# 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.

# **love God** love others

#### **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 Youth Minister: Stephanie Paglia

Office Assistant: Sue Kanemy

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

make disciples

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

#### **DAILY MASSES:**

7:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 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 PARISH SCHOOLS: 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:**

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. There are no meetings held in the month of July and August.



#### Monday September 6, 7:00pm

- +Edmund Vernette req by Sheila Tobin Sp. Int. for Joan Fernandes
- +Kathlyn Irish re by Rosemary George The Garcia-Leong Sing Family: David, Joan, Anais, Laura & Matthew in Thanksgiving

# Tuesday September 7 ,9:00am

Sp In for St Joseph req by Joan Vanberkum

+Walter Ritchi req by Clara Ritchi Wednesday September 8, 7:00pm

CWL Members Living & Deceased Knights of Columbus Members Living

& Deceased

+Lucia Azevedo req by Jurace Ormonde +Reggie & Mary Winstall req by

Sheila Tobin
Thursday September 9, 9:00am

Special Intentions

Friday September 10 7:00pm

+Vladimir Bulat req by Mira Bulat

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Jurace Ormonde

Saturday September 11, 9:00am

Sp Int John Corcoran req by Dolores Corcoran

Saturday Sept 11, 5:00 pm

+William Pemberton req by Doroles Corcoran



Are you interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church or seeking to complete their initiation into the Church as an adult (First Communion and Confirmation)? We are here to help you discover your faith and journey with you to discern and take the next steps to know more about Jesus. Sessions run every Tuesday evening and will start on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 7pm-9pm. For more info and to register, call Bob at 905 -925-6828 or email us holy.family@rogers.com



This is a great opportunity for all young adults (aged 18 yrs. to 39 yrs.) to actually experience their faith and encounter Jesus on a personal level. In this pilgrimage you will discover and see where Jesus walked, taught and performed miracles with other Christian Young Adults. Come and join Father László on this amazing *Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Jordan* on May 12 to May 22, 2022 (11 days). **There will be an information session on October 2, Saturday at 4:00pm in the church hall.** Call Halina at 647-294-4116 to reserve your spot!



Fr. László would like to invite you in a journey in search of God. In a real sense, we are all pilgrims, we also may travel long distances to sacred place as an act of religious devotion. It is on such a journey that Fr. László invites you to join him, as he makes a special pilgrimage on board the Royal Caribbean Cruise on June 13 to 27, 2022. Please pick up the itinerary at the back of the church or call Halina at 647-294-4116 to register & book your spot today! Don't miss this opportunity! Information session is on September 26, Sunday at 1:30pm in the church hall.

# FIRST COMMUNION MASSES

Children who have done sacramental preparations for First Communion on 2020/2021 school year will celebrate the Masses on:

September 12 - 3:00pm & 5:00pm St Mark

September 18 - 10:00am St Paul; 3:00pm St Bernard/St Theresa

September 19 – 5:00pm St Matthew

# **CONFIRMATION MASSES**

Children who have done sacramental preparations for Confirmation on 2020/2021 school year will celebrate the Masses on:

September 25 – 11:00am St Bernard/St Matthew; 3:00pm St Matthew

September 26 - 3:00pm St Mark; 5:00pm St Mark & Public School

October 3 – 5:00pm St Theresa / St Paul



# How Will Our Children Come to Know and Love Their Faith?

How can each of us contribute to sharing our faith with others, especially our youth?

**HOW** will the youth of our parish develop a deep and loving relationship with God and their faith? Do you think about this sometimes?

Whether you are a parent, grandparent, or anyone who believes in your heart that this is an important aspect of our membership in the community of faith of Holy Family Parish, you are invited to consider personally how you might contribute to this mission of raising disciples.

**HOW** am I equipped to share my faith with children?

Whether you feel knowledgeable enough, or experienced enough or strong enough in your own faith, if the thought of children learning and becoming excited about Jesus inspires you to want to be involved, then God can use you in this holy work.

**HOW** can I have time to offer? Is your life already full and busy and the time you have to give for other things very rare and precious?

There are a variety of opportunities and various time commitments within all the work we do with our youth that allow people to serve this ministry in some way.

**HOW** can I find out more? What can I do to see if I am a good fit for working with the youth?

The first place to look to find out more about the programs and opportunities we have to support our children in learning about their faith is our website: holyfamilywhitby.ca. Look there under the "Kids & Youth" dashboard button to see all the amazing things that happen, kids' programs, sacramental prep., Sunday worship and activities. We also have resources to help people discover their own personal strengths and gifts so they can find the right place to serve. It is also possible to call us to set up what we call a "30 minute Connect Session" to just have a conversation with a staff member to explore and support you in connecting with where you feel called to be. And, of course, pray for God's guidance through the Holy Spirit!

# **FAREWELL WISHES TO JOHN REID**

Holy Family Parish would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to John Reid as he begins a new chapter of his life. We pray that he continues his passion in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in his new home in Brighton ON. Thank you very much John for touching the lives of people, for motivating and encouraging them to go the extra mile for Jesus.

Fr. László and staff

# Youth Programs are BACK!

#### We have new content and new look

**Our Mission:** To love, walk with, and empower the youth of our community to be joyful and fearless disciples of Jesus Christ. To explore the meaning of life and create relationships with other catholic youth and families along the way!



# TEENS (Gr. 9-12)

The First 3 Thursdays of the month, 6-8pm in hall. Starting October 14th



#### Intermediates (Gr.6-8)

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6-8pm in hall. Starting October 13th



Juniors (Gr.3-5) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6-7:30pm in hall. Starting October 20th.

Visit our **"Youth Ministry Corner"** on our website to register or email our youth minister Stephanie for more info: youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com

# **FOOD and BOTTLE DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Food and Bottle Drive after all Mass times on **Sept. 18 and 19** in the parking lot. Non-perishable food, beer and wine bottles and cans and monetary donations will be gratefully accepted in support of St. Vincent DePaul and Hospice Durham Whitby.



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