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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**



Monday February 3, 7 p.m.

+Maria Rizzuti req by Bianca and Daughter

Tuesday February 4, 9 a.m.

+Adelino Ferreira req by Maria Ferreira

Wednesday February 5 7 p.m.

CWL Members Living & Deceased
+Kevin Roach req by Sobanski Fmaily
+Dominic Orecchio req by Antonietta Orecchio

Thursday February 6, 9 a.m.

+Thomas & Sabina De Souza req by Joan VanBerkum

Friday February 7, 7 p.m.

+Francis Prem Kumar req by Kavitha Irwin & Family
Sp Int for 55th Wedding Anniversary of Stephen & Jeanette Serrao

+Arsenio & Ofelia Ramos req by Jun Padua & Family

Sp Int Reid Deyong req by Steve & Marie Sergeant

Saturday February 8

9 a.m. +Antonietta Grande req by Lescicin Family

5 p.m. +Christopher Mitchell req by Cheryl Robinson

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast in the Gather Cafe next Sunday February 9th after all Mass times. The cost is \$5 per person/ \$15 per family. Proceeds will be donated to Gate 3:16 Outreach Center. Come out for good food and fellowship.

FESTA ITALIANA

Join us for our Italian Dinner Dance. **Ticket are available for sale at the back of the church.** Italian style meal, homemade dessert, open wine bar. Coffee, tea included. 50/50 draw and many door prizes. Lots of dancing lots of fun!! Ticket price is \$55.00 per person and \$30.00 for children below 12 years old. **We offer opportunities for student volunteers to help serve.** Community service hours will be given. For further information please call Angie at [905 721-8878](tel:905-721-8878)



SAVE THE DATE: June 7 6:00pm at Tosca Banquet Hall
Fr. László's 25th Ordination Anniversary

DON'T 'DO' LIFE ALONE - JOIN A HOLY FAMILY SMALL GROUP!

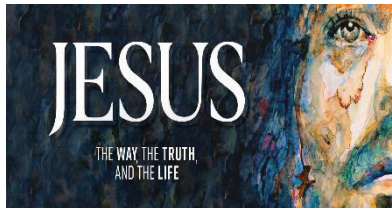


Life is not meant to be lived alone, in fact, God hates loneliness. You were created to experience life with other people, and so that's why here at Holy Family, we encourage everyone to get into a Small Group.

What are Small Groups? A Small Group is a group of three or more people who intentionally choose to meet regularly with the purpose of growing as disciples of Jesus. Our Small Groups usually gather weekly or every 2 weeks at someone's home to participate in an ongoing video-based faith formation program. Groups can come in all shapes and sizes - married couples, singles, men, women, under 30 over 40 the list goes on. Small groups are an important step in the faith development of Christian disciples as they embody a self-motivated pursuit of Christian growth and learning. No matter where you are in life, there's a small group for you!

Contact Kim, our Small Group Coordinator at holyfamily.kim@gmail.com for more information

STARTING IN APRIL NEW BIBLE STUDY- JESUS: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE



Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. We will begin the *Jesus* study on April 20, morning session at 10:30am and evening sessions at 7:30pm. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. We hope you can join us!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Holy Family's Youth Ministry team invites all youth to come and check out our different evening programs: Jr. Edge Gr.3-5, Edge Gr.6-8 and Life Teen Gr.9-12.

Our next Youth Ministry Dates: Next Edge: Feb. 6th 6-8pm; Jr. Edge Feb. 12th 6-7:30p Life Teen Feb. 13th 6-8pm

Steubenville Toronto

Attention TEENS, Registration for Steubenville Toronto is now open! Steubenville will take place July 3-5th at the U.O.I.T campus. It is a two-night, 3 day stay filled with exciting praise and worship, talks and social events. Most importantly Steubenville provides an opportunity to encounter Christ in an authentic way, with thousands of teens across North America. We will be travelling together as a parish and arriving home together. The total cost is \$295 for each teen. Please contact our youth minister for more details!

