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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

Young Adult Minister: John Rugosi

Youth Minister: Stephanie Paglia

Office Assistant: Sue Kanemy

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Adult Faith Formation	905-665-6470
Alpha	905-668-8353
Altar Servers	905-665-6470
Choir	905-449-1337
Daughters of Mary	905-668-8535
Eucharistic Ministers	905-556-1958
Extraordinary Ministers for the Sick	905-430-8552
Gift Store	905-721-8909
HF Kids	905-668-8353
Holy Family Stitches	905-668-0551
Homeless Mission	905-903-5153
Hospitality Ministry	905-665-6470
Intercessory Prayer Group	905-665-6470
Lectors	905-809-1750
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 Group Coordinator	905-665-6470
St. Vincent's Kitchen	905-668-8353
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	905-668-8752
Sacramental Prep Class	905-665-6470
Ushers	905-665-9385
Volunteer Coordinator	905-447-8197
Volunteer Screening	905-439-5805
Young Adult Ministry	905-665-6470
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.

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.



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Monday December 16, 7pm

+Andy Fedak req by Cathie Fedak & Family.

Tuesday December 17, 9 a.m.

+Pat Bourke req by Marg & Bill Vetzal

Wednesday December 18, 7 p.m.

+Katherine Pollard req by Donna & Wayne Short.

Living & Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

Thursday December 19, 9 a.m.

+Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by Maurice Coe.

Friday December 20, 7 p.m.

+Anthony Douglas Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando.

+Katherine Pollard req by Ed & June Sobanski

+Camillo Francis req by Norm & Linda Lobo

+Domenic Molinaro req by Paul & Anna Colacicco & Family.

+Paulo, Durvalina & José Leonardo req by Dina Leal.

+Brian Pappin & Pat Keon req by Alana Pappin.

All Decased Members of the Yates Family.

Sp Int for the Francis Family.

Saturday December 21

9 a.m. +Raffaele & Rosetta LaTorre req by Antonio & Angela Morra

5 p.m. +Ted Mizzi req by his Wife & Children.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

2020 Church envelopes are ready for pick up at the back of the church. If you are not using envelopes, we encourage you to start! Having envelopes is a sign of commitment and belonging. Please see us at the welcome desk, ask an usher for assistance or visit the giving page of our website to sign up. holyfamilywhitby.ca

HOLY FAMILY GIFT STORE

2020 Sunday Missals are available for sale in the Gift Store for \$5 each. Make sure to visit the Gift Shop after Mass this weekend and brows our great selection of Christmas gift ideas as well as beautiful Christmas cards.

LIFE SHARED –LEARN HOW TO INVITE OTHERS!

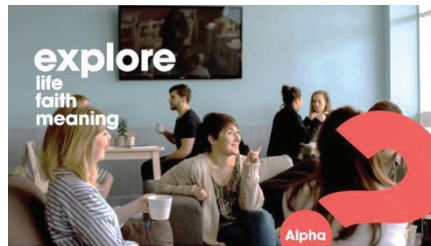


Do you want to share your faith but don't know how? Join us for Life Shared!

Do you feel confident in your own faith and would like to invite someone to come 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. The 3 sessions are 90 mins each, and will run on Tuesdays at 10:30am or 7:30pm from January 7th to 21st. Find out more or register at holyfamilywhitby.ca/lifeshared

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE? TRY ALPHA!



We are inviting all of you to our next Alpha Course beginning Tuesday January 28th. We are offering both a morning session (10:00- 11:30am) and an evening session (7:00- 8:30pm) in the church hall. This series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of Christian faith has been enjoyed by hundreds of people in our church community. Each session looks at different questions designed to create conversations. No

pressure, no follow up and no fee; just an open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together! All are welcome – Catholic, Christian or not! To find out more, or to register, go to holyfamilywhitby.ca and click on **ALPHA**.

YOUR SUPPORT CAN MAKE CHANGE POSSIBLE!



This year seems to have gone so quickly, but another year is coming to a close. Here at Holy Family Parish, we've taken the opportunity to reflect on this past year's many blessings and accomplishments.

All of this could not have been accomplished without your help. As a Church, we rely on your support and generosity. We at Holy Family work hard to support and to keep you

spiritually fed, intellectually stimulated, and evangelically inspired. If you've been impacted by our work, we kindly ask you to consider us in your end-of-year giving. We are continuously overwhelmed by your generosity and genuinely grateful for your unceasing support of our mission. Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca and click on **GIVING** to find out more about our Pre Authorized Giving Plan or to increase your monthly donation.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP FOR DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS!

Advent is a time when we stop, wait & reflect. Here are a few suggestions for you to dive deeper this Advent season with a selection of daily reflections that you can have sent directly to your in box! It's not too late to sign up. There is something for everyone, **even your small children!!** Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca, click on **ADVENT** to find all these suggested links.

