

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: PARISH MINISTRIES:

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Adult Faith Formation Alpha Altar Servers Choir Daughters of Mary Eucharistic Ministers Extraordinary Ministers for the Sick Gift Store HF Kids Holy Family Stitchers Homeless Mission Hospitality Ministry Intercessory Prayer Group Lectors Legion of Mary Marriage Preparation Mothers Group Outreach Ministry Praise & Worship Group ProLife R.C.I.A. Rosary Apostolate Seniors Group Small Group Coordinator St. Vincent's Kitchen Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Sacramental Prep Class Ushers Volunteer Coordinator Volunteer Screening Young Adult Ministry Youth Ministry	905-665-6470 905-668-8353 905-668-8353 905-556-1958 905-556-1958 905-721-8909 905-668-8353 905-668-0551 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-668-8353 905-668-8353 905-668-8353 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470 905-665-6470

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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.

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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

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Ravibabu Kakumanu

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:

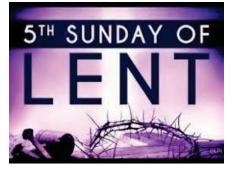
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- 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



Monday March 22, 7:00pm Lenten Retreat +Domenico Bufano req by Maria Martino Tuesday March 23, 9:00am. +Michelle Bruneau req by Maurice Coe Tuesday March 23, 7:00pm Lenten Retreat

Wednesday March 24, 7:00pm Lenten Retreat +Michelle Bruneau req by Mary Louise

La Bare and Ken Reilly & Family.

Thursday March 25, 9:00am Sp Int Parishioners of Holy Family

<u>Friday March 26, 7:00pm</u> +Rose-Marie Smith req by the Hilbig Family

+Garry Smith req by John & Vera Hugel +Michelle Bruneau req by Beula Day & the Drumm Family.

+Felipa & Francisco Cuenta Sr. Req by Ray & Violeta Berry.

<u>Saturday March 27, 9:00am</u> +Michelle Bruneau req by Alan & Carmelle Perron.

<u>Saturday March 27, 5:00pm</u> Sp Int for Bridget & Colm Conneely req by Nancy Fernandes.

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/

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

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

HOLY FAMILY LENTEN RETREAT NEXT WEEK – JOIN US!



What is a current storm you are going through? How is it testing your faith?

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

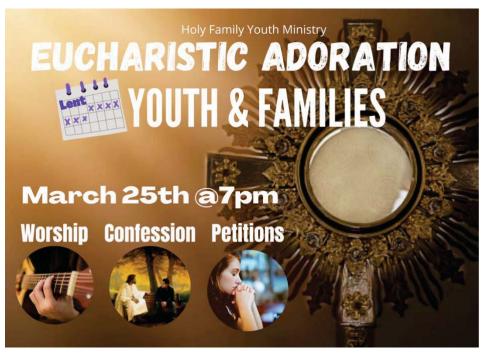
(Note, we will still have 9:00am Mass on Tuesday morning.)

...He hushed the storm to silence; the waves of the sea were stilled. Psalm 107.29

YOUTH & FAMILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NIGHT

Thursday March 25th at 7pm we will be hosting a very special Adoration Night for all Youth and Families of the Parish. We wanted to provide an opportunity for our families to encounter Christ as we enter into Holy Week. There will be worship music, confession and of course face to face time with Jesus!

All are welcome to worship the Lord. We hope to see you there!



HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

Please visit our Youth Page or contact our Youth Minister Stephanie to find out more about our three youth groups – Jr Edge Gr 3-5, Edge Gr 6-8 and LifeTeen Gr 9-12. All youth are welcome to join anytime! Visit our website <u>holyfamilywhitby.ca</u> click on Kids & Youth. Contact **Stephanie at youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com** for current meeting days & times.

Thank you all for your Continued Support!

A deep and heartfelt thank you to all the many parishioners who continuously support the parish! The ongoing operation, maintenance and faith formation opportunities of our parish are made possible through your generous and regular offertory giving. A special thank you to the 232 families who have committed their support by signing up for our Pre-Authorized Giving plan! PAG

The Offertory Collection is an Act of Worship...

The offertory collection during the Mass is an **act of worship**. 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. This is why our PAG users continue to receive a box of envelopes and are encouraged to continue to place their envelope in the offertory basket. When you physically place your envelope *(even an empty PAG envelope)* in the basket, you are saying "this is how I participate". So, next time the collection basket passes by, simply write the letters **PAG** on your empty envelope and drop it in the basket as usual.

Visit the <u>GIVING PAGE</u> 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.

PLENARY INDULGENCES

As mentioned last week. Pope Francis proclaimed this to be the Year of St Joseph in his Apostolic Letter 'With a Father's Heart'. The Pope also issued a Decree granting plenary indulgences for duration of the year of St Joseph which spans from Dec 8, 2020 to Dec 8, 2021. If you would like to know a little more about plenary indulgences, what they are, how the Pope can offer this to us and the many different works, attached to the Year of St Joseph, that we can perform to receive these plenary indulgences simply visit the St Joseph page on our website. holyfamilywhitby.ca/joseph/

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE & PROCEDURES



PALM SUNDAY

'Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem' There will be **no** distribution of palms this year.

March 28th - Sat 5:00pm, Sun 8:00am, 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30pm (Reservations Required) Live-streamed at 11:00am

CHRISM MASS

'Blessing of the Holy Oils at St Michaels Cathedral Basilica' March 30th 11am Live-streamed from the Cathedral: <u>www.stmichaelscathedral.com/livestream</u>

HOLY THURDAY

'Celebrating our Lord's Giving of the Eucharist' Washing of the feet will be omitted this year. At the end of the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the tabernacle and the church will remain open private Adoration until midnight.

Thursday April 1st - 7:00 pm (Reservations Required for Mass) Followed by EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – bring your own SMALL cross!

'Remembering the Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ'

Public Veneration (kissing or touching the cross) will be omitted this year; however, you are encouraged to **bring your own small cross** for private veneration while Father venerates the Cross in the sanctuary.

Friday April 2nd - 11:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm (Reservations Required) Live-streamed at 3pm

STATION OF THE CROSS Friday April 2nd 7:00PM

EASTER VIGIL

'Celebrating Christ's Rising and the Easter Sacraments' April 3rd - 8:00 pm (Reservations Required)

EASTER SUNDAY - Alleluia He is Risen!

'Celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord' Sunday April 4th - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm (Reservations Required) Live-streamed at 11:00am

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. <u>holyfamilywhitby.ca/formed/</u>

Watch Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ



The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph - While some creative license was used, this film beautifully shows the human, noble, and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter, son of David, servant of God, and loving husband of Mary. He is presented as a man of faith who must grapple greatly with the profound

mysteries of the miraculous conception, the Virgin Birth, the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the incredible challenges of protecting and raising Jesus amidst the threats on his life from the moment of his birth and beyond. **Sign in to FORMED and search: Joseph of Nazareth.**

