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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 December 14, 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving for Erick & Minda Martin.

Tuesday December 15, 9 a.m.

+Antonia & Stepfan Seschel req by Ludmila Zibert.

+Dominic Orecchio req by Antoinetta Orecchio

Wednesday December 16, 7 p.m.

+Pat Bourke req by Marg & Bill Vetzal

Sp Int for Isabelle McDonald req by Juanita Wade

Sp Int for William Quigley req by Wagner Family.

Living & Deceased Members - Knight of Columbus.

Thursday December 17, 9 a.m.

+Petru Cret

+Salvatrice Calleri req by Rosina Falsetti

Sp Int to St Joseph req by Joan Vanberkum.

Friday December 18, 7 p.m

+Carmine & Geraldine Diorio req by the

D'Aliesio Family.

+Francesco Siciliano req by the Celebre Family.

Saturday December 19

9 am Sp Int for Frank & Fatima Azevedo &

Family req by Claudia Herod.

Ben Vlaming req by Joan Vanberkum.

5 pm Ted Mizzi req by his Wife & Children.



Advent Confession Schedule

Tuesday December 15th - 9:30am to 5:00pm

Wednesday December 16th - 10:am to 1:00pm

Come and experience God's abundant love & mercy. If it's been a while (*or even a VERY long while*), we encourage you to look over the **Confession Resources** available on our website including; **How to go to Confession**, **Preparing for Confession**, and helpful **videos** to help you make a good confession. Visit hollyfamilywhiby.ca, and click on CONFESSION. <https://www.hollyfamilywhiby.ca/reconciliation/>

Time Travellers is Online for ADVENT!

Sign up to be included on our weekly HFkids Email List to receive the weekly Time Travellers Advent Video Message directly to your inbox. Visit our website & click on KIDS & YOUTH or: www.hollyfamilywhiby.ca



Everyone must register to attend Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses.

Visit www.hollyfamilywhiby.ca for information regarding Covid19 Protocols.

Christmas Eve Mass, Thursday, December 24th

4:00pm, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm, 10:00 pm and 12:00 Midnight (with Incense)

Christmas Day, Friday December 25th

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

(NO morning Mass Dec 26th - Regular Mass schedule Dec. 26 to Dec 30)

New Year's Eve, Thursday December 31st 5:00pm

New Year's Day, Friday Jan. 1st 11:00am & 12:30pm

(NO morning Mass on Jan 2)

REGISTER ONLINE TO ATTEND MASS

Please remember to register online before attending Mass. This applies to **all Weekend Masses, including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day as well as New Year's Eve & Day.** Please contact the parish if you find it difficult, or are unable, to use our online registration, we will be happy to assist you. **We are in need of people to help disinfect the pews after Christmas Masses, if you can help at one of the Masses, please sign-up at <https://www.hollyfamilywhiby.ca/sanitization/>**

VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS



SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH AT 8:15PM LIVESTREAMED

Presented by the Choirs of Holy Family. Join our Virtual Christmas Concert LIVESTREAMED on the Holy Family YouTube channel and our Facebook Page. Visit our website for the links. www.hollyfamilywhiby.ca

2020 CONTINUES TO GIVE US THE GIFT OF TIME...

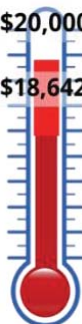
When was the last time you experienced a fruitful Advent? The Advent Season is often swept away in the busyness of shopping, baking and party planning. This year can be different - This year is already VERY different. Let's use this gift of TIME creatively. Visit the ADVENT page of our website for a selection of **DAILY REFLCETIONS** you can receive straight to your inbox, a collection of **CONTEMPORARY ADVENT MUSIC VIDEOS**, an online **ADVENT RETREAT** happening this week, as well as **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**. VISIT www.hollyfamilywhiby.ca & click on ADVENT.

