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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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Holy Family Stitches

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ProLife

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### 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.

love God  
love others  
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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

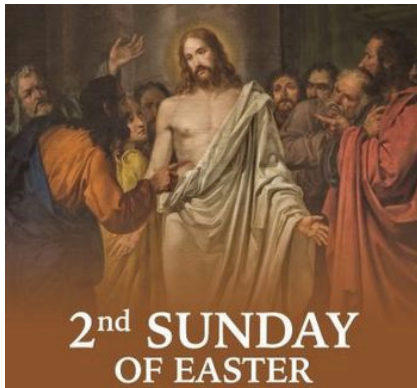
- Beginning one hour before all weekday Masses.
- Friday from noon to just before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.
- On the First Friday of the month, Adoration will continue after Mass until midnight.

#### 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.

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

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### **Mon. April 12, 7pm**

Sp Int for Laurie Castator req by Moe Coe.

#### **Tuesday April 6, 9am**

+Melchor Montojo req by Gina Montojo.

#### **Wednesday April 13, 7pm**

+Senhorinha Areias req by Conceicao DoRego.

+Michelle Bruneau req by Mary Mcpherson & Family.

+Cheryl Cordick req by Mom & Dad.

Sp Int for Fr Ravi req by Praise & Worship Group.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knight of Columbus.

#### **Thursday April 14, 9am**

+John McKenzie req by Liz McKenzie.

#### **Friday April 15, 7pm**

+Jose Sison Ynares III req by Rosabel

+Senhorinha Areias req by Conceicao DoRego.

Sp Int for the Hugel Family.

#### **Saturday April 16, 9am**

+Rogelio Padua Sr req by Jun Padua & Family

#### **Saturday April 17, 5pm**

+Mike & Cesina Pulla req by the Family.

+Grace & Gerald Cardona. Req by the Cardona Family.



*Did you know?* Easter Sunday may be over, but the celebration continues for 50 days until Pentecost. The Easter Season is a time for reflection on and deepening of our awareness of the mysteries prepared for in Lent and celebrated at the Triduum. Alleluia!



### DIVINE MERCY

*The main purpose of the feast of Divine Mercy is to send an important message to the whole world:*

#### ***God is Merciful and Loves us All!***

The message of The Divine Mercy is that God loves us – all of us, no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with TRUST, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others so that all will come to share His joy.

*Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering the following ABC:*

**A- ASK FOR HIS MERCY.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B- BE MERCIFUL.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C- COMPLETELY TRUST IN JESUS.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent on our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy directly from Jesus.

### TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!

Saint Faustina Kowalska received mystical revelations in which Jesus showed her His heart, the source of mercy and expressed His wish that this feast was celebrated. Jesus also gave us the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed on our rosary beads. At the suggestion of St John Paul II, a decree was issued on May 23, 2000 in which the feast of Divine Mercy would be celebrated each year on the second Sunday of Easter. For more information and resources on Divine Mercy visit: [holyfamilywhiby.ca/prayer/](http://holyfamilywhiby.ca/prayer/)

### HELP US `PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE CREATION

After His Resurrection, Jesus told His disciples to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15). Now, almost two millennia later, we have the same calling.

With each gift, you are making an impact. You are helping a fallen away Catholic to learn the true teachings of the Church. You are helping a child to prepare for the sacraments. You are helping a widow to receive comfort and hope that only the Lord can provide. Most importantly, you are helping the fellow parishioner to hear the message that Christ is Risen!

We are immensely grateful for the **246 families** who are signed up with our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), those who are donating using their church envelopes, those regularly donating through PayPal and the Archdiocese of Toronto (Donate Now) online giving platform.

If Holy Family is of value to you and you have not donated yet, now would be a good time to play your personal role in this true mission and be a partner in making more disciples by making a gift to Holy Family Parish. Visit our website and click on [GIVING](#).



If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please use our Online Prayer Request to send us your prayer request. Our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Team and priests will pray for you! Rest assured that your prayer request will always remain confidential. For the link and other prayer resources visit [PRAYER](#) on our website.

## FORMED Pick of the Week

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### WATCH: THE FACE OF MERCY

*Narrated by Jim Caviezel*

Meet the woman who found freedom in forgiveness after seeing her family wiped out by genocide; the former-NFL linebacker who walked away from football to share Christ's mercy with the homeless; the baseball player who traded MLB ambitions for the monastery; the priest with a drug-dealing past, and the young widow who chose mercy towards her husband's killer. These moving testimonies will remind us all that Divine Mercy is not just a devotion of the past or some abstract theology—it is alive, it is present, and it will transform the world. Follow the link below or search 'Face of Mercy' on FORMED to watch! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-face-of-mercy-narrated-by-jim-caviezel/>

### VISION FOR HOLY FAMILY



Visit the back of the church to see the proposed vision for the future of Holy Family! You can also view the latest communications from the building committee and the mages of the proposed [Building Plan on our website](#). Then, please share with us your thoughts, questions, or ideas about the parish's need for more space, and the master plan for the proposed expansion. You'll find a handy link at the bottom of the webpage to share the webpage to share your feedback with us. -

**Your opinion matters!**

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### SAVE THE DATE – ST VINCENT BUNDLE UP - APRIL 24 & 25

The Society of St Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot on April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> to collect gently used clothing, textiles, household linens & shoes. Thank you for your support!

# SL ShareLife

### Next Weekend - APRIL 18th is ShareLife Sunday!

The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. **Our parish goal is \$85,000.**

*"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."* – Cardinal Thomas Collins

As we approach our collection **next weekend**, please reflect upon your ability to contribute to our parish campaign this year. The pandemic has placed many of ShareLife agencies funded by ShareLife under great stress as they continue to support the needs of clients. **The need is great.**

Please deposit your envelope in the collection basket. You can also donate online at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). There you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. You can learn more about monthly giving at [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org).

**However you give, whatever you give, please give generously to ShareLife.**

### SPIRITUAL SUPPLEMENTS BY FATHER LASZLO



Visit our website to listen to the full library of Fr Laszlo's Insightful Spiritual Supplements over the past six months. [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/spiritual-supplement-2020-21/](https://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/spiritual-supplement-2020-21/)

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