



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:

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:

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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
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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 September 14, 7 p.m.

Sp Int for Fr. László req by Steve & Marie Sergeant

Tuesday September 15, 9 a.m.

+Edith Savelle req by Legion of Mary

Wednesday September 16, 7 p.m.

+Angelo Diluciano

Thursday September 17, 9 a.m.

Sp Int Emily Vanberkum and John Paul Farahat req by Joan Vanberkum

Friday September 18, 7 p.m.

Sp Int Ruby Miller and Family req by Sheila Tobin

Saturday September 19

9 a.m. +Mike & Cessina Pulla

5 p.m. Sp Int Sheila Gomes req by Joan Fernandes

MARRIAGE PREP DATES

Holy Family is offering Marriage Preparation Class in October. Registration form is available at the church office or in our website: holyfamilywhitby.ca/marriage/ Email: holy.family@rogers.com for more details and information.

BECOMING CATHOLIC:

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church or seeking to complete their initiation into the Church (First Communion and Confirmation)?

We are here to help you discover your faith and journey with you to discern and take the next steps to know more about Jesus. Sessions run every Tuesday evening. To check out the RCIA brochure, go to our website: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/becoming-catholic/>

Our first session will start on September 29, Tuesday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the parish hall.

For more information/details and to register, call Bob at 905 -925-6828 or email: holy.family@rogers.com. All are welcome!

ShareLife

ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why ShareLife-funded agencies have been providing phone and video counselling during the pandemic, so clients don't have to wait until walk-in counselling resumes. No one is ever turned away due to inability to pay. "The term 'mental health tsunami' refers to the increasing mental health issues that have, and will continue to emerge due to Covid-19," says Brenda Spitzer, Executive Director of Catholic Family of Services of Toronto. Thanks to your support of ShareLife, agencies like CFS Toronto can continue to meet these growing needs.

Today, September 13, is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Many of us were shaken up by the pandemic, cut-off from the world and left by ourselves to contemplate the deep questions of life: "Who am I? What happens when I lose the things that I love? What's my purpose in life?" This year our Theme is "SEEK", and we will continue the search for the meaning of life as we seek together *Who we are* and *Whose we are*.



Starting with Youth Alpha (Gr.8-12)

Starting September 17th, Every Thursday 6-7:30pm

During our first semester Life teen will be going through the "Youth Alpha" program in person, opening its doors to Gr.8's (safely distanced in the hall). Alpha is an engaging

video series that explores life's big questions on faith, purpose and meaning. It is an accessible program that is designed to meet youth wherever they are in their faith journey. There's no pressure or cost, just an honest place for teens to journey together. New friends can join in any time during the year! Follow us on Instagram [@hfw_ym](https://www.instagram.com/hfw_ym) for more info, pics & videos!

Email our youth minister, Stephanie, for any questions and inquiries about our programs and/or opportunities to serve: youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com

COINS FOR LIFE 2020

Coins for Life containers were handed to parishioners in March. Please BRING CONTAINERS BACK TO PARISH ON THE WEEKEND OF September 26/27. Ushers will be at the back of the church at all the Masses to receive the townies, loonies, quarters, nickels and dimes you have kindly contributed. Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa. For more information on the march contact CLC at 416 204 9749.

New in our website: holyfamilywhitby.ca



SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



Building a Culture of Discipleship

Dear Parishioners,

We hope you are doing well, and feeling that even through the strange circumstances of the Covid pandemic you have been able to maintain your relationships outside of your home and that you have also been able to rely on your faith and remain close to God. Holy Family has been open for Masses for over two months now, and the number of people returning to the church is increasing. We have been so very happy to see everyone, and to welcome them back! Despite the many challenges during this time, we tried to continue our focus and work on our mission to love God, love others, and make disciples. It has been so affirming and exciting to see the lively engagement that has grown through our switch to on-line opportunities.

As our world continues to open up, and we prepare for the fall when typically many activities resume and people return, we have been focused on the idea of this now being a “new time” when some things will be as they were, but many will be different and changed. Spiritually we can ask ourselves some questions too, “How is my faith changed now? What place have I given my relationship with God in this time? What have I learned or realized that now impacts my decisions about what is truly important and what is not?”

There is much for us to learn and take from the experience of the last 6 months...and it is not over yet. So, how are we changed? How will we be “different” in this new time? The timing perhaps could not have been better for us to now turn to the third part of our parish mission, and the great commission that Jesus gave to His disciples and to all of us, to “go and make disciples of all nations” Mt. 28:19. We now need to reflect on our own personal journey of following Christ, and how our actions and lives not only make us disciples individually, but also how that builds a culture of discipleship in our parish community of faith.

If you have been able to watch our recent podcasts over the summer, you know that we have been very involved as a parish leadership team with our coaching partners at Amazing Parish. We have undertaken a process to continue the growth and nurturing of our focus on our mission to BE an Amazing Parish. This means further developing our culture of prayer, our culture of healthy teamwork and our culture of active discipleship. And now, in this time, we are compelled by the spirit and energy of how this has impacted us as the Holy Family staff to begin to share this with others. In broader and broader circles of people, others will be invited to experience the sharing of some simple conversations to help further this culture of discipleship.

We ask for your continued prayers for our Mission, and for this journey of building our culture of discipleship at Holy Family. Know that every time we gather, we will be keeping all of you, the parishioners of our parish in our prayers. May God bless our work together, and send the Holy Spirit to inspire us and show us how to be disciples of Jesus.

Fr. László Nagy and
Parish Leadership Team

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