



# 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:

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Fr. Ravibabu Kakumanu

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Tess Bondoc

### Director of New Evangelization:

Mary Kay Boase

**Youth Minister:** Stephanie Paglia

**Office Assistant:** Sue Kanemy

### PARISH MINISTRIES:

Adult Faith Formation	905-665-6470
Alpha	905-668-8353
Altar Servers	905-665-6470
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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
Outreach Ministry	905-430-2515
Praise & Worship Group	905-665-8177
ProLife	905-665-6470
R.C.I.A.	905-925-6828
Rosary Apostolate	905-666-5763
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

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love others  
make disciples

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





**December 13, 7:00pm**

+Melchor Montojo req by Gina Montojo  
+Louie Caruso req by Sandra & Angie  
+Joseph Gillard req by Marguerite Gillard  
Sp Int Margaret Mathias & Family req by Nancy Fernandes

**Tuesday December 14, 9:00am**

Sp Int Living Members of Catterall Family  
+Maria Oliveira req by Maggi O'Toole

**Wednesday December 15, 7:00pm**

+Maria Gatano req by Maria Citano  
+Robert Fillion req by Cathy Fillion  
+Adolfo Alves req by Fernando Alves  
+Maria Oliveira req by Maria DoRego  
Sp Int Mary Kay Boase req by Claudia Herod

**Thursday December 16, 9:00am**

+Pat Bourke req by Marg & Bill Vetzal

**Friday December 17, 7:00pm**

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Marleine Noujaim  
+Artur DoRego req by Maria DoRego

**Saturday, December 18, 9:00am**

+Artur DoRego req by Maggie O'Toole  
S pint Frank Azevedo req by Claudia Herod

**Saturday, December 18, 5:00pm**

+Oreste & Emanwela Mizzi req by Family



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2021**

**Christmas Eve Mass, Friday, December 24th**

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

**Christmas Day, Saturday December 25th**

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm  
(NO evening Mass on Dec 25)

**Sunday December 26th**

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm  
- (Regular Mass schedule Dec. 27 to Dec 30)

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

**New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 1st, 2022**

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am  
(NO evening Mass on Jan 2)

**Sunday January 2nd 2022**

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



**O Come All Ye Faithful!!!**

Holy Family Parish is excited to announce our Carols by Candlelight Concert is back! Our concert this year will be in person at Holy Family as well as live streamed on Saturday, December 18th at 6pm.

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**COMING SOON**

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**MEN'S SMALL GROUPS**

**Looking for Brotherhood?**  
A safe space to talk about faith outside of school?

Are you a young man who has questions about your faith? Do you find it hard to talk about your faith outside of church? Do we have a solution for you!

In the New Year, Holy Family Parish will be starting two Small Groups for our high school men, which will be led by our Youth Ministry's male core leaders. These small groups will provide a safe and comfortable space for discussions, as well as help answer many questions our young men may have about our faith.

If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please email our Youth Minister, Stephanie, at [youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com)

**A Christmas Novena**  
*For the 9 Days before Christmas*

Immerse yourself in God's love this Advent.  
Join us for a 9-day Novena Mass- Dec. 15 to 23 @ 7:00pm. For more details, email Paul: [pslagahit\\_04@yahoo.com](mailto:pslagahit_04@yahoo.com)

## Advent: Question of the week

**DEC 12 • 3rd Sunday of Advent**

### *The Joy of Kindness*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. (Philippians 4:4-5)



- ▶ Zephaniah 3:14-18a - Promise of a savior
- ▶ Philippians 4:4-7 – Joy and peace
- ▶ Luke 3:10-18 – John calls the people to justice



- ▶ Adults: What might John the Baptist challenge you to do differently in your life?
- ▶ Kids: Do you have extras that you can share with others this week?



***A deep and heartfelt thank you to all the many parishioners who have continued to support the Parish this year!***

The operation and maintenance of our parish is made possible through your generous and regular offertory giving. The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (P.A.G.) helps ensure that we will continue to have the resources needed during these challenging times. It's been a rough year financially for our church, but we're trusting God to provide. Please pray about your giving this December, and join the **270 families** who are already using PAG and. Go to [www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/](http://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/) to sign up! PAG Forms can also be found in the pews. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### **WHAT DO I DO WHEN I GO TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?**

Adoration provides an opportunity to spend time with Jesus as He is really present to us in the Eucharist. Just as in any other relationship, we grow in love with intimacy with Jesus by spending time with Him. **A principle way we relate to Jesus is through prayer, and this is the perfect way to spend our time in Adoration.** However, prayer can be done in many ways. We can recite vocal prayers that we have memorized, such as the rosary; we can read and reflect on a passage from the bible, or a section from a spiritual book; we can also simply sit in silence and gaze upon Jesus in Eucharist.

**There are many opportunities here at Holy Family:**

- † One hour before all weekday Masses
- † Every Friday, from noon until 7:00pm
- † Every First Friday of the month, from noon until midnight

***Come out and spend some time in Adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist!***



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