



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 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

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Adult Choir	905-449-1337
Adult Faith Formation	905-665-6470
Alpha	905-668-8353
Altar Servers	905-665-6470
Children's 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 Stitchers	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
Mothers Group	905-725-0868
Outreach Ministry	905-430-2515
Praise & Worship Group	905-665-8177
ProLife	905-665-6470
R.C.I.A.	905-925-6828
Rosary Apostolate	905-743-9466
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 4:00 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 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**



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.

Mass Intentions

Monday July 29, 7pm

Sp Int for Margaret Ann & Michael Jacobs (50th Wed.an) req by Mary Hawley

Tuesday, July 30, 9am

Special Intentions

Wednesday, July 31, 9am

All Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.

Thursday, Aug 1, 9am

+Jeannette Kelly req by Ron & Susan Forest.

Friday Aug 2, 7pm

+Francis Prem Kumar req by Kavitta Irwin & Family.

Sp Int for Royston Fernandes req by Nancy Fernandes.

Sp Int for the Lobo Family.

Saturday, Aug 3

9:00 am Adelino Ferreira req by Maria Ferreira

5:00 pm +Mike Pulla req by the Cesina Pulla & Family.

Monday, Aug 5, 7pm

Special Intentions

Tuesday, Aug 6, 9am

Special Intentions

Wednesday, Aug 7, 7pm

Living & Deceased Members of CWL

Thursday, Aug 8, 9am

Sp Int for Sorana

Friday, Aug 9, 7pm

+ Tony Agius Sr. req by Steve & Marie Sergeant & Family.

Saturday, Aug 10

9am +Maria Albis req by Francesco & Family

5pm +Joseph Wade req by his Wife & Family

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, Youth Minister at youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@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.

15 DAY PILGRIMAGE CRUISE

Father László is planning a pilgrimage cruise to Holland, Denmark, Estonia, Russia, Finland & Sweden from **July 27 – Aug 10, 2020!** Full itinerary is available at the back of the church.

There will be an **information meeting on Sept 8th 1:45pm** in the Knights of Columbus room.



In the last few bulletins, we have been sharing some details of the work our parish leadership team has been doing so that we may bring clarity of the purpose and mission of our church to everyone engaged in Holy Family Parish. This work revolved around six key clarity questions: *Why do we exist? - How do we behave? - What do we do? - How will we succeed? - What is most important right now? - Who does what?* Over the summer, we will continue to present our work and responses to these questions. This week we look at:

QUESTION 2: HOW DO WE BEHAVE?

More than anything any of us can say, or write or explain, it is through our actions and how we behave that others know who we really are and what we really value. With the support of a facilitator from the Amazing Parish team, we worked through an exercise to help us define our core valued behaviours.

When we think of all the parishioners of Holy Family, there is a great diversity of the members in age, culture, length of time in the parish, family and other demographics. There is also a continuum of participation in the different activities, programs and aspects of the church, and we are all at varied stages of understanding and growth in our faith. While considering all of these factors, we generated extensive lists of the types of observable behaviours that are part of our community. When these lists were analyzed through the lens of our mission statement, we were able to clarify three core values that are most desirable for all of us to embrace and be able to carry on with the implementation and service of our Parish Mission. These essential core values are: **hearts for service, selfless collaboration & sharing our faith.**

Hearts for Service – Simply put, this behaviour is demonstrated by people who willingly and generously give of their time and talent in service of the needs of the church and others. It is about doing what you can to help with what is needed without thought of reward, visibility or status. It is about *others, not self*. “...and your Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you.” *Matthew 6:4*

Selfless Collaboration – When we are able to work in cooperation with others and reconcile differing opinions or ideas based on the overall goal of our parish mission, and not our own agenda, then we are operating with selfless collaboration. “To conclude, all of you be harmonious, sympathetic, brotherly, kindhearted, and humble in spirit;” *1 Peter 3: 8*

Sharing our Faith – Perhaps the most challenging aspect of our mission for many of us is the idea of evangelization, of sharing our faith with others. There are many different ways of doing this. Something we can learn from programs such as *ChristLife* and *Alpha* is that we begin by discovering all we can about Christ to know him in our minds; then through following his teaching we come to experience him in a real way in our lives and our hearts; so that through the example of our lives and our experience of his loving presence, we are then able to speak of our relationship with Jesus to others, and what it means in our life. “We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.” *2 Corinthians 5: 20*

Through our work of reflection, thoughtful responses and discernment in view of our Holy Family Parish Mission to: love God, love others, and make disciples, these three behaviours have been identified as essential to living our core values in fulfillment of the mission that Jesus gave us.

