



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	905-213-0316
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
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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 Gwen Schulte-Albert at 905-435 4673. There are no meetings held in the month of July and August.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Second Sunday of



Monday March 14, 7:00pm

+Michael Labriola req by Lucia Labriola.

Tuesday March 15, 9:00am

+Oreste & Serefina req by the Ruffo Family.

Sp Int Shirley Bullen req by Sheila Tobin.

Wednesday March 16, 7:00pm

+Michael Labriola req by Lucia Adeline Pelosi.

Edmund Vernetta req by Sheila Tobin.

+Jacoba Sneek req by Nick Sneek.

Thursday March 17, 9:00am

Sp Int for Holy Family

Friday March 18, 7:00pm

+Abby & Bernie D'Souza req by Sheila Tobin.

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Marleine Noujaim.

Sp Int for Charles-Mary req by Mary Obiorah & Family.

Thanksgiving for Arokiam Family.

Saturday, March 19, 9:00am

+Eileen Lopes req by Kathy & Dave Hyatt.

Thanksgiving for Mark, Anais & Zoey Angi.

Sp Int Charles-Mary Obiorah & Family.

Saturday, March 19, 5:00pm

+Jose Lacsamana req by the Lacsamana Family.

+Jose & Piedad Cevallos req by Jenny Cisneros.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday of Lent for Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7pm. If this is a new form of prayer for you, learn more at: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/stations-of-the-cross/>

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2022 Offertory envelopes are ready for pick up at the back of the church.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Are you new to our parish? Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you to visit: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/> to register as a parishioner.

Lenten *Confession* Schedule

Lent is a time for us to examine our lives and reorient our hearts, minds, and souls to the Mercy and Love of Christ. We invite you to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. No matter if it's been a while or even a VERY long while since your last confession, we encourage you to come and experience the healing power of Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On MARCH 31 from 6pm to 8pm – there will be 7 priests available to hear confessions.

Visit the **CONFESSION** page of our website for resources to help guide and prepare you at <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/>. There you will find answers to common questions, videos as well as a link to an Examination of Conscience prepared by the Archdiocese. In addition, check out the **FORMED** pick of week below if you wish to dive even deeper.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

Use your FREE FORMED subscription to watch the video series below... visit our website for the special link to get your free subscription. <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/formed/>



FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession is a 3-part series that explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth of God's love. FORGIVEN communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his

incredible love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Use the Search Icon on FORMED and type: FORGIVEN. **This series is highly recommended!**

Part 1 Where are You?

Have you ever felt lost and alone, isolated in guilt? Like the Prodigal Son among the pigs, we know that we have sinned. But God won't leave us there—he searches for us and runs to welcome us home in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Part 2: An Encounter with Mercy

We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy and be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.

Part 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.

Use your Formed subscription to watch: FORGIVEN: The transforming Power of Confession this week. The link can also be found on the Confession page of our website.

LENTEN RESOURCES

We have curated a few videos to help you journey through Lent and to go deeper as you PRAY – FAST – GIVE. Learn more about why we fast, how to increase your prayer life or get help simply picking a thing for Lent! Consider signing up to one of the **Daily Lenten Videos Reflections** offered for free from trusted Catholic sources such as Dynamic Catholic for the Best Lent Ever, or Ken & Janelle from the Catholic Company as they Journey deeper in intimacy with Jesus or receive Bishop Barron's inspiring Daily Reflections conveniently delivered to your inbox each morning. We've provided for you all the resources & links you can trust in one handy place. Visit: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/lent-2022/>

COME AND SEE - DAY RETREAT FOR SINGLE MEN 18+

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Day retreat for men 18+ on Saturday, March 19 9:00am – 3:30pm at St. Augustine's Seminary as a way for men to reflect and discern a possible call to priesthood. To register, visit www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee. For more information, please contact Fr Laszlo or Fr Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations via email at vocations@archtoronto.org.

MARY'S HOME VISIT

Legion of Mary excited to inform the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Home visit program. A statue of Mother Mary is brought to your home on a scheduled visit that lasts for 7-9 days. Please contact Nancy at 905-666-8471 if you would like to arrange for a home visit by. Please make use of this wonderful opportunity. As a precaution, the Legion members will bring the statue to your front door. Devotion books are provided. After 9 days, the Legion member will come to pick up the statue outside your door.

ARE YOU READY TO SERVE?

Visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass this weekend, we've love to have a conversation with you to see how you can use your gifts and talents to serve the Lord. Or, you can visit our website at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/ to complete the application form.

HFkids

We are preparing to bring back HFkids Time Travellers! If you would like to serve on the planning team of this exciting ministry or have a specific gift or talent that you would like to share, please let us know! Contact our Youth Minister Stephanie or Email Sue at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com

EDGE CAMP - EARLY BIRD

YOUTH Gr.6-8 (gr.5 going into 6)

EDGE CAMP is a camp that is filled with exciting summer activities such as high ropes, zip lining, archery, swimming and so much more. Most importantly, Edge camp is a place to experience that spark in one's faith and to dive deeper into what it means to have a relationship with God, while making authentic friendships and unforgettable memories. Total cost per camper is **\$450 Early Bird - Register before the end of April or \$500 until May 1st**. Edge Camp East runs Aug. 20th-24th. For more information contact our youth minister Stephanie at: youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com

ALL YOUTH are welcome to join both inside & outside of the parish!

THE 99 EXPERIENCE IS COMING FOR ALL PARISHIONERS!



We would like to invite all of you to 'The 99 Experience', a powerful mission event that will be a springboard for our entire parish to deepen our faith as we grow in identity, purpose, and community. The 99 Experience is for everyone! We all have heard the parable that Jesus taught about the shepherd who so cared for each of his sheep that he left the 99 to go and find the one

that was lost. His teaching was that God loves us in this way, and that He will never stop searching for us, His children. **The 99 Experience** will open our hearts to the truth of His love, and to how we can be members of the flock of Christ and help Him find those who are lost, even those who are currently not active in their faith and would need you to invite them.

We will offer two different opportunities to experience "The 99" as a **LENTEEN RETREAT during the week of April 4th**. There will be 3 evenings of video talks followed by quiet personal reflection on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after the evening Mass. For those unable to attend on weekday evenings, or who prefer a more interactive retreat, there will be the same presentations with small group discussion in the church hall Friday April 8 & Saturday April 9, again following the Masses. **More information will follow soon**. Please mark your calendar, and prayerfully consider if this will be part of your Lenten journey. Prayerfully consider who you know who would benefit from attending The 99 Experience and invite them to attend alongside you!

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – it's not too late!

Did you miss today's second collection? It's not too late.

Those wishing to help may still do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Dropping off your cheque payable to: Holy Family Parish - Ukrainian Relief - Humanitarian Relief to the parish office this week. Thank you for your continued assistance.

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war.

God of Mercy, we pray for Ukraine. For all of humanity distorted by war. For all the lives lost, homes seized and peace broken. May the Spirit of comfort and compassion envelop all who dwell in fear.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace.

Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

"Never again war!" "With war everything is lost"



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