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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

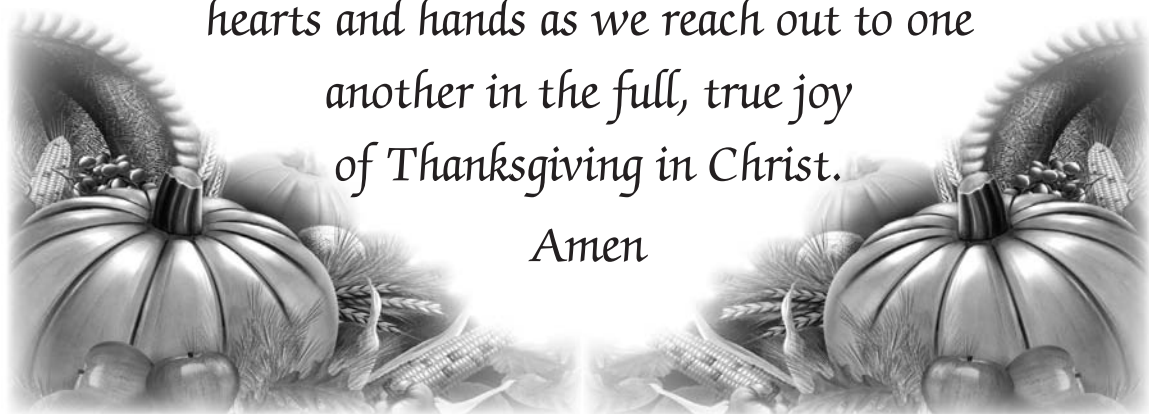
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen





Monday October 12, 7 p.m.

+Frank Desroche req by Sue & Ron Forest

Tuesday October 13, 9 a.m.

+Louie Caruso req by Angie Baglieri

Wednesday October 14, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Members, Living And Deceased

+Albert Ramprasad req by RCIA Team

+Joe Kubecka req by Karin & Martin Cech

SWp Int Conrado Cortez

Sp Int Dennis Yeritch req by

Flo Bankhead

Thursday October 15, 9 a.m.

+Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by

Maurice Coe

Friday October 16, 7 p.m.

+Angelina Aloe req by Aloe Family

For Good Health of Milan & Dorotea

Cech req by Karin & Martin Cech

+Jose Abutin req by Family

Saturday October 17

9 a.m. Special Intentions

5 p.m. +Rogelio Padua Sr req by Jun

Padua & Family

+Sp Int Nancy Harel's twin

Granddaughters, Lucy &

Clementine

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration is now open for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please visit holyfamilywhitby.ca and click on the appropriate tab, either **FIRST COMMUNION** or **CONFIRMATION** to complete the Online Registration and also for more information as you are also required to attend an Information/Registration night in October. *Details are on the website!*

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. We meet every 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

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YOUTH MINISTRY: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Jr.EDGE Gr.3-5

STARTING OCTOBER 14th @6-7:30pm in the hall



EDGE Gr.6-8

STARTING OCTOBER 21st @6-7:30pm in the hall

This year our younger youth programs (Jr.EDGE and EDGE) will be a mixed program of both "In person" sessions and "Online/ "On Mission" sessions- what does this mean? During the "Online/On Mission" weeks, we will be finding ways that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our communities and create "Mission" work we can do from our homes. God is calling us to *seek* Him in our own hearts as well as within each other as we navigate these new waters together. For more information on how to register your child, visit our "Kids and Youth" Page on our website: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth-ministry-corner/> Follow us on Instagram for pics, vids and updates @hfw_ym

PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTER

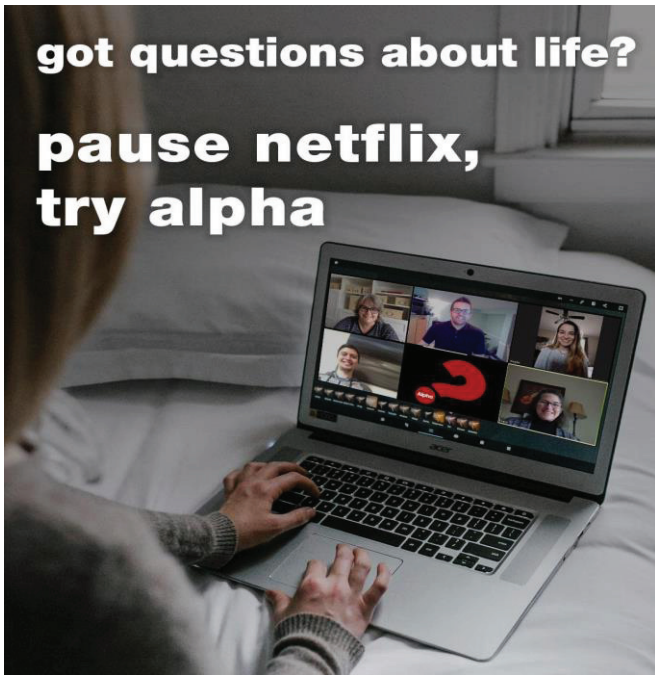
In order for people seeking teaching positions within the Catholic school system to have their Pastoral Reference Letters to be signed:

- a. You must be a registered parishioner,
- b. Attending Sunday Mass regularly,
- c. Have participated in the sacramental and pastoral life of the Church community,
- d. Volunteered in different parish ministries (Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Catechist, Youth Ministry, Hospitality, etc.) for at least 4 months.
- e. Be in good canonical standing within the Church, that is not living in common law or married outside the church.
- f. Financially support the work and mission of the church particularly ShareLife, the Missions and your own Parish.

Please be aware that all pastoral references are positive but honest expressions of the Pastor's assessment of the candidate's current level of faith, faith practice and involvement. This assessment is based on personal knowledge and the responses given by the candidate in the interview. **Fr. László cannot sign a reference form if he does not know the person and has no personal knowledge of the individual's involvement in the parish.**



We have learned that the best way to grow our faith is in the supportive and caring experience of the small group! We have many small groups at Holy Family who meet weekly or bi-weekly to share some fellowship, scripture readings or a video-based faith program, and then most importantly, discussion. The small group creates a safe and comfortable space in which we can talk about our faith, and how it affects our lives. If you are interested in joining or starting a small group, please look at our small group page on the website holyfamilywhitby.ca or contact our Small Group Coordinator, Kim Roper at kimand4@hotmail.com.



Connect with us for Alpha online!

All are welcome - Catholic, Christian, or not! There's no pressure, no follow up, no fee; just an open and honest space to explore & discuss life's big questions together!

Tuesdays 7:00pm-8:30pm starting Oct 27th
Online via Zoom video conferencing

For more info and to register, visit:
holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, Oct 17/18 is World Mission Sunday. This collection will assist all missionaries across the world to bring spiritual & material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you are in need of prayer, you can email your request to: holy.family@rogers.com or you can go to our website: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/>. Please rest assured that your requests will remain strictly confidential.



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN (PAG)

Our Parish is where we spend some of the most important moments of our lives. It is where we are married and bring our children to be baptized. It is where we come to be fed in the Holy Eucharist, be reconciled with God and the world, and hope to leave this world on our final journey to meet the God we love. The operation and maintenance of our Parish is made possible through the generous and regular offertory giving of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time, the PAG program will help establish a systematic giving program for parishioners. **To date we have 195 families using the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) with a total of \$17,017.00 monthly contribution. Our goal is to reach at least \$20,000.00 per month. Please help us reach our goal.** This is a great opportunity to support your parish even when you are away.

Consider the chart below for calculating your monthly PAG:

PAG MONTHLY GIVING GUIDE	
WEEKLY AMOUNT	MONTHLY AMOUNT
\$10.00	\$43.00
\$20.00	\$87.00
\$25.00	\$108.00
\$30.00	\$130.00
\$40.00	\$173.00
Based on 52 weeks divided by 12 months	

AUTHORIZATION FORM

I hereby authorize the Pastor of Holy Family Parish to debit my account on the 20th day of each **month** as my/our offertory donation (not including special collections) noted below:

My/our total **monthly** donation of

\$ _____ Offertory

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