

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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Adult Faith Formation Alpha Altar Servers Choir Daughters of Mary Eucharistic Ministers Extraordinary Ministers for the Sick Gift Store HF Kids Holy Family Stitchers Homeless Mission Hospitality Ministry Intercessory Prayer Group Lectors Legion of Mary Marriage Preparation Mothers Group Outreach Ministry Praise & Worship Group ProLife R.C.I.A. Rosary Apostolate Seniors Group Small Group Coordinator St. Vincent's Kitchen Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Sacramental Prep Class Ushers Volunteer Coordinator Volunteer Screening Young Adult Ministry Youth Ministry	905-665-6470 905-668-8353 905-668-8353 905-556-1958 905-556-1958 905-721-8909 905-668-8353 905-668-0551 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-668-8353 905-668-8353 905-668-8353 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470

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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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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: Fr. Ravibabu Kakumanu

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



Monday March 9, 7 p.m.

Sp Int Shereen and Brett Herod req by Claudia Herod

Tuesday March 10, 9 a.m.

+Adelino Ferreira req by His Wife Maria

Wednesday March 11, 7 p.m.

+Annette Catterall req by Sheila Tobin +Francis Philip req by Philip Family +Pietra Mannello req by

Nunzio DeLuca

+Gerda Blank req by Family

Thursday March 12, 9 a.m.

Sp Int Burian Family

Friday March 13, 7 p.m.

+Winnie Yates req by Family +Mariam Abraham req by Mary +Gabrielle Cannistraci req by Ian and Zonita Reid

Saturday March 14

- 9 a.m. +Angela Adriano req by Angie & Frank Campanelli
- **5 p.m**. +Kelsey Cunningham req by McGouran Family For the Holy Spirit- for the Intentions within our hearts tonight

2019 TAX RECEIPTS

Please do not forget to pick up your 2019 tax receipts at the back of the church. Please verify the information on the tax receipts, make sure all information are correct and you pick up your own.

MARY MATTHEWS PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST WINNER

The Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest was held at Holy Family on Sunday, February 23, 2020. This year's winner is Jean- Edward Legro from St. Theresa School. The runner-up is Mikayla Rojas from St. Paul School. Jean will represent our Parish schools at the Regional contest which is being held at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Oshawa on Sunday, March 8, 2020. We wish him well. Congratulations to all the 12 participants who did Amazingly well.

NURTURE LIFE, OPPOSE DEATH ON DEMAND! CONTACT YOUR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TODAY:

The federal government has tabled legislation to expand what they refer to as medical assistance in dying but is more accurately called euthanasia/assisted suicide. More than 13,000 Canadians have been euthanized since 2016. New legislation would make assisted death available to those without life-threatening illnesses including those with disabilities and those no longer capable of making decisions for themselves. Some Canadians may even be euthanized on the same day they make the request. Visit www.helptheliving.ca to send a letter (prepared for you) to your Member of Parliament expressing deep concern. The process takes less than 5 minutes. More information can also be found at: www.archtoronto.org/euthanasia. We continue to pray and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

SL ShareLife

Last weekend marked the start of our annual ShareLife Parish Campaign. The ShareLife mission, "living the Gospel by providing for those in need," reminds us that our support of ShareLife agencies helps bring the message of the Gospel to life in our community and around the world. Over the next few weeks, you will hear how ShareLife agencies are making an impact in the lives of those who need our help the most. As we approach our first collection weekend on March 29, please reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year.

It's who we are! Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it's who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

YOUTH MINSTRY

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: March 19th 6-8pm Next Jr. Edge: March 11th 6-7:30pm, Next Life Teen: March 12th 6-8pm

Summer Camps and Retreats 2020:

Steubenville Toronto Gr.8-12

Attention TEENS, Registration for Steubenville Toronto is now open! Steubenville will take place July 3-5th at the U.O.I.T campus. The deadline to secure your spot for the conference is March 25th. Please contact our Youth Minister Stephanie to sign up!