You are invited to spend some time in prayer and consideration of what they can mean to you, in addition to thinking about the next clarity question: *What do we do?*

JULY 28 & AUG 21, 2019

KIDS SUNDAY PROGRAMS

We're shaking things up!!

We want to set our youth's hearts on fire for Jesus and we need your help!

Attention Teachers, Educators, Parents, Young Adults & Teens (grade 7 & up). Changes are coming to Holy Family Sunday Youth Programs starting this fall. We are currently seeking individuals to share their gifts & talents with our youth...tech crew, stage lighting, dancers, catechists, teachers, helpers, creative thinkers, administrative help with program planning & coordinating. Please call the parish office if you are interested in this exciting opportunity to be involved! 905-665-6470.



JOIN OUR SUMMER ALPHA

Tuesdays at 7pm!

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. Sign up at the welcome desk at the back of the church or on our website: holyfamilyywhitby.ca

MISSION APPEAL ***Aug 4th***

We welcome Fr. Guna from Missionaries of St Francis De Sales the weekend of Aug 4th. The Missionaries was founded to spread the renewal of faith in the love of God, plant the Gospel in Africa & Asia and develop the society through education both spiritual & material and provide institutions of formation of priests and catechists. ***Please give generously!***

PRAYER REQUEST

If you need prayer, we encourage you to use our **PRAYER REQUEST BOX** located at 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 Prayers Groups will pray for you!

HOLY FAMILY TASTE FESTIVAL

September 7th 11am-2pm!

Come Celebrate with Us!

Come out and celebrate our diverse heritage with food & talent from around the world and **free activities for the children**. We hope you will enjoy our new attraction this year ~ an Animal Show presented by **Zoo to You!!** Save the date and make sure to bring your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbours. Everyone is welcome to attend!! Thank you to the many parishioners who have already volunteered to sell tickets, contribute a food item, share a talent and donate their time.

Raffle tickets are on sale now!

Get your tickets now for a chance to win a fantastic prize: 2 round trip tickets to any WestJet destination, a Blue Mountain Gift Certificate or a Best Buy Gift Card. Tickets are available for purchase after Sunday Mass or weekdays at the office. One for \$7 or two for \$10. Do you know ten people who would buy two tickets? Pick up your raffle ticket package from the Taste Festival table or visit the office during office hours. For more information about this incredible event, please contact Anne & Karina at tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com or 905.439.5805.

5KM WALK, RUN OR 15KM RIDE FOR CHRIST ***September 21st!***



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.

Don't forget - Fees go up after August 18, 2019! So Make Sure You Register Early!

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

September 9th!

– Practical relationship skills to truly love others - like Jesus did.

Have you ever wondered why we recycle the same problems in the church year after year? Broken relationships, unresolved conflicts, inability to speak the truth, pretending things are fine because we're concerned about being nice. Week after week we hear sermons about loving better, but little changes in people's lives. We spend a lot of money to learn, and become competent in, our careers, but few of us have learned the skills or gained the competency to love well. Most discipleship approaches do not include the necessary tools to mature us as followers of Jesus Christ who love God, ourselves, and others well.

In the Emotionally Healthy Relationships Course, you will learn the following 8 practical relationship skills to develop mature, loving relationships with others:

- Check Your Community Temperature Reading
- Stop Mind Reading and Clarify Expectations
- Genogram Your Family
- Explore The Iceberg
- Listen Incarnationally
- Climb the Ladder to Integrity
- Fight Cleanly
- Develop a "Rule of Life" with Your New Learnings

Our hope and prayer is that you will learn these skills so well that they become second nature to you and that you carry them into your church, workplace, family, school, and neighborhood.

This course is part 2 of the Emotionally Healthy Discipleship Course, however – you do not need to have taken part 1 – Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – in order to take this course. For more information or to register, email ehd.holyfamily@gmail.com.

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY SPRITUALITY

On Now!

Join us as we continue studying the Emotionally Healthy Spirituality course throughout the summer! Mondays; July 29th, Aug 12th & Aug 26th at 7:30PM. Knight of Columbus room in the church basement. Contact John Reid for more information pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

All Summer Long!

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



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