

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

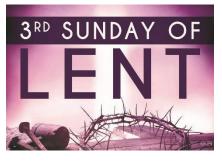
- Beginning one hour before all weekday Masses.
- Friday from noon to just before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.
- On the First Friday of the month, Adoration will continue after Mass until midnight.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday March 16, 7 p.m. +Jacoba Sneek req by Family Tuesday March 17, 9 a.m. +Edmund Vernette req by Sheila Tobin

Wednesday March 18, 7 p.m.

+Florence Bollo req by Durham Region Catholic Women's League +Sr. Eunice Taylor req by CWL Regional Conference +Marcella Fortino req by Joe & Mena Lombardi +Don Bain req by Marie & Steve Sergeant +Holy Souls in Purgatory req by

Steve & Marie Sergeant

Thursday March 19, 9 a.m.

Sp. Int for Fr. László Nagy and Thanksgiving to St. Joseph req by Mary Ann Fernando

Friday March 20, 7 p.m.

+Bob Mikolajewicz req by Daughter and Family

+Nicola Lamacchia req by Carmela & Rocco Volpe

+Roger Tyron & Francis Xavier

Fernando req by Mary Ann Fernando

Saturday March 21

- **9 a.m**. +Mafalda lenzi req by Rosina Falsetti
- 5 p.m. +Ted Mizzi req by Wife & Children

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES AND FUNERAL SERVICES

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to remind all families that all wreaths and other articles that are currently at their loved ones' grave to which the family wishes to keep must be removed by Wednesday, **April 1st**. Articles and wreaths left at the grave after Wednesday, April 1st will be removed and disposed of.

SL ShareLife

Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

PARISH GOAL: \$85,000.00

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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 Jr. Edge: March 11th 6-7:30pm

Next Life Teen: March 12th 6-8pm; Next Edge: April 2nd

YOUTH 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

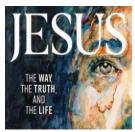
Now in its 11th year Edge camp is a catholic overnight adventure camp. It will be hosted at beautiful Camp White Pine in Halliburton August 19-23 this summer. Early bird Registration ends April 15th. Please email our youth minister for registration link!

Life Teen Camp Gr. 9-12

Life Teen summer camp is an adventure that your teens will never forget. It's an experience that will help teens deepen their prayer life, take ownership of their faith, grow in community with their parish friends and break down the lies holding them back. L.T.C is also packed with fun summer sports and activities for the entire week. Life Teen camp runs August 3rd to August 8th.

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

NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTS APRIL 20TH REGISTER TODAY!



Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Anchored in the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels, this approachable and inviting study explores the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he's really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what this means for all of us as Catholics today. We encourage you to get to know Jesus in a deeper and evermore intimate way this Lent This Bible 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. Come and invite your family and friends to join us!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DATES

Holy Family is offering Marriage Preparation Class in the Knights room from 7pm-9pm. The class will begin on April 23 to June 4, for 7 consecutive Thursdays. Registration form is available at the church office or in our website: holyfamilywhitby.ca/marriage/

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, **May 9th at 5:00pm**. Registered parishioners celebrating **Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2020 (10^{th}, 20^{th}, 25^{th}, 30^{th}, 40^{th}, 50^{th}, etc.) are invited to renew your vows and commitment at a special Mass to celebrate your anniversary. Call the office at 905-665-6470 to register or for more information.**

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

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 is on Tues., Mar 31, 7:45pm

ESTATE PLANNIG SEMINAR

On March 23rd 7:30pm, in our parish hall, Catholic Cemeteries and Office of Development- Archdiocese of Toronto will share information about:

The importance of a proper will; information about Powers of Attorney, the peace of mind that comes from pre-arranging funeral, entombments, burial and cremation plans, the cost savings of planning in advance, securing your final resting place in consecrated grounds, affordable extended interest free monthly payment options, our Catholic traditions around burial and funerals, final phase of Resurrection Mausoleum.

A Guide to Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services and an Estate Planning Kit will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.



HOLY THURSDAY – April 9 7:00 p.m. Mass Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 midnight

> <u>GOOD FRIDAY – April 10</u> 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 Church 9:30 a.m. Mass Church & Hall 11:00 a.m. Mass Church & Hall 12:30 p.m. Mass Church & Hall

EASTER MONDAY – April 13 Mass at 7:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

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 on the week of March 23rd! Price: \$80.00 - First come, first serve. Cash payment only.



YOUNG DISCIPLES RETREAT

We would like to congratulate 21 of our youth who participated in the Young Disciples Retreat on March 7 at St. Edward the Confessor with Fr. Ravi. They are: Jasen Alcayde, Michael Agad, Jason Sujai, Aron Zenarosa, Frances Ambrose, Wendell Abara, Hayden Hernandez, Romeo Malong, Chris Gonzales, John Irigayen, Nicole Fernandes, Sade Francois, Sarah Francois, Prajwitha Fernandes, Sanchaz Villavarayen, Claudine Lagahit, Christianna Copuz, Katerina Serrano, Tiffany Cox, Tanya Cox, Athena McIntosh & Aditi Elamaran. We would like to thank their parents for answering the call to raise their children as faithful disciples. The children had a wonderful day learning about their faith and living the mission to love God, love others and make disciples.

OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL PRAESIDIUM

Bearing in mind the significance of devotion to Mary in the legion system, each year there shall be a consecration of the legionaries to Our Lady. The consecration (known as the *ACIES*) which comprise both an individual and a collective consecration – shall take place on *March 22, 2020 (Sunday) at 2:00pm at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, 1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering Ontario.* We are inviting all active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary and others interested to attend the *ACIES*. For more information, please contact Lynette @ (905) 430-2368 or Cyndy @ (905) 213-0316.

HOLY FAMILY GRAND CAMP IS BACK! SAVE THE DATES!

We invite grandparents and grandchildren (aged 4 - 10 years), to come to Holy Family for a great week of summer camp July 13 - 17! The days are packed with activities, crafts, stories from the bible, games and more! Cost is \$85 for one child and one grandparent, \$45 for each additional child or grandparent. Save the date to be sure you can be part of this exciting opportunity for Fun! Family! Faith! Registration coming soon.

Opportunities for serving at Grand Camp: Do you have time and talent to offer the Grand Camp, Mon. - Fri. July 3 - 17? Our Grand Camp has a very busy daily schedule, and so it requires the support of a couple organized and enthusiastic **adults** to assist the activities every day. There are also many materials to be set up and transitions between the fun components that would be greatly supported by some eager and motivated **teens** which would count for community service hours. If you are interested, please sign up at the welcome desk, or email Mary Kay at <u>mk.boase@rogers.com</u>.



