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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:

Fr. Ravibabu 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.



Monday September 9, 7pm

+Carmelo D'Agostino req by Celebre Family

Tuesday, September 10, 9am

Sp Int For Fr. László Nagy

Wednesday, September 11, 7pm

Knights of Columbus Members

Living & Deceased

Sp Int Irene Misiasek req by Ted

+Heidi Jones req by Perely Spence

Thursday, September 12, 9am

+Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday September 13, 7pm

Sp Int for Melvin, Anette & Family req by Nancy Fernandes

+Martina Lim req by Favila Family

+Elizabeth Lim req by Favila Family

+Harry Joseph Beauchamp req by His Son

+John Kirkland req by Family

Saturday, September 14

9:00 am +Edith Savelle req by

Legion of Mary

5:00 pm +Vladimir Bulat req by

Bulat Family

15 DAY PILGRIMAGE CRUISE

Father László is planning a pilgrimage cruise to Holland, Denmark, Estonia, Russia, Finland & Sweden from **July 27 to Aug 10, 2020!** Full itinerary is available at the back of the church. There will be an **information meeting on Sept 8 1:45pm** in the Knights Rm.

SENIOR'S GROUP

The next seniors gathering will be on Wednesday, Sept. 11 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm in the Knights room. Invite your friends for a fun, relaxing afternoon. Call Beth at 289-200-3945 for more details.

FATIMA HOME VISIT PROGRAM

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in our Pilgrim Virgin's of Fatima Home Visit Program. A statue of Mother Mary is brought to your home on a scheduled visit that may last from 7-9 days thru the **Legion of Mary**. Legion members will bring the statue to your home and pray the welcoming Rosary with you, your family and friends. Devotions are provided. Closing prayers are said when the statue is moved from your home to a new location. Families hosting the rosary are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors in to pray with you. Call Nancy @ 905-666-8471.

HFKids

New Sunday Programs Start on October 6th for Grades 1-6!

We want to set your child's heart on fire for Jesus!! **Starting October 6th** we are offering a new program designed to help them learn more about Jesus and help them grow in faith in a small group setting and encounter God in a new & creative way. This convenient Sunday program for **children in grades 1-6**, will take place right after the 9:30 Mass when you are already here! While your child is in class, you and the rest of your family will be invited for fellowship & discussion in a small group setting of your own in the church hall. Please visit the youth page of our new website to register or for more information. hollyfamilywhitby.ca

Register your child on-line or at the Welcome Desk!

...Equipping you and your family to love God, love others & make disciples.

INTRODUCING TIME TRAVELLERS FOR GRADES K-6!

Time travellers will be replacing our current Children's Liturgy Program starting on October 6th. We are currently seeking **TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS** to share their gifts & talents with our youth in a new & exciting way...**tech crew, stage lighting, dancers, catechists, teachers, helpers, creative thinkers, administrative help with planning & coordinating.** Please visit the youth page of our new website hollyfamilywhitby.ca if you are interested in this exciting opportunity to be involved!

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Confirmation Registration/Information night is Tuesday September 24 @ 7pm

First Communion Registration/Information night is Thursday September 26 @ 7pm

Please follow these registration procedures:

- 1) Complete the ON-LINE Registration form found on our NEW Website at hollyfamilywhitby.ca
- 2) You will receive the email notification, please **print the PDF attachment.**
- 3) Attend the **Registration night (dates above)** and bring with you the following: Printed email notification, your child's original Baptismal certificate & a copy and the \$50.00 registration fee.

EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

September 9th

Why are so many of us judgmental, defensive and sensitive?

In most cases, we compartmentalize loving God from loving others. When we experience a breakdown in our relationship with God, a breakdown in our relationship with people follows. Our hope and prayer is that you will learn skills outlined in the course so well that they become second nature to you and that you carry them into our 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.hollyfamily@gmail.com.

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, all are welcome to come and cheer on participants and join 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.

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. For volunteer opportunities and to be more involved especially in our Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry, visit our website: holyfamlywhitby.ca.



Life Shared Small Group Series

Do you want to invite but don't know how?

Do you feel confident in your own faith and would like to invite someone to come to your church, either to Mass or to join the next Alpha?

Join us for an exciting new 3-part series "Life Shared" produced by Alpha Canada! It's designed to spark conversation, prayer & action, to empower you with practical steps to invite others to share a life experience of faith.

3 Sunday sessions - Sep 8, 15 and 22 - 9:00 – 10:15 am

* No sign up, just come join us in the Parish Hall!

Find out more at holyfamlywhitby.ca/lifeshared.

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE? FAITH? MEANING?

You are invited! ...to Alpha at Holy Family Parish!

DATES: Sep 17 - Dec 3rd 2019 Tuesdays 7-8:30pm,

*no session on Tuesday Oct 15th

Join us and INVITE A FRIEND to come too.

Find out more, register at holyfamlywhitby.ca/alpha

SUNDAY SMALL GROUP DROP IN AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS!

Beginning Sunday October 6th, we are offering a be a 30-minute small group drop in, right after the 9:30 Mass (starting at 10:30am) in the parish hall. These sessions will provide all parishioners the opportunity to enjoy hospitality & fellowship and connect with others, while sharing their reflections on the Sunday Mass, readings & homily. Although very short at only 30 mins, they will follow a similar format to our small group and faith formation programs, but there is no sign up or commitment required – simply drop in when you can, and of course – invite a friend to join you! For more info, contact pastoralassistant.holyfamily@gmail.com.

**WATCH OUR SHORT VIDEO ON NEW KIDS,
YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAMS**
At: holyfamlywhitby.ca/fall2019



Holy Family Youth Ministry invites any students from **Gr.9-12** who are looking for fun and creative ways to get their community hours! Join our enthusiastic Core Team for our Youth nights, events and socials. Find out which volunteer opportunities are available for you!

Registration for Jr. Edge, Edge and Life Teen is now open! Registration forms are now available online under "Youth Ministry Programs". Please return all forms and payments to the front office.

If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about our youth programs please visit our website or email Stephanie: youthministryholyfamlywhitby.com



Over this summer, 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:

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?

We continue this information this week with a look at the final question:

QUESTION 6: *Who does what?*

And finally, our purpose in sharing this information with you is to ensure that we build clarity with our whole church and the broader community about who we are and how we are people of God.

The final question then, "Who does what?", is about determining the teams, groups and individuals responsible for each part of our body of faith. As St. Paul told us, there is one body in Christ, and we are the many living parts of that body, and nothing about that body can function without all of the parts. Beginning with our parish leadership team, we process and plan various ideas and programs which are then shared with the people of our Parish Council. From there we will involve and share with the leaders of our ministries so that they may be empowered to bring the work of our mission to all they do within their ministries. We will invite all members of our parish to a clarity conference on Saturday, November 23 to participate in becoming more deeply aware of our direction.

As the circles of impact continue wider and wider, we hope and pray that all members of our Holy Family parish will truly understand not only what our mission is about, but more importantly, that they will be able to embrace and make the identified core values and spiritual lenses a real part of their participation here in our parish, and in their daily lives. Please continue to pray for us, for our parish, and for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to bring all of us to the fruits of the mission given to us by Jesus, alive and well in Holy Family.



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