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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.*

love God
love others
make disciples

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

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

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 Stitchers	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

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Bernard	905-668-3772
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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday March 15, 7:00pm
+Jackey Sneek req by Nick Sneek
+Winnie Yates req by the Yates Family
Tuesday March 16, 9:00am.
+Edmund Vernette Req by Sheila Tobin.
Sp Int Shirley Bullen & Family req by Sheila Tobin.
Wednesday March 17, 7:00pm
+Walter McKinnon req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.
+Michelle Bruneau req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.
Sp Int Pat Belcourt req by Sheila Tobin.
Thursday March 18, 9:00am
+Walter McKinnon req by Linda Young.
Sp Int Pat Belcourt req by the retired teachers of St Theresa.
Friday March 19, 7:00pm
+Joseph Lewis Netto req by the Canute & Fernandes Families.
+Michelle Bruneau req by Maureen La Barre & Family.
+Giuseppe Ziccarelli req by his Family.
Sp Int Jefferey Silva req by Ray & Violeta Berry.
Sp Int Father László req by Lise Beauchesne.
Saturday March 20, 9:00am
+Angela Adriano req by Angie Campanelli.
+Kevin Francis req by Alan & Carmelle Perron.
Saturday March 20, 5:00pm
Sp Int Br. Luck Vanberkum on Deacon Ordination req by Joan Vanberkum.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

EFFECTIVE MONDAY MARCH 15TH
Weekday Mass Times:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00pm and Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 9:00am.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
1 hour before each weekday Mass and Fridays from 12noon and until 12midnight on the 1st Friday of each month.

2020 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for donations received in 2020 were mailed. Please contact the parish office if you have not received it yet. 905-665-6470

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please send us your request and our dedicated Intercessory Prayer group & priests will pray for you! Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

Lenten *Confession* Schedule

Lent is a time for us to examine our lives and reorient our hearts, minds, and souls to the Mercy and Love of Christ. We invite you to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. No matter if it's been a while or even a VERY long while since your last confession, we encourage you to come and experience the healing power of Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Visit the CONFESSION page of our website for resources to help guide and prepare you at holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/. There you will find answers to common questions, videos as well as a link to an Examination of Conscience prepared by the Archdiocese. In addition, check out the FORMED pick of week below if you wish to dive even deeper.

We welcome you on a First Come, First Served basis at the following times:
Monday March 15th 10am-5pm and 7:30pm- 9pm (lunch break from 1-2pm)
Tuesday March 16th 10am-5pm and 7:00pm- 9pm (lunch break from 1-2pm)
Wednesday March 17th 10am-5pm (lunch break from 1-2pm)

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

Use your FREE FORMED subscription to watch the video series below…If you are not yet subscribed, simply visit our website for the special link to get your free subscription. holyfamilywhitby.ca/formed/

FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession is a 3-part series that explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth of God's love. FORGIVEN communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Use the Search Icon on FORMED and type: FORGIVEN.

This series is highly recommended!

Part 1 Where are You?
Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Like the Prodigal Son among the pigs, we know that we have sinned. But God won't leave us there—he searches for us and runs to welcome us home in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Part 2: An Encounter with Mercy
We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.

Part 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained
Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.

Use your Formed subscription to watch: FORGIVEN: The transforming Power of Confession this week. The link can also be found on the Confession page of our website.

House Blessing

Having your house blessed can bring peace to you & your family and is a wonderful way to intentionally invite God into your home. Call the parish office to make an appointment at 905-665-6470.

STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL THE HAPPENINGS AT HOLY FAMILY!

Join our email list through Flocknote! Sign up at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/

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Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving - PAG

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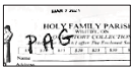
PAG is convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically. There is no need to search for your chequebook or stop by a bank machine on the way to Mass. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away – a benefit for the church since expenses continue all year long. Most importantly, you are in control; you can increase/decrease your donation amount or withdraw from the PAG plan easily online directly from our website or by simply dropping a signed note in the collection basket or the parish office.

PAG & WEEKELY ENVELOPES

Did you know that the offertory collection is an **act of worship** in which our participation helps us, each week, to offer up our lives in response to God's grace? The collection basket is a chance to 'empty yourself' so that your gifts may be joined to those of Christ's at the altar and used for God's kingdom. When you physically place your envelope *(even an empty PAG envelope)* in the basket, you are saying "this is how I am participating".

This is why PAG users continue to receive a box of envelopes. These empty envelopes should still be placed into the collection basket as a **sign** of the preauthorized gift that you are giving to the parish. Simply mark your empty envelope "PAG" as shown in the illustration, and drop it in the basket as usual.



Also, it is important to note that **special collections** such as Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Christmas, New Year's Day, Sheperds' Trust, just to name a few, are not processed through pre-authorized giving, therefore using your envelopes on a weekly basis will help remind you of these important collections as well.

Visit the **GIVING PAGE** of our website if you wish to change your PAG offering amount or to download the PAG Registration Form. PAG Enrollment forms can also be found in your pew.

Thank you for your continued support!

Join us on March 22, 23 & 24th at 7:00pm for a 3-night **Lenten Retreat** Mass entitled "**Getting Through the Storms of Life**". The Mass will also be live-streamed on our YouTube & Facebook Page. Visit holyfamilywhiby.ca for links.

Friday March 19th is the Feast Day of St Joseph, Husband of Mary.

We are reminded to look at Joseph's role as husband and head of the Holy Family.

Most of what we know about the life of St. Joseph comes to us from Scripture and legends that have sprung up regarding his life. Though Joseph is only mentioned by two of the evangelists, he is paid the compliment of being a "just" man. This is a way of saying that Joseph was such a good and holy man that he shares in God's own holiness. In addition, Joseph gives us an example of how to be a just spouse and how to have holy relationships.

Joseph's example as a husband can be best seen in how he respected Mary. He realized that God had a special plan for his wife and for his son, and Joseph did everything in his power to help this plan become reality. When Joseph was given chances to give up his vocation to the married life, by divorcing Mary or leaving her, he resisted the temptation and stayed by her side providing support and love. Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will.

Interesting Facts:

- The feast of St. Joseph Husband of Mary has been celebrated throughout the church since the tenth century and has been honored as the Patron of the Universal Church since 1870.
- St. Joseph is patron Saint of Canada!
- St Joseph is sometimes called the "Silent Man" because none of his words are recorded in Scripture.
- May 1st is also a Feast Day of St Joseph, where we celebrate St Joseph the Worker, patron Saint of workers throughout the world.
- Pope Francis proclaimed, in his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart), this year to be the **Year of St Joseph** starting from 8 Dec 8th 2020 until 8 Dec 8th 2021.
- The Pope has also issued a Decree granting plenary indulgences for duration of the year of St Joseph. **For more information about St Joseph or the plenary indulgences visit "Year of St Joseph" webpage on our website**. holyfamilywhitby.ca/year-of-st-joseph/

Pope Francis proclaimed, in his Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde* (With a Father's Heart), this year to be the **Year of St Joseph.** *"Each of us can discover in Joseph - the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence - an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble,"* Pope Francis. At the conclusion of this Letter, he added a prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Join us for a Solemn Mass on Friday March 19th at 7:00pm as we honour St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin

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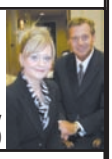

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