



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

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
Choir	905-449-1337
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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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.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday January 10, 7:00pm

+Michael Catterall and Helen Lecours req by the Family.
Sp Int Peter & Cynthia Meighoo req by Jack & Helena O'Rourke.

Tuesday January 11 9:00am

+Jeanette & Joyce Coe req by Maurice Coe.

Wednesday January 12, 7:00pm

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Thursday January 13, 9:00am

Sp Int Fr László & Fr Ravi req by Maurice Coe.

Friday January 14, 7:00pm

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Marleine Noujaim.

Saturday, Jan. 15, 9:00am & 5:00pm

Special Intentions

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

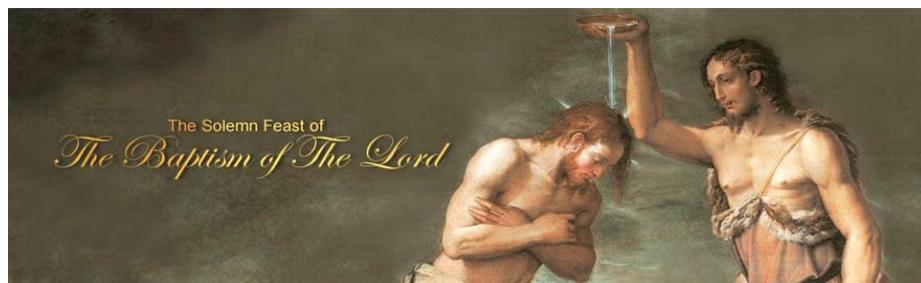
Offertory envelopes for 2022 are available at the back of the church for pick up. If you wish to order envelopes, please visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

NOTICE

Due to new restrictions, our Youth Groups we will be meeting online until further notice. Please email Stephanie for the Zoom link and schedule. Email: youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com

Looking for Faith resources? visit holyfamilywhitby.ca

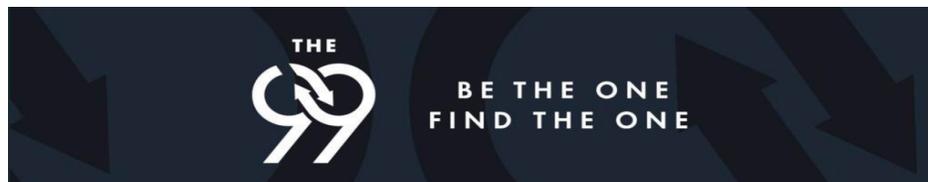


As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we can study His actions at the Jordan River as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those who we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased." Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.

Fr. László



Our mission: love God, love others, make disciples. Through many different experiences at Holy Family, we have grown in our understanding of our call to the Christian mission to love God and love others. We now turn our efforts and attention to the great *commission* given by Jesus to go out, and *make disciples*. In order to do this, we first must explore and reflect on our own role as disciples, and embrace being empowered and equipped to do this with trust in God's promise to be with us.

We will soon begin a Catholic 6-session Master Class, called The 99, intended to form and prepare the facilitating team of hosts. The format of these sessions is very familiar to us: gathering of small groups, video learning/presentation and then guided discussions and more.

The topics of the Master Class will include:

- looking at what our faith is all about and who we are following
- how we can be witnesses and share the Gospel
- thinking about who we are trying to reach with our mission message
- creating the community and connections to invite others
- our role as disciples to walk with others, and finally
- the universal mission of the Church

Our objective is to inspire the hearts of the hosts to know God can use them as his disciples to welcome parishioners to the 3-night The 99 Experience we will share as our Lenten Retreat. The first 99 Master Class session will be on Monday, January 31st at 7:40.

If you would like more information, or think you would be interested in being part of this team, please contact the church 905-665-6470

YOUR PRAYER LIFE IN 2022



Watch: FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY
 Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year! Watch this short 30 min video with your free FORMED subscription. Visit the FORMED page of our website for the direct link or simply aim your phone camera to the QR code. New to FORMED? Visit the Formed page on our website hollyfamilywhitby.ca/formed/ to get your free subscription - it's our gift to you!



BIBLE IN A YEAR - 2022



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Small Groups

We are all inherently looking to belong, to be deeply connected...to be loved. Our lives have been changed in many ways this past year and a half, one of the ways that has probably been felt most deeply has been our ability to connect with others.

Why not start 2022 differently?

We were created for relationships! Small Groups give you the opportunity to gather in a smaller setting outside of Mass, (*online at the moment*) to get to know each other better and grow deeper in faith. It's in these interactions, with ordinary, imperfect believers, that we learn real fellowship and experience the connection God intends for us. Consider joining a group or even better - hosting your own group! With just a few people you can start a group. You don't need special training and there are no formal requirements - just a spirit for generosity, and a heart for others. We'll provide all the support you need (*and maybe additional group members too!*)

To enquire about hosting a Small Group or to get connected to an existing one please visit hollyfamilywhitby.ca/online-small-groups/ or contact Kim at hollyfamily.kim@gamil.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS PAST YEAR!

A deep and heartfelt thank you to all the many parishioners who continuously support the parish – especially given 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 **267 families** who have committed their support by signing up for our Pre-Authorized Giving plan! PAG

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PAG - Pre-Authorized Giving is convenient - Your offering is deducted automatically, there is no need to search for your chequebook or stop by a bank machine on the way to Mass. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away - a benefit for the church since expenses continue all year long. Most importantly, you are in control; you can increase or decrease your donation amount or withdraw from the PAG plan easily online directly from our website or by simply dropping a signed note in the collection basket or the parish office.

The OFFERTORY COLLECTION is an ACT of WORSHIP...

If I'm enrolled in PAG, why do I still receive a box of envelopes?



The offertory collection during the Mass is actually 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, instead of just waiving it past you, 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.



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