Volunteer opportunities:

The Italian dinner dance is looking for volunteers Gr.8-up to help with set up and tear down February 15th. If you are interested in volunteer hours for this event please contact our youth minister. For more information on how to register for any programs please email our youth minister Stephanie: youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY/SACRIFICE

January 2020 Contribution and Expenses

Offertory Contribution	\$38,071.58
Australian Relief Donation	2,133.60
Restoration & Maintenance	6,186.00
PAG Contributions	12,753.50

Total Contribution:	\$59,144.68
Total Church Expenses:	\$52,405.21

As we continue to implement our discipleship/faith formation programs in our church, we need to grow and equip our parishioners to help them become missionary disciples. Please continue to reflect on how the Lord is calling you to increase your financial contribution and to continue to generously support the mission of our parish.

FRANCISCAN AT HOME

FREE online learning at your convenience

The Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University exists to train and support the key catechists in any situation—priests, deacons, parents, or laity, whether professional or volunteer. Through conferences, online workshops, videos, audio, personal mentorship, and a wealth of resources produced by Franciscan University, all involved in the work of catechesis will find new ideas, new approaches, new techniques, and a new confidence to do the work of catechesis.

We are happy to let you know that the Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with the Franciscan Institute and that our parish has registered to allow parishioners to set up **individual free account under our parish name**. All you need to do to is go to: <https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup> to create your login account and choose the course you wish to take. If you have further questions please email the office: holy.family@rogers.com

NEW BEGINNINGS: SEPARATED/DIVORCED

SUPPORT GROUP

“Behold, I make all things new.” Rev. 21:5
Separated, Divorced?

If you are struggling... you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss through, separation and divorce. Together... we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith.

St. Bernadette's Separated/Divorced Support Group

21 Bayly St. E., Ajax, ON L1S 1P2

Start Date: **March 9, 2020**

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni – Program Promoter alimanni@cfstoronto.com (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225. We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

“CHURCH PEOPLE” FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions!)

Over time it is easy to forget or become complacent about things in our lives that once were of great importance and how we think about or are part of the parish community of faith is no exception. Our busyness, distractions and mood can all impact this. We are sharing articles over the next few weeks to answer some questions and raise awareness about how we all can share in a very intentional way in our celebration of Mass and faith together. Our third question is:

Sacrifice: “Does it Matter what I Offer to God?”

When you come to the Eucharist, you are bringing a sacrifice – the sacrifice of your very self. You are not only giving thanks, not only making petitions. You are offering to God all that you are. You are putting your life in God's hands. Some people find this easy. It does not feel like a sacrifice any more than parents feel they are sacrificing when they take care of their children, or spouses when they cooperate with each other. Some people, though, find it hard to do what God wants. No matter how it feels, offering yourself is a sacrifice.

Just showing up at Church means you have sacrificed the comfort of your own home, the lure of other distractions, and the taunts of non-believers. Present with other worshippers, you will enjoy their company, or – in some difficult cases – you will tolerate their company. People offer themselves “by their deep religious sense and their charity toward brothers and sisters who participate with them in the same celebration” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 95*)

You have probably brought something to out into the collection. Priests sometimes remind you how they rely on those gifts for the support of the parish, its staff and its ministries. Your gift does play that practical role, but it has a Eucharistic meaning too. It is part of the sacrifice that you bring to this celebration, a symbol of your desire to offer God your very self.

The bread and wine brought forward in procession are symbols of the gathered community. They represent the work of farmers, bakers, truckers and salespeople, engineers and craftspeople – many of whose skills are represented among the priesthood of the baptized. We each find ourselves in the story of the bread and the wine – many grains and grapes gathered into one, ground and crushed by the sorrows we carry, baked and fermented by the warmth of patient love, broken and shared by all.

During Mass, when the priest receives the gifts from the faithful, he praises God for the bread and wine “we offer.” Even before these elements become the Body and Blood of Christ, they are signs of what we offer – gifts already received from God, and the gift of ourselves.

Questions for Discussion and Reflection:

1. What sacrifice did I bring to Mass this week?
2. Did my contribution in the collection sufficiently reflect the sacrifice of my will to God's will?
3. What else can I give that will symbolize the offering of my very own self to God?

-Parish Leadership Team-

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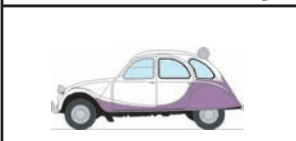
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