



# 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:

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
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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**

## TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



NEW IN OUR WEBSITE: [holyfamilywhitby.ca](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca)



### **Monday September 21, 7 p.m.**

+Mary King

### **Tuesday September 22, 9 a.m.**

Sp Int Patricia King Pearson

### **Wednesday September 23, 7 p.m.**

Thanksgiving to Padre Pio req by  
Mary Ann Fernando

### **Thursday September 24, 9 a.m.**

Sp Int Esther Nowotny

### **Friday September 25, 7 p.m.**

S pint Joseph Conneely

+Antoine Therese Nziyumvira

+Colette Ngeragele

+Atahnase Ntukamazina

### **Saturday September 26**

**9 a.m.** +Bruno Adriano & Rocco

Campanelli req by Angie &  
Frank Campanelli

**5 p.m.** +Ted Mizzi req by Wife and

Children

+Damiano DiTri

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation for the school year 2020/21 will be sometime in the fall. Please make sure to check our website regularly for details.

Marriage Preparation Class will be in October. Registration form is available at the church office or in our website: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/marriage/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/marriage/)

Email: [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com) for more details and information.

### **BECOMING CATHOLIC: R.C.I.A.**

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](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com)

### **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.*



### **Youth Alpha (Gr.8-12)**

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](mailto:youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com)

# SL ShareLife

### **ShareLife agencies need your support during Covid-19**

Vita Centre is ShareLife-funded agency that provides practical support, education and counselling for pregnant and parenting young women in Peel Region. "In a post-Covid environment, the biggest challenge that we will face is ensuring we have an adequate amount of funding to continue our programs," says Tanya Pereira, Executive Director of Vita Centre. With your support, Vita Centre can continue to ensure young mothers and their babies benefit from a healthy start.

**October 11 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

**ShareLife agencies need your support now, more than ever**

### **SSVP- HELP SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED!**

Members of the Society of St Vincent De Paul will be handing out the Christmas Coin Cans and envelopes to help support those in need next weekend, September 26/27. They will set up tables outside each door of the church. Please help support our sisters and brothers in this difficult time.

**Coins for Life containers** were handed to parishioners in March. Please BRING CONTAINERS BACK TO PARISH NEXT WEEKEND, 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. For more information on the march contact CLC at 416 204 9749.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



## Building a Culture of Discipleship Part 2

Dear Parishioners,

While we know that the circumstances which limit our lives in so many ways right now are not going to change suddenly, or anytime soon, as the world continues to gradually open up, it is important that what we have learned in this time of pandemic brings us to a “new time”. We, our lives, and our families will never be the same. What things did we celebrate and what things did we realize brought us joy while we were “locked down”? It was probably very different things than what we searched for before our lives were so restricted. And so, to remain true to our conviction to BE different as a community of faith, we want to share and rejoice in different ways now.

As you know, over the past few years, we have tried to make our parish mission statement the focus of all that we have done. At this point, hopefully, everyone knows what that mission is: love God, love others, make disciples and that we didn't make it up, but that it follows the great commandment and the great commission. We on staff at Holy Family have been working and growing through a process to further develop our ability to guide and lead the changes to our parish culture that will open up the opportunities for everyone to BE disciples and to MAKE disciples.

Our recent podcasts described a lot of this work which was supported by the team at Amazing Parish organization, and outlined that the foundational building blocks to unleash this shift to real discipleship are a **culture of prayer, a culture of healthy teamwork and a culture of active discipleship**. The next step for us is to share this with more and more people. We have started inviting small groups of parishioners to be part of **three simple conversations** which we believe will open the doors of their hearts to a deeper faith that enables them to not only share it with others, but to also be joyful in doing so. This is all based on our relationships with each other, the people in our lives, and importantly our lived relationship with God.

**The first conversation** will focus on encouraging and empowering each other to truly and openly ask for prayers for ourselves. We are all very good at praying for others, for extending special intentions for all that is wrong with the world, but how are we at sitting in the stillness and quiet of our own needs and being able to ask another to pray for us? And then, through our interactions with the people in our lives when we hear of their struggles and difficulties, how are we at responding, right there, in that very moment, to pray for and over them? This might seem strange to us, we may not be used to being so open and spontaneous in our prayer...but if we believe, if we truly believe in praying to God, then why would this not be part of our daily lives in a way that is real? If you want to feel cared for, loved and prayed for in a way that you have not experienced before, then you will want to be a part of these conversations.

Let us all grow in our personal prayer life as a parish community and be part of this amazing journey! May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire us to be disciples of Jesus.

Fr. László Nagy and  
Parish Leadership Team

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