Edge Camp East Gr. 5-8

Now in its 11th year Edge camp is a catholic overnight adventure camp. It will be hosted at beautiful Camp White Pine in Halliburton August 19-23 this summer. Early bird Registration ends April 17th. Please email our youth minister for registration link!

For more information on how to register for any programs please email our youth minister Stephanie: <u>youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com</u>

JESUS THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE

Catholics who desire a personal relationship with Jesus are finding it much simpler once they actually know a bit more about who he IS. *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life,* is a 10-part study that is helping Catholics get to know Jesus more intimately than ever before. See the places Jesus lived, worked, and taught so you can visualize the scenes in the Bible in their reallife setting and Learn about the culture Jesus was raised in. The *Jesus* study starts April 20, morning session at 10:30am & evening sessions at 7:30pm. Study sets are available for sale at the back of the church after all Masses for \$40 each. Join us!



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

6:00pm at Tosca Banquet Hall Dinner Buffet (and Dance) with Open Bar, Dessert, Coffee/Tea included Tickets will be available at the office soon! Price: \$80.00 First come, first serve. Cash payment only.

HOMILY AUDIO RECORDINGS

Following requests from several parishioners, we began uploading homilies to our website and myParish app each week. Please feel free to share them with your friends and family, and use them for your own personal reflection during your week between Masses, or any time you're unable to attend Mass!

Holy Week and Easter Services



HOLY THURSDAY – April 9

7:00 p.m. Mass (Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight)

GOOD FRIDAY – April 10

Good Friday Service - 12 noon Divine Mercy Novena - 2:00 p.m. Good Friday Service - 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 11

NO MORNING MASS Divine Mercy – 3 p.m. Vigil Mass - 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. with Incense (New R.C.I.A. members to receive Full Initiation and Full Communion)

EASTER SUNDAY – April 12

8:00 a.m. Mass Church9:30 a.m. Mass Church & Hall11:00 a.m. Mass Church & Hall12:30 p.m. Mass Church & Hall

EASTER MONDAY – April 2 Mass is at 7pm

HOLY FAMILY PRAISE & WORSHIP GROUP

Holy Family Praise and Worship (P&W) Group invites you to a Healing Service after 7:00pm Mass on Friday **March 13, 2020**. We encourage you to come and be open to receiving healing from the Holy Spirit. Please spread the word, and invite your friends and neighbours to the Healing Service.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY/SACRIFICE February 2020 Contribution and Expenses

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Offertory Contribution	\$31,912.09	
Youth Program donations	1,520.00	
Lay Pastoral & Youth Subsidy	29,200.00	
(from Family of Faith Campaign)		
Restoration & Maintenance	3,802.55	
PAG Contributions	13,576.50	
Total Contribution:	\$80,011.14	
Total Church Expenses:	\$67.927.88	

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT MARCH 30, 31 & APRIL 1 @7PM.

Finding Jesus as He Finds You

Join us for our Parish Lenten Retreat with guest speaker, Augustinian Retreat Director, Fr. Gary McCloskey. Join us as we take time to listen to God's voice coming to us and connecting with us through Scripture. Spend time discovering the sacraments, especially Reconciliation as Christ the Healing Physician embracing us and breaking into our lives to heal us. Celebrate the Eucharist as God coming into our lives to empower us with His grace to be the Body of Christ in the world. Three evenings; Monday March 30th, Tuesday March 31st and Wednesday April 1st 7:00pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on TUESDAY MARCH 31, 7:45pm

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Holy Family Parish will be having a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, **May 9th at 5:00pm**. Registered parishioners celebrating **Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2020 (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, etc.)** are invited to renew your vows and commitment at a special Mass to celebrate your anniversary. Families and friends are welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the hall after the mass. Call the office at 905-665-6470 to register or for more information.

PRO LIFE BUS TO OTTAWA

Holy Family Pro Life Group invites to attend the 23rd Annual National March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 14,2020. It will be a fun-filled day starting with a coach bus leaving from our parking lot at 6:45am on the day of and returning around 9pm. Ticket price: \$30, available for sale at the back of the church.

For more information or to make reservations call Gwen: 905-259-8504 or email: gwenle_tran@yahoo.com



