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Epiphany of the Lord

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



Monday January 3, 7:00pm

+Lily Joseph req by the Family.

Tuesday January 4, 9:00am

Sp Int to The Holy Family req by Joan Vanburkem.

Wednesday January 5, 7:00pm

Living & Deceased Members of CWL.

Thursday January 6, 9:00am

+Anne & Pat Bourke req by Helen Cheng.

Friday January 7, 7:00pm

+Kimberly Ann Wylie req by Gary & Mary Wylie.

+Robert Mendonca req by Celeste, Linette, Sariya, Mendonca.

Sp Int 21st Wedding Anniversary Louis & Pio Sharmela Villavarayan req by Sanchaz, Shiloh & Mary Ann Fernando.

Saturday, January 8, 9:00am

Saturday, January 8, 5:00pm

LET US PRAY FOR YOU!

If you are in need of prayer, please use our **Prayer Request Box** located in the back of the church or submit your prayer request using our **Online Prayer Request Form** which can be found on our website. Our Intercessory Prayer Warriors will pray for you! Whatever your needs are or whatever situation you may be faced with, trust in the Lord. Please rest assured your prayers requests will be handled with the utmost respect.

ENVELOPES ARE READY

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are available at the back of the church for pick up. If you wish to order envelopes, please visit holymfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/

SPEND TIME WITH JESUS

This Friday! Eucharistic Adoration.



A New Year Promise: YOU ARE NEVER ALONE

It is the New Year's promising voice that welcomes us to believe again that: *anything is possible;*

all things are being made new;

yes, you can;

hope is all around you;

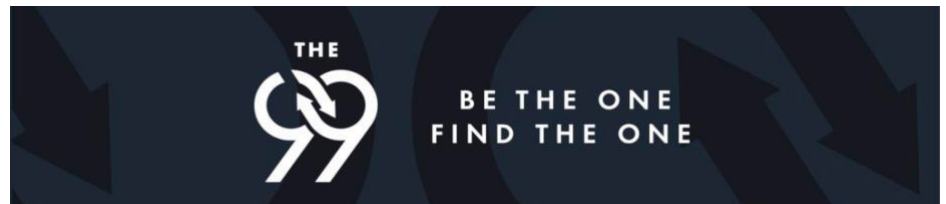
God will show Himself to be very, very faithful once again.

In 2022, I encourage you to "Embrace 2022 with a whole heart, you are never alone, don't give up, don't give in to the struggle, listen to the tones of your faithful God who fulfils His promises". If you want different results, you need to develop a different design. *"Doing the same things again and again and expecting different results is the definition of insanity"* Albert Einstein.

Peace and Joy to you as we turn the page of yet another year.

Fr László

COMING SOON TO HOLY FAMILY! THE 99 – STAY TUNED FOR MORE!



Our mission: love God, love others, make disciples. We have increased our love of God and our relationship with Him. We have learned how to better love our families, our neighbours, even those who are difficult to love. **But how can we make disciples? Especially if we are not sure if we are disciples...**

Did you know that almost half of baptized Catholics do not know or don't believe that it is even possible to have a personal relationship with God? This is a total misunderstanding of the Christian faith. How can this be so? Do you believe that God loves you? Do you believe that He would want to be in a relationship with you and that he would leave everything behind to come and find you?

We know Jesus' parable of the lost sheep (*Matt 18: 12-14, Luke 15: 3-7*), when the Good Shepherd who knows and cares for his sheep so deeply that he leaves the 99 to go in search of the one that is lost. This is the metaphor for an upcoming new movement in our parish to further our understanding of being disciples and making disciples.

Can you think of anything that is worth so much more to you than the mere cost of replacing it that you would stop everything, give anything to get it back? This is how God feels about you, and he will search to bring you closer to Him.

We are all called as part of "The 99" to go help Jesus find "the one".

Please watch for more details about "The 99 Master Class" – sessions to start in January to prepare and form the facilitating team; "The 99 Experience" – an immersive retreat experience to take place during Lent; and "The 99 Handbook" – a follow-up book study in late spring to further build our community of faith. Consider how you can be part of the flock of Jesus to go out to His people.



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

A deep and heartfelt thank you to all the many parishioners who continuously support the parish, especially during these difficult times! 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 many 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 **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.



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 youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com



Connecting with a small group of friends about faith matters is an amazing way to really immerse yourself in your faith with the personal attention, encouragement, prayerful support, and accountability you need to sustain you on your faith journey. Allow God to break into your life and enter into your heart in this new & exciting way! Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/small-groups for more information or contact Kim, our Small Group Coordinator at holyfamily.kim@gmail.com

YOUTH & TEEN MINISTRY

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, 6-7:30pm in hall.

INTERMEDIATES (Gr.6-8) Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6-7:30pm in hall.

JUNIORS (Gr.3-5) Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6-7:30pm in hall.

Visit our "Youth & Teen" page on our website to register or email our youth minister Stephanie for more info: youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com



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