



# 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
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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
Youth 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 October 19, 7 p.m.**

+Antonio Foresta req by Elvira Foresta

**Tuesday October 20, 9 a.m.**

+Pauline Noga req by Karin & Martin Cech

**Wednesday October 21, 7 p.m.**

Sp Int Grandparents Fifik & Cech req by Karin & Martich Cech

+Andrew Krause req by Rebecca Family

**Thursday October 22, 9 a.m.**

+Nicole Burian & Maria Moldovan

**Friday October 23, 7 p.m.**

+Reparata Bracchia req by Guido & Clara Bracchia & Family

+Anna Bracchia req by Guido & Clara Bracchia & Family

+Gioconda D'Annunzio req by Guido & Clara Bracchia & Family

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**Saturday October 24**

**9 a.m.** Special Intentions

**5 p.m.** +Ted Mizzi req by Wife & Children

**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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This 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.

**New in the website: holyfamilywhitby.ca**



**YOUTH MINISTRY: REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**



Jr.EDGE Gr.3-5

Wednesday November 17 @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.**

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Book of Remembrance will be in front of the altar for the month of November. Parishioners can write the names of their departed relatives & friends in the book starting next weekend. We will pray for their souls during the entire month of November.

## ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you are in need of prayer, you can email your request to: [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto: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.



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](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca) or contact our Small Group Coordinator, Kim Roper at [kimand4@hotmail.com](mailto:kimand4@hotmail.com).

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE CLOTHING DRIVE & HOLY FAMILY HOMELESS MISSION WINTER DRIVER

Together on the weekend of **November 14th and 15th** and after all Masses. Both the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul & Holy Family Homeless Mission Ministry will hold their Bundle Saturday/Sunday Clothing Drive & Homeless Mission Winter Driver



**For the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Saturday/Sunday Clothing Drive.** The truck will be in the parking lot before and after each Mass and members of St. Vincent will be available to collect gently used clothing for our clothing store in Oshawa.



**For the Homeless Mission Ministry.** We will be located outside the Church at the parking lot entrance. We are seeking "ONLY" the following items:

- New or Gently used Sleeping Bags
- New or Gently used men's & women's warm Winter Boots
- New or Gently used men's & women's warm Winter Jackets
- New or Gently used men's & women's Thermal Socks & Long Johns
- Men's & women's Hats & Gloves
- Men's & women's warm Sweaters
- Packages of Hand & Feet Warmers
- We are also accepting cash donations (any single donation of \$20.00 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt).

*On behalf of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and Holy Family Homeless Mission Team,  
THANK YOU for your support!*



### **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](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha)



## DO YOU HAVE YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT YET?

To support you and your family in your faith journey, we encourage you to sign up for FREE at Formed (kind of like Netflix) to get Catholic content videos, movies for kids and the whole family, and faith resources. The parish has purchased a subscription that allows all parishioners to join for FREE! **Sign up today at [holyfamilywhitby.ca/formed/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/formed/)**

## 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, 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 \$20,000.00 per month. Please help us reach our goal.** This is a great opportunity to support your parish especially during this pandemic, visit: [//www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/](http://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/)

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