully and selflessly guide you on your path of discipleship with the Lord Jesus.

With my deepest appreciation,

Fr. Matthew

#### **HOLY FAMILY TASTE FESTIVAL**

September 7<sup>th</sup>!

#### Raffle tickets now available!

Come celebrate our parish's cultural diversity on Saturday, September 7th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Enjoy delicious foods from around the world and entertainment for the whole family. Raffle tickets are now available! Ticket price is \$7.00 each or 2 for \$10. Raffle ticket prizes are 1st Round trip for 2 to any Westjet Destination; 2nd Gift certificate for Blue Mountain Resort; 3rd Gift certificate for Best Buy. For more information contact Anne or or Karina at <a href="mailto:tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com">tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com</a> or 905-439-5805

#### Share your gifts of time and talent!

The Taste Festival is looking for donations from parishioners to prepare and serve food from their homeland. Maybe you have a flair for French, Jamaican or Greek cuisine? Perhaps you have a signature dish that's always a hit or a special family dish that you can share. For more information please contact <u>tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com</u> or Anne at 905-439-5805.

#### **Entertain or assist our guests!**

The Taste Festival is also looking for singers, musicians and dancers to perform during the event. We are also seeking volunteers to help run this event. Are you a high school student in need of some hours? Please contact Anne or Karina at <a href="mailto:tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com">tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com</a> or 905-439-5805 to sign up to volunteer or to be part of our talent show.

#### JOIN OUR SUMMER ALPHA

Tuesdays at 7pm!

Our next Alpha has just begun — Please join us! We meet every **Tuesday at 7PM** 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: holyfamilywhitby.ca, or email mk.boase@rogers.com. We look forward to seeing you at our summer Alpha, and we encourage you to bring a friend!

#### **GET INVOLVED!**

#### Join our Parking Lot Welcoming Team!

At our Mass in the Park last month, we were fortunate to have a dedicated team of parishioners to keep the traffic moving safely through our parking lot and surrounding streets. As well as the practical benefits, we also saw firsthand the extra layer of hospitality to our parishioners and guests, the impact of which shouldn't be understated.

As we move forward with our mission to love God, love others and make disciples, we need to use all opportunities to create the most *welcoming*, *invitational environment* for whoever comes to our parish, and we would love to begin this in the parking lot!

If you would like to participate in this important work of creating a truly welcoming and invitational environment in our parish, please contact John Reid at pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com.

#### 5KM WALK, RUN OR 15KM RIDE FOR CHRIST



#### SATURDAY SEPT. 21, 2019

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 fees go up after August 18, 2019! So Make Sure You Register Early!

#### **EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY**

#### CONTINUED STUDY – SUMMER 2019

Through the Emotionally Healthy Spirituality course, we saw many people restoring their relationship with God, learning how to be with Him, rest in Him, and feel His loving embrace. We are now looking forward to taking the next step of this journey - the Emotionally Healthy Relationships course, which begins in September.

Many participants expressed that they would have liked more time to discuss certain chapters and topics from the Emotionally Healthy Spirituality course. Therefore we have established a group who will continue studying EHS on Monday evenings, bi-weekly over the summer, and you are invited to join us:

Monday evenings 7:30-9:00PM 4 Sessions – Bi-Weekly. July 15<sup>th</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup>, August 12<sup>th</sup> & August 26<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Room, Holy Family Parish.

If you have any questions about this continued study - please contact John Reid at <a href="mailto:pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com">pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com</a>.

#### **HOSPITALITY**

#### All Summer Long!

We invite you to please join us on Saturdays & Sundays in the parish hall after all Masses for coffee, tea & refreshments to enjoy fellowship with other parishioners. **Please join us this weekend!** 

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

#### Summer Schedule!

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**. Have a safe and happy summer!

#### 15 DAY PILGRIMAGE CRUISE WITH FR LASZLO

Father László is planning a pilgrimage cruise to Holland, Denmark, Estonia, Russia, Finland & Sweden from <u>July 27 – Aug 10, 2020</u>! Full itinerary is available at the back of the church. There will be an <u>information meeting on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:45pm</u> in the Knights of Columbus room. *Join us!* 



#### \*CARRYING ON OUR MISSION\*

In our last bulletin, we shared some details of recent work by our parish leadership team, intended to bring clarity of our purpose to everyone engaged in Holy Family Parish. A key part of this was to consider these six 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?

Over the summer, we will present and explain this work and our answers to these "clarity questions", beginning with...

#### QUESTION 1: Why do we exist?

We might conclude that we exist to feed the hungry, help the needy, and bring hope to those living in despair. Activities like this are very dear to our hearts and are among the many outcomes of living as followers of Christ. Despite their importance however – they are <u>not</u> our reason for existing.

To accurately answer the question, we need to look beyond the many functions, activities and outcomes of our church – and go all the way back to its origin.

A young man approached Jesus and asked Him: "Teacher, which is the great commandment?" Jesus said to them: 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind'. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Mt. 22:36-40. Jesus then gave the early church The Great Commission to "go and make disciples", to "baptize and to teach others." Mt. 28: 19-20.

The true origin of this mission is divine, from the Father in heaven, given to us by Jesus, to be carried out by all those who follow Him, including you and I – the Church!, "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me." *John 6:38.* 

Therefore, we can say with confidence, conviction, and complete clarity – the reason we exist as a Church is: **to love God, love others, and make disciples to fulfill the mission of Jesus.** 

Stay tuned for the next installment: *How do we behave?*In the next parish bulletin.

#### **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.



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