- **DYNAMIC CATHOLIC** Short, inspirational videos. <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>
- **MY CATHOLIC LIFE** Daily Gospel Reflection. <https://mycatholic.life/email-subscription/>
- **BISHOP BARRON** Advent Reflections. <https://adventreflections.com/>
- **OTHER IDEAS:** Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca and click on **ADVENT** to sign-up to be on our **Parish Email List**, to download our **Parish App** or to sign-up for your **free FORMED account**.
- **PARENTS!** Use your free **FORMED** account and let **Brother Francis** lead your family on a daily journey featuring meditations, prayers, and activities to keep focus on Christ this Christmas.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

There is no Young Adult Mass in December. Our next Young Adult Mass will take place on Sunday January 26th at 7:00PM followed by a social for all young adults.

CCO NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Ring in 2020 with 1000+ Catholic Young Adults at the "Rise Up New Year's Eve Banquet & Dance" in Toronto! Tickets are \$85. Register at: www.cco.ca/riseup.

If you would like to connect with other young adults from the parish or have questions about our Young Adult Masses or Rise Up please contact John Rugosi, our Young Adult Minister by email at youngadultholyfamily@gmail.com

GRADE 8 PARENT NIGHT

Father Leo J. Austin Secondary School will be hosting a Parent Night for all current grade 8 students on January 15, 2020. Time: 6:30p.m. at Father Leo J. Austin C.S.S.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

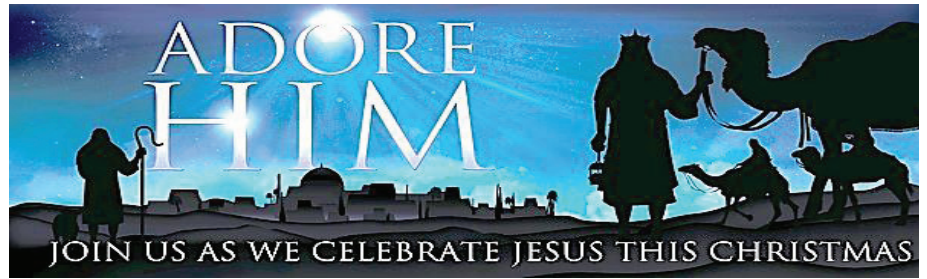
A great time was had by all! Thank you to all the parents who brought their children to our Children's Christmas Party! We are so grateful for the many people who contributed and helped bring smiles to every child's face! There were many real examples of people with hearts for service, sharing their faith, and selfless collaboration! **Thank you to all!!**

SIMBANG GABI DEC 15 to 23

We invite you to the traditional Filipino "Simbang Gabi" Masses at Holy Family Dec 15 to 23 at 7:00PM. A devotional 9-day evening novena Mass to the Blessed Mother in anticipation for Christmas. Reception & fellowship to follow in the hall after all Masses. **All are Welcome!** Email Pol at pslagahit_04@yahoo.com.

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

If you are in need of prayer, please use our **Prayer Request Box** located in the back of the church. Simply fill out the provided Card and leave it in the box, the Holy Family Intercessory Prayer Group will pray for you. Whatever your needs are or whatever situation you may be faced with, trust in the Lord.



Regular Weekend Mass schedule on
Sat Dec.21, Sun Dec. 22 & Mon Dec 23 7pm.

Christmas Eve Mass, Tuesday, Dec 24th

6:00 pm both Church & Hall
8:00 pm Church
10:00 pm Church
12:00 Midnight (with Incense) Church

Christmas Day, Wednesday Dec. 25th

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

Regular Mass schedule for Thursday Dec. 26 to Dec 30

New Year's Eve, Tuesday Dec. 31st

5:00pm

New Year's Day, Wednesday Jan. 1st

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm



NEW YEARS EVE GALA DINNER DANCE

New Years Even Dinner Dance in the Church Hall. Enjoy Full Course Dinner & Full Open Bar \$85 per person. Doors open at 7pm, dinner at 8pm. Please call Tony at 905-903-0518 or Nunzio at 905-665-7089 to buy tickets.

Welcoming Visitors & Guests for Christmas!

Many of us share the celebration of Christmas with family and friends who may come from another city. If you are hosting this year, we invite you to consider the type of invitational environment and welcome you would like them to receive when they come to Holy Family for Mass. Or, if you are not hosting, we ask you to think about how we all contribute to the friendly and caring experience we can extend to the people who come to visit at our church.

Some suggestions - perhaps you can:

- park your vehicle at the plaza or the school to leave room in the parking lot for visitors;
- step in to be a greeter at one of the doors to welcome people arriving for Mass;
- "move up and in" - when finding a seat for Mass, move up as far as you can, and into the middle of the pew so that there will be lots of room for others arriving after you (this would help on a regular basis so that people don't feel the need to stand at the back and block the entrances or the welcome desk);
- extend a friendly smile and greeting to others coming in for Mass
- **invite people to join you for a coffee in the Gather Café after the weekend Masses**

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