\$20,000

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING – HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

\$18,642

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive' Acts 20:35



Please pray about your giving this December, and join the **214 families** who are already using Pre-Authorized Giving and **help us reach our 2020 goal of \$20,000 monthly contributions.** Go to www.hollyfamilywhiby.ca/tithe-give/ to sign up! PAG Forms can also be found in the pews. Thank you to all the many parishioners who have continued to support the parish this year! We're so close! Reaching our goal will ensure that we are able to meet the very basic operations & maintenance of our parish.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

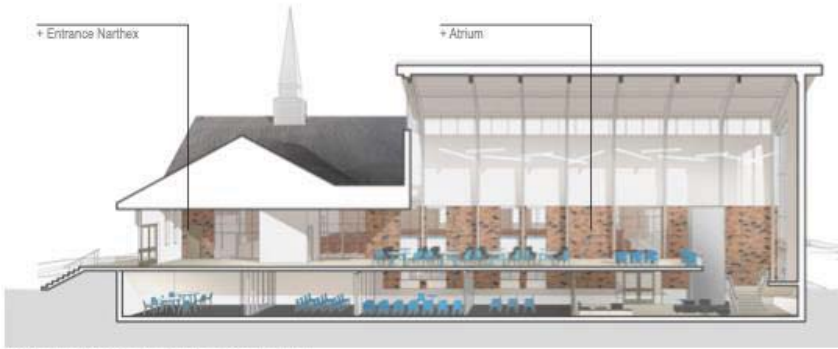
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION - PROPOSED BUILDING PLANS FOR HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Below you will find just one of the proposed building plan drawings...

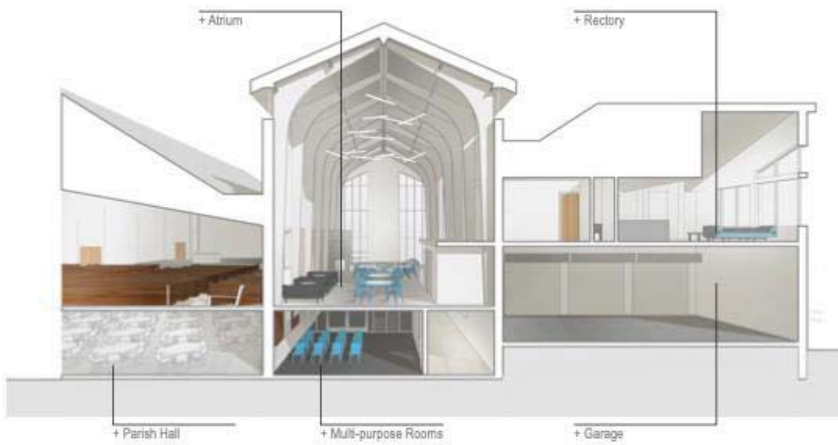
We encourage you to visit the website to see the rest of them and share your insights with us!

The development of the Holy Family Building Plan is a significant undertaking designed to address our parish needs for additional physical space to allow for more faith and gathering opportunities. We hope and pray that this new vision for our church will spark enthusiasm and inspire people to deepen their engagement in their faith and in our parish. Visit: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/building-plans/>

This is for the Holy Family Community so it is important we hear from you! We look forward to hearing your feedback.



LONGITUDINAL SECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE



CROSS SECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE



INTERIOR ATRIUM VIEW

FILIPINO SIMBANG GABI MASSES & PH500

Everyone is Welcome!

Traditional Filipino "Simbang Gabi" Masses will be held at Holy Family Parish Dec 15 to 23 at 7:00pm. This is a devotional 9-day evening novena Mass to the Blessed Mother in anticipation for Christmas. For more information, email Pol at pslagahit_04@yahoo.com. To register, visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/ click on 'REGISTER FOR MASS'

PH500 The Quincentenary Jubilee of Christianity in the Philippines will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Visit <https://www.ph500toronto.com/> for more information. Join us on Dec 18th at 7:00pm when Holy Family will host one of the celebration Masses! This Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook & YouTube and throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Visit our website to register to attend in person.

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REFLECT...

FIRST READING: Isaiah shares his understanding of his prophetic call and his experience of the Lord as a God of justice and compassion. *As we continue in the season of Advent, what new spiritual insights are you discovering?*

SECOND READING: Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be thankful to God and be active in their newly found faith in Christ by following His moral imperatives. *How are you putting your faith into practice during this Advent?*

GOSPEL READING: John tells us that the religious leaders in Jerusalem questions the identity of John the Baptist, wondering if he was the Messiah, Elijah, or the Prophet who Moses prophesied about. John the Baptist responds in humility, with a clear sense of his own call. *Do you humbly accept God's call in your life?*

NEW BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS – STARTING JAN 14th!

Lectio Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles. This FREE, online 10-week series (Jan 14 to Mar 18) combines Bible study with Church teaching and provides practical wisdom to show you how modern Catholics can effectively impact the people around them. Visit: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/bible-study/> for more information. **Everyone is welcome, it's free & no registration!**

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