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## Holy Family Parish

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#### THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Monday November 9, 7 p.m. +Michael Voituk reg by Voituk Family Tuesday November 10, 9 a.m. Sp Int Olivia McHugh req by Anita Pereira +Basil Hirth req by Maurice Coe Wednesday November 11, 7 p.m. Knights of Columbus Members Living and Deceased +Felipa and Francisco Cuenta Sr. reg y Violeta & Ray Berry +Peter Carlin & Carlos Araujo req by Mary Kinsella +Deceased Members of Tremblay & **McInernev Families** Thursday November 12, 9 a.m. +Nicolae Burian & Maria Moldovar Friday November 13 7 p.m. +Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Nicole Fernandes and Family +Oscar Cada reg by Elsa Cada +Mariya Nayagam & Mary Therasama Saturday November 14 9 a.m. +Johnny & Felix Campuzano req by Jenny Cisneros +Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by

Maurice Coe **5 p.m**. +Edward Fernandez Jr. reg by Marguerite Gillard +Danny Miller req by Laura & Bob Beaupre

#### Questions for the Week: We Invite You To Reflect And Respond To Scripture

First Reading: Is the virtue of wisdom something you actively seek? Second Reading: Paul teaches believers in Thessalonica about the sequence of events leading to the end-times. When do you find yourself thinking about the return of Christ and the final judgement?

Gospel Reading: Jesus' parable of the ten virgins is a lesson about being prepared for the Second Coming of Christ. How prepared are you for this event?

#### LIVE THE LITURGY **INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Do you consider yourself spiritually mature and awake? We can become a little presumptuous in the Christian life and even put a little too much stock in God's mercy. We foolishly believe that in the end, God is going to give everyone a passing grade and all will be well. Therefore, until that time comes, I can remain mediocre in my faith disciplines and put aside the effort needed to go from okay to excellent. We can be accomplished procrastinators! The meeting of God face-to-face either when we die or when Christ comes again, whichever comes first, is not going to be as casual as we may think. There is no earthly meeting in our experience that can even compare to what it will be like to meet God. To say that we are going to be caught up in awe is an understatement. But, there is something even more significant than that to consider: If we haven't learned how to be attentive, recognize, and long for the holy of holies in this life, what make us think we are going to recognize and desire it in the next? Pray for the wisdom to act prudently.



PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



Pre-Authorized Giving Monthly Total: \$17,937.80 **Total Families Donating: 203** Parish Goal: \$20,000.00

#### FREE ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

We will begin our online Bible Study on Nov 12th and will continue to Dec 17th (6 Thursdays) on Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God. There will be 2 sessions: morning at 10:30am and evening at 7:00pm. Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca for more info.

#### HOLY FAMILY GIFT STORE

The Gift Store will be open every Thursday starting Nov 12th from 9:30am to 11:30am or by appointment (call Helen at 905 721 8909) during the week. New Christmas items are now in stock.

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

Next weekend of November 14th and 15th after all Masses. SSVP truck will be at the parking lot to collect gently used clothing for their clothing store in Oshawa.

Homeless Mission Team will be located outside the Church at the parking lot entrance.

I WILL WALK BY FAITH, EVEN WHEN I CANNOT SEE.

#### HOLY FAMILY PARISH 40th ANNIVERSARY 1980-2020!

We give our thanks to our Lord for His grace and faithfulness as we commemorate our parish's 40th Anniversary! Sadly, due to the pandemic, we were unable to gather as a community to celebrate this year. We hope to have the opportunity in the future to come together as a parish family to celebrate this milestone anniversary.

Holy Family Parish was established on June 19, 1980 by his Eminence Cardinal Carter. Our founding Pastor was Rev. Msgr. Gerard Breen and the first Mass was held in St. Paul's school gym on September 7, 1980.



Dear Holy Family Parishioners,

We hope you have had the opportunity to read the communication in the Church Bulletin last week regarding the established parish Building Fund available to date for the proposed Holy Family Church expansion. The communication also advised of a Community Consultation on the Building Plan scheduled for later in November.

We are pleased to advise that the **Holy Family Parish Community Consultation on the Building Plan** will be held virtually on Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 pm. This virtual presentation will be conducted by Larkin Architects, the firm selected for this building project. Additionally, static display boards will be set up in the Msgr. Breen Hall from November 19 through 21 for informal viewing. Parishioners will also be able to view additional information and the November 17th PowerPoint presentation on the Holy Family Website after November 17th.

The development of the Holy Family Building Plan is a significant undertaking designed to address the Parish Community needs for additional physical space in order to more appropriately provide many and varied opportunities to grow our faith. We encourage you to attend the November 17<sup>th</sup> virtual meeting, and/or review the display boards in the church hall and then provide your feedback. This proposed building plan is for the whole Holy Family Parish Community so it is important that we hear from you!

Please stay tuned for further information over the next couple of weeks in the bulletin and via our parish email system, Flocknote, regarding the November 17th meeting details and other pertinent information concerning the Community Consultation process.

We look forward to your participation in the Community Consultation process and your feedback on the proposed plan. We hope and pray that this new vision for our building will spark enthusiasm and inspire people to deepen their engagement in their faith and in our parish.

Wishing you all God's peace, Holy Family Building Committee



