

# 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: PARISH MINISTRIES:

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# PARISH SCHOOLS:

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.

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Fr. Ravibabu Kakumanu OFFICE MANAGER: Tess Bondoc Director of New Evangelization: Mary Kay Boase Lay Pastoral Assistant: John Reid Young Adult Minister: John Rugosi Youth Minister: Stephanie Paglia Office Assistant: Sue Kanemy

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

# **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

# TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Monday October 21, 7pm +loan & Natalia Maria Tuesday, October 22, 9am +Raffaele & Rosetta LaTorre req by Antonio & Angela Morra Wednesday, October 23, 7pm +Mary Reilly req by Suzanne Cooper +Derek, Will, Norma Vanbuskir req by Machado Family +Peter Bhatti req by Rachel Bhatti and Family Thursday, October 24, 9am

Sp Int Inge Wilson req by Steve & Marie Sergeant

Friday, October 25, 7pm

+Roger Tyron & Francis Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando Sp Int for the Safe Trip of Fr. László and

the Holy Land Pilgrims

#### Saturday, October 26

9:00 am +Agnel De Souza req by Melba De Souza 5:00 pm +Michael Perera req by Perera 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 4 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: holyfamilywhitby.ca

# **DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?**

We encourage you to 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.

# SENIOR GROUP

Senior Group will meet on Wed Oct 23rd from 1 to 2:30 pm. The guest speaker will talk on personal safety for seniors. Please call Beth for details or more information at 289-200-3945.

# Holy Family We ha in the



We have learned that the best way to grow our faith is in the supportive and caring experience of the small group! We have many small groups at Holy Family who meet weekly or bi-weekly to share some fellowship, scripture readings or a videobased faith program, and then most importantly, discussion. The small group creates a safe and comfortable space in which we can talk about our faith, and how it affects our lives. If you are

interested in joining or starting a small group, please look at our small group page on the website holyfamilywhitby.ca or contact our Small Group Coordinator, Kim Roper at <u>kimand4@hotmail.com</u>.



The Youth Ministry Team is excited to launch our youth programs for the year: Edge (Gr. 6-8) every 1st and 3rd Thurs of the month 6-8pm

Jr. Edge, (Gr.3-5) every 2nd and 4th Wed, 6-7:30pm

Life Teen (Gr.9-12) every 2nd and 4th Thurs, 6-8pm

All are invited to come and check out our youth nights throughout the year! Follow us on Instagram for further details @hfw\_ym

Also if any teens are interested in volunteering for our annual "Christmas Bazaar" November 9th and 10th please see our Youth Minister Stephanie or email her at <u>youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com</u>

# **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Book of Remembrance will be in front of the altar for the month of November. Parishioners can write the names of their departed relatives & friends in the book starting next weekend. We will pray for their souls during the entire month of November.



# Donations and help needed!

Following the spirit of our Parish Mission to "Love God, Love others, make disciples". Many helping hands are needed to make this event a huge success! We are looking for your help.

#### Please contact the following leads to volunteer your services or provide donations:

905 7289017 Knitting & Yarns: Jean Turgeon cyril.jeannie@worldline.ca Vintage treasures: Mary Anne Sawula mad saw@hotmail.com 905-668-1799 Kitchen Prep/serving breakfast & lunch: Mary Leslie leslieecm@hotmail.com 905-666-4061 Bake table donations: Evette D'Cunha evette.dcunha@gmail.com 905 430 4594 Penny Social prize donations: Goldie gkostelski@gmail.com 905-430-3556 Silent Auction Prize donations: Kathy kathy.hyatt@rogers.com 905-442-7570 Pie Baking: Perely Spence 289-388-6900 Stitchers: Susan Forrest susaneforrest@gmail.com 905 668 0551 Used Books & toys: Alys MacAlister mueslix118@gmail.com 905-665-7849 Sign Distribution: Gwen gwenle tran@yahoo.com 905-259-8504 Hall Decorating: Mary Kay mk.boase@rogers.com

# TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY! PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

# **OCTOBER 21 IS ELECTION DAY** TIME TO VOTE!

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites every eligible Catholic to vote in the federal election on October 21. One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan call on us to be engaged in the public square. As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we can do is educate voters and to ensure they are informed to make a responsible decision on election day.

We can also share information on issues from a Catholic perspective - visit www.archtoronto.org/election for more information. Please take the time to pray for those seeking elected office, reflect on your vote from a Catholic perspective and most importantly, cast your ballot on October 21!

# FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Interested in fellowship and formation in our Catholic faith for the whole family? We will begin Family Discipleship Groups at Holy Family in Nov. These gatherings will be an opportunity for families to come together and enjoy a focus on the living of our Catholic faith! Come and see the impact being in a Family Discipleship Group can have on your family relationships and life of faith. For more information call Ryan and Linda Harlock at 905-743-9466 harlockfamily@bell.net.

#### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE PRAYER MINISTRY

We have a team of people signed up so that we will have continuous prayer every day, of every month for the whole year to pray for the very important and necessary intentions of Marriage and Family Life! We know in our society how much marriage and family life are undermined and under attack, and so we have started this special ministry of prayer. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact our Christian Family Life chair of our CWL, Paola Polzl at ppolzl@hotmail.com

Did you feel the Melcome?

Last weekend saw the launch of two new initiatives, both key parts of our work to create the most welcoming, invitational environment for all who come to Holy Family – did you feel the welcome?



... our new gathering place after weekend **Masses! Join other** parishioners, invite someone, create friendships.

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# Parking Lot Welcoming Team

Focusing on 2 key priorities:

SAFETY - The safe movement of vehicle and pedestrian traffic as parishioners come and go from Mass.

HOSPITALITY - As we move forward with our mission to love God, love others and make disciples, our welcome now begins in the parking lot!

Your response exciting new endeavors was amazing – thank you to everyone who showed their support to the parking lot welcoming team, and to everyone who gathered together in our new Gather Café!!!



Following such a great turnout, we invite anyone looking for an opportunity to serve your community to GET INVOLVED! You can volunteer to serve in Gather Café, or in the parkir You can volunteer to serve in Gather Café, or in the parking lot

at any of our Masses, as often as you are available and contribute your time and talents while making new friends and growing your faith!

To find out more, please contact our volunteer coordinator Alys MacAlister at mueslix118@gmail.com or visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/serving to find out more, and to discover your spiritual gifts!

