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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	905-430-2368
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.

**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.



Small Group Sunday
is on March 1st

Monday February 10, 7 p.m.

+Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by Maurice Coe

Tuesday February 11, 9 a.m.

Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes
Req by Mary Ann Fernando

Wednesday February 12, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Members, Living
And Deceased

+Clare Spicer req by Community of Love
Prayer Group

+Kelvin Vaughn Rey Capito Jr. req by
Capito Family

Thursday February 13, 9 a.m.

+Clare Spicer req by Peter and
Bonnie Oswald

Friday February 14, 7 p.m.

+Giuseppe Calabrese req by Wife
and Family

+Elena Rastrullo Umih req by
Carlito Rastrullo

Saturday February 15

9 a.m. +Anna Campanelli req by
Angie & Frank Campanelli

5 p.m. Sp int Sr. Gertrude Tang Kai and
Sr. Bernard Ng Fan req by
Sheila Tobin

Sp Int for 50th Anniversary of
Pedro & Teresa Ormonde

FESTA ITALIANA

Join us for our Italian Dinner Dance next
Saturday, Feb 15th. **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. For
further information please call Angie at
[905 721-8878](tel:9057218878).

4 REASONS TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP

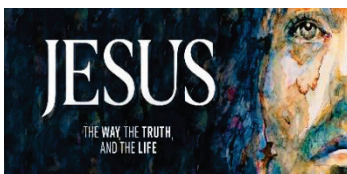
1- THEY CAN INITIATE SELF DISCOVERY The things we learn by discovery tend to go deeper and stay with us longer than the things we are told. Talking through struggles with a small group and having the members point out areas they see God working in you that you may not have seen before.

2- THEY INVITE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY Transparency gives us the ability to confess our shortcomings and struggles to one another. This allows for accountability, when a group is praying and looking out for each other, it is harder for a member to go into isolation.

3- THEY ENABLE STRONG RELATIONSHIPS Building strong relationships with others with the same beliefs helps us get through struggles. It helps us stay connected to the body of Christ. Just knowing someone will notice if we miss weekend service can sometimes be enough to get us there on our bad days.

4- THEY ALLOW OPPORTUNITIES TO OBSERVE AND DEMONSTRATE THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT Doing life together in a small group opens many opportunities to put Jesus's characteristics on display. The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Relationships are the place this Spiritual fruit is displayed and also the way the Spirit uses for us to grow.

Please contact Kim 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!

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOK

Spend your time with Christ in the Gospel this Lent. Get a copy of Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflection book with Stations of the Cross at the Gift Store for \$5.00 after all Sunday Masses.

**Save the date: June 7, Sunday, Fr. László's
25th Ordination Anniversary**

6:00pm at Tosca Banquet Hall
Dinner Buffet (and Dance) with Open Bar
Dessert, Coffee/Tea included

Celebrate
with us!



MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE PRAYER MINISTRY

This ministry follows a guided prayer book that helps us lift others up in prayer, including every circumstance people might find themselves in relevant to marriage and family. We now have people praying for Marriage and Family Life every day of the month, and every month for the whole year! If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please email the church, or Paola Polzl at: ppolzl@hotmail.com. You are also invited to join us when we gather for prayer for an hour at Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, February 7 from 7:30 - 8:30.

ALPHA BEGINS!

Even though our Alpha course has begun, we always invite people to come or join at any point in the course. So, if you missed the first evening, but are interested in coming to see what Alpha is all about, please know that you are invited to do so. We say, "don't NOT come because you might miss a couple sessions, come whenever you can!". Alpha runs on Tuesdays, morning session at 10:00 and evening session at 7:00. The meals for the evenings will be provided by our different ministries. If you are interested in helping at the Alpha with set-up, serving, or take-down, please email Mary Kay at mk.boase@rogers.com.

HOLY FAMILY HOSPITALITY AT THE GATHER CAFÉ!

Please know that amazing things are happening at our Gather Café! The Holy Spirit is at work through the efforts to provide a welcoming, friendly and beautiful place for people to gather and meet other people and actually talk about their faith! People are present on a regular basis to interact with others in our parish community in a way that is comfortable and comforting, and so with every smile, with every greeting, with every offer of coffee and goodies, we are sharing our experience of faith and doing God's work! If you would like to contribute baking for the café, we are truly grateful for any NUT-FREE goodies, especially cookies, that we receive. If you feel called to join the Kitchen Angel ministry or to be on the set-up Operations team and be part of this special hospitality, please email Mary Kay at mk.boase@rogers.com. See you at the café, after all weekend Masses.

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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

"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 fourth question is:

Silence: "How important is silence at Mass?"

If you were visiting a Monastery, you'd have a good idea of what to expect. You'd turn your cellphone off, tip-toe through the entrance, and you might even hold your breath to make sure not to break the silence! But in a regular church – is silence really that important? YES! In fact, its a necessary condition for deep, contemplative prayer, and a very important component of the liturgy.

"Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him." Psalm 37:7

Pope Francis once said: *"Catholics should spend their time before Mass in silence, preparing to meet with Jesus instead of engaging in chitchat."* He continued *"Perhaps we come from days of toil, of joy, of sorrow and we want to tell the Lord, to invoke his help, to ask that he be near us; we have family members and friends who are ill or who are going through difficult trial. This silence is not just an absence of words but a time to listen to other voices: that of our heart and, above all, the voice of the Holy Spirit."*

As Mass continues, we are invited again into silence several times: as we recall and repent of our sins, as we reflect after each reading, after the homily, after Communion, and before the final blessing. The silence in the liturgy punctuates a rich and profound time of prayer with opportunities to reflect on the reality of our experience.

The Mass has ended, go in peace (or stay and pray)

The conclusion of the Mass should present another opportunity for silent reflection. However, a noisy exit, jingling of car keys, and conversations about lunch plans or grocery lists can make it very difficult for those who wish to stay and pray quietly. Sure – after Mass is a great time to catch up with friends and build community, but we should respect those who wish to stay to pray in silence.

Playing your part in the silence

If a family member starts a conversation before Mass, try whispering *"OK if we talk later, so I can spend this quiet time before Mass?"* If someone nearby speaks to you, try to answer with a smile, a gesture or nod of the head. If there's a legitimate need to – then of course you should speak, but when you can stay silent without drawing undue attention to your choice to do so, then you preserve the silence, and the other person might think about doing the same!

If your child makes the occasional noise – don't feel self-conscious, most people understand and are genuinely happy to see children at Mass! However, if it is continual and disruptive noise or a tantrum, it is a good idea for one parent to quietly take your child to the cry room, then return once the child calms down.

And why not extend your feeling of peace for a few extra moments by setting a rule to not discuss lunch plans or grocery lists until you're outside the church! And if you bump into friends or family members at the back of the church, instead of chatting there, why not invite them to join you down in the café – the ideal place to gather together and continue the conversation after Mass!

Ask yourself and your family members: What can I do (or not do) to create and maintain silence at Mass?

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