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prepare the way...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Fourth Week of Advent

Monday December 23, 7pm

+Alvin Penflor req by Juin Padua & Family.

Tuesday December 24

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule

Wednesday December 25

Christmas Day Mass Schedule

Thursday December 26, 9 a.m.

In Thanksgiving for the Ayotte Family.

Friday December 27, 7 p.m.

+Carmine Plastina req by Family

+Michael Lawson req by the Marriott Family.

+Antonino Henrigues req by Maria Henrigues & Family.

+Giovanni Rochhio req by his Wife Dominica & Family.

+Roger Tyron & Francis Xavier req by Mary Anne Fernando

+Radjai Persaud req by Barb Samaroo

+Joseph & Alzira Azevedo req by Frank & Fatima Azevedo

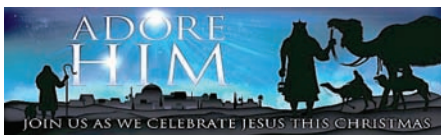
Saturday December 28

9 a.m. +Drago Zibert req by Zibert Family

5 p.m. +Marguerite Delphine Gillard req by Marguerite Gillard

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 browse our great selection of Christmas gift ideas as well as beautiful Christmas cards.



Christmas Eve Mass, Tue Dec 24th

6:00 pm both Church & Hall

8:00 pm Church

10:00 pm Church

12:00 Midnight (with Incense) Church

Christmas Day, Wed Dec. 25th

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

Regular Mass schedule for Thursday Dec. 26 to Dec 30

New Year's Eve, Tue Dec. 31st

5:00pm

New Year's Day, Wed Jan. 1st

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



During Christmastime we once again realize how blessed we are. We are preparing ourselves to celebrate the physical entrance of God in human history. What a great mystery: "The Word become flesh and dwelt among us" (Jn: 1,14).

December is a time to look back on the year which is about to end. God did not get tired of reminding us in different ways that He was with us all the time, in times of joy and times of sadness.

Christmas reminds us that we are important in the eyes of God and that he also counts on us to make the world a better one to live. And we know that there is room for improvement, don't we? To do so we only have to follow his example by being men and women who go about doing good to others. My dear friends let us give Jesus his place when celebrating his birthday and let us give Him the gift that he truly appreciates: our heart, our life and our love for one another.

May our God of Love bless you and your families in a special way this Christmas, filling you with joy, hope and love.

In behalf of Fr. Ravi and the Staff, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Fr. László Nagy
Pastor

Merry Christmas from Holy Family Youth Ministries!

Our programs are on Christmas Break but we hope we will see you in the New Year!

Our HFkids Sunday Programs - **Time Travellers (K-5) & Kids Small Groups (1-6)**, return on Sunday January 12th. All are Welcome!!

Our next Youth Ministry Youth Groups -

LifeTeen (High School) Jan 16th,

Edge (Grades 6-8) Jan 9th and

Jr Edge (Grads 3-5) Jan 8th

Please visit holyfamilywhitby.ca and click on 'Kids and Youth' for more information or to register or contact Stephanie our Youth Minister at youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com.



LIFE SHARED – INVITING 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 holyfamilwhitby.ca/lifeshared



GOT QUESTIONS? 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 holyfamilwhitby.ca and click on **ALPHA**.

NEW YEARS EVE GALA

New Year's Eve 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.

Merry Christmas from
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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. holyfamilwhitby.ca

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 holyfamilwhitby.ca and click on **GIVING** to find out more about our Pre Authorized Giving Plan or to increase your monthly donation.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

There will be 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.

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

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. Please rest assured your prayers requests will be handled with the utmost respect.

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