

# 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
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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  
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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.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday January 17, 7:00pm**

+Ligurio D’Souza req by Yvette Burrows.

+Vicman Ruelos req by Zonita Reid.

**Tuesday January 18, 9:00am**

+Christine Fisher req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.

+Lourdes Reus req by Mayet Reus.

**Wednesday January 19, 7:00pm**

**Thursday January 20, 9:00am**

**Friday January 21, 7:00pm**

+Helen Augustus req by Reggy & Belinda Fernandes.

+Maria Cesario req by Angelo & Arlene Bacopoulos.

**Saturday, January 22, 9:00am**

**Saturday, January 22 5:00pm**

+Christopher & Julia Mitchell req by Cheryl Robinson.

**PARENTS & TEACHERS!**



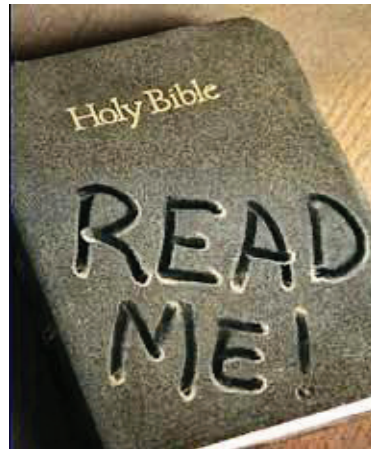
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Find the link to this podcast, as well as other great resources, on the **HFkids Faith@Home page of our website.** [holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-at-home/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-at-home/)



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# WHERE IS YOUR BIBLE?



**READ 1 Timothy 3:16-17;**

*“There’s nothing like the written Word of God for showing you the way to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Every part of Scripture is God-breathed and useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God’s way. Through the Word we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.”*

**THINK** *“The Bible was not written for our information; it was written for our transformation.”*

It’s been estimated that more than 15 billion Bibles have been produced since the printing press was created. That’s almost two Bibles for every person on earth today! It is the most sold (and most stolen) book of all time. It has been read by billions of people for thousands of years. It is discussed, dissected, and debated every day, in every corner of the world.

***But what is the Bible really all about? What does it mean to our lives today?***

The Bible is simply this: God revealing Himself to us through written words. But He didn’t give it to us for our information – for us to read and then walk away. He wrote it for our transformation – for us to study, and for us to allow it to study us. It was written to give us an understanding of who God is and what He wants for our lives. It’s been called a playbook, an owner’s manual, a how-to guide. It is all of those, and so much more!

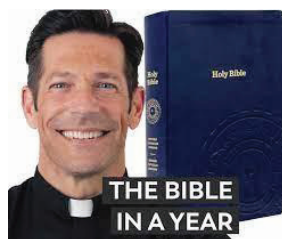
As we begin this year, look at the Bible, look for more than words on a page. Instead, look for God’s heart that has been poured out for you, and allow it to transform you from the inside out!

**ACT** You cannot apply the Bible if you do not study the Bible. So right now, commit to studying God’s word each day. Spend just 5-10 minutes reading and allow the book of life to give power to your life.

**PRAY** *God, thank you for revealing your word to me. Help me to not only understand its message and meaning, but to apply it to my life. Amen.*

**Fr László**

**LOOKING FOR A STRUCTED WAY TO READ THE BIBLE?**



If you struggle to read the Bible, this podcast is for you! With this podcast, you won’t just read the Bible in a year you’ll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today! To listen, subscribe to **“Bible in a Year with Fr Mike Schmitz”** using your favorite podcast app or visit [media.ascensionpress.com](http://media.ascensionpress.com) for more ways to listen.

*Tune in and live your daily life through the lens of God’s word!*

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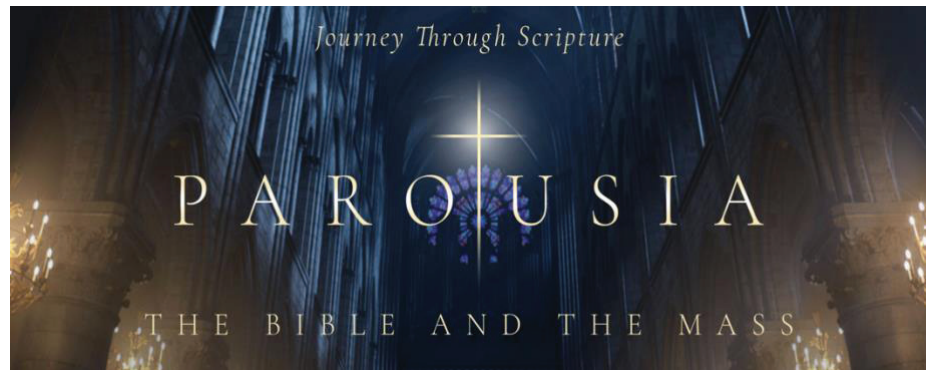


### ***Why not start 2022 differently?***

**We are all inherently looking to belong, to be deeply connected...**

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 small group please visit [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/online-small-groups/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/online-small-groups/) or contact Kim at [hollyfamily.kim@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfamily.kim@gmail.com)



### ***Where do we find the Mass in the Bible? What is the relationship between the two? Why do I NEED to return to Mass?***

This exciting new Bible Study – **PAROUSIA: The Bible and the Mass** will answer these questions and more. Parousia is truly for **EVERYONE!** Whether you've wandered away, like the prodigal son, and need to renew your relationship with God or you've never been closer to Him – you can get closer and experience real transformation in your life

***Renew your relationship with God this year & commit to drawing closer to Him! Re-discover the awesome power, the incredible gift, that is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass...***

### **JOIN US FOR PAROUSIA: THE BIBLE AND THE MASS - MONDAYS!**

**Starts January 31<sup>st</sup>** – Two Session times available: **Mornings 10:30am** and **Evenings 7:45pm** online on ZOOM. Workbooks are for sale at the back of the church for **\$25.00**. You will need to purchase the workbook to get the zoom link for the study. For more information, visit the Welcome desk after Mass or, [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/bible-study/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/bible-study/) or email the parish office at [holly.family@rogers.com](mailto:holly.family@rogers.com)

### **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.

### **A NEW EXPERIENCE COMING TO HOLY FAMILY SOON!**



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.

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**

### **SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING IN 2022 WITH PAG...**

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