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Monday March 23, 7 p.m.

Living & Deceased Family Members of Mary Ann Fernando

Tuesday March 24, 9 a.m.

+Michele Nunno req by Carmela & Rocco Volpe

Wednesday March 25, 7 p.m.

Sp Int for Connor Herod & Kafi Jones req by Claudia Herod

+Jose & Maria Azevedo req by Frank & Fatima Azevedo

Sp Int for Legion of Mary Members

Thursday March 26, 9 a.m.

+Laleen Nealon req by Elizabeth Campbell

Friday March 27, 7 p.m.

+Felipa & Francisco Cuenta Sr. req by Ray & Violeta Berry

+Lorraine Mulyk req by Ben Mulyk

For Receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit req by Praise & Worship Group

Saturday March 28

9 a.m. +Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by Maurice Coe

5 p.m. +Agatha Gallelo req by Dominic

THE POWER OF 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 Prayer Request Card, place it in the envelope and drop it in the box. Your petitions will be prayed for by our Intercessory Prayer Groups and by Fr. László and Fr. Ravi.

MARRIAGE PREP 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 seven (7) consecutive Thursdays.

Registration form is available at the church office or in our website: holyfamilywhitby.ca/marriage/

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 next week.

Price: \$80.00 - First come, first serve. Cash payment only.



How can you "Live the Gospel" when life is so busy?

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to "Live the Gospel" by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

PARISH GOAL: \$85,000.00

Next Sunday, March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

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: youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com

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 mk.boase@rogers.com.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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. There will be a reception in the hall after the Mass Call the office at 905-665-6470 to register or for more information.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

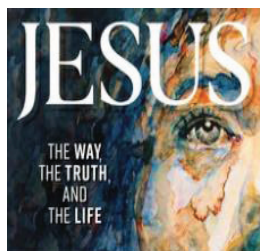
Join us for our Parish Lenten Retreat with guest speaker, Augustinian Retreat Director, Fr. Gary McCloskey. Join us as we take time to listen to God's voice coming to us and connecting with us through Scripture. Spend time discovering the sacraments, especially Reconciliation as Christ the Healing Physician 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

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 for \$40 each.

ONLINE access: Available when you purchase a study set.

Come and invite your family and friends to join us!

A PRAYER FOR THE SICK ESPECIALLY THOSE SUFFERING FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

Loving God, you sent your son Jesus Christ to heal the sick. We ask you to come to our aid in the midst of the coronavirus crisis that we too may experience your healing love. We ask you to heal those who are sick. Calm those who are living in fear. Be with those who have died and comfort their families. Inspire health professionals to aid them in their healing work. Guide national leaders to lead and make decisions with wisdom. Help us to always be aware of your presence as we place our trust in you. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.



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 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

ACTS OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion means uniting one's self in prayer with Christ's sacrifice and worshipping him in his Body and Blood.

The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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