



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
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**



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Third Sunday of



Monday March 21, 7:00pm

+Gabriel Poczekaj and Family req by Grace.

+Helen Angustus req by Reggie & Belinda.

Tuesday March 22, 9:00am

+Pasquale Melino req by Carmela Volpe.

+Mildred Harding req by Harding Family.

+Rosaria Plastina req by Mary Celebre.

Wednesday March 23, 7:00pm

+Giulio Manera req by Manera Family
+John Fernandes req by Jessica D'Souza.

+Anthony Swamy.
+Thomas.

Thursday March 24, 9:00am

Sp Int for Danny Ormonde

+Arokia Raj

Friday March 25, 7:00pm

+Maria Diego Ruggere req by Carmelo Calabrese & Family.

+Melissa George req by Mum & Dad.

+Alice Mary Cooper req by June

Refearo & Cooper Families.

Sp In Danny Ormonde.

Sp Int Charles-Mary Obiorah & Family.

Saturday, March 26, 9:00am

+Lucia Azevedo.

Saturday, March 26, 5:00pm

+Mary Sheikh req by Kalim Sheikh.



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.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF LENTEN RETREAT THIS YEAR...



The world has changed, many of us are not the same as we were two years ago and so this year, we offer you a different kind of Lenten Retreat...

Can the brokenness of our lives and of our world be repaired?

How can I experience and desire God's love?

How do I live a life lead by the Holy Spirit?

'The 99 Experience' can help you get answers to these questions and many more!

Unlike past Lenten Retreats, this year's retreat will be **VIDEO-BASED** featuring talented and engaging Catholic speakers such as Mark Hart, Fr Mike Schmitz, Sister Miriam, Fr. Josh and more. Each session will consist of 2 or 3 videos with time for personal reflection and will take place immediately following the Mass.



We will offer TWO OPTIONS to experience "The 99" – Exact same Presentations but two different experiences.

➤ **OPTION 1:**

A 3-EVENING RETREAT in the church with **personal quiet reflection** time (*NO small group discussion*) between each video. Each evening will start with Mass (note time change on Tuesday).

- Monday Apr 4 @ 7pm to 8:30pm (approx.) with opportunity for fellowship afterwards.
- Tuesday Apr 5 @ **6:30pm** to 7:45pm (approx.) followed by Confession & Adoration.
- Wednesday Apr 6 @ 7pm to 8:00pm (approx.) with opportunity for fellowship afterwards.
- NO Registration required to attend this 3-evening Lenten Retreat.

➤ **OPTION 2:**

A 1-DAY RETREAT in the hall with **small group table discussion** between videos. Snacks and lunch will be provided with time allocated for personal prayer, reflection and Confession (for those that desire), during Eucharistic Adoration in the church in the afternoon.

- Saturday April 9th starting with Mass in the church at 9:00am.
- Retreat moves to the hall @ 9:30am until 3:00pm with snacks and FREE lunch served.
- REGISTRATION is required for this 1-day Saturday Lenten Retreat.

Rediscover the simplicity of the Gospel, embrace the love and mercy of God, and accept Christ's invitation to a deep personal relationship with him in this unique 3-Night OR 1-Day Lenten Retreat that could transform your faith and change your life. Everyone is invited, no matter where you are in your life. Whether you are lost, searching, or just looking to grow in your faith, there is something in **'The 99 Experience'** for everyone. Prayerfully consider who you know who would benefit from attending **'The 99 Experience'** and invite them to attend alongside you! For more information or to register for the 1-day retreat, visit <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/the99/> or visit us at the Welcome desk after Mass.

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.

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER – JOIN US MARCH 26TH 11:30

There will be an Altar Server Meeting on March 26th for all EXCITING and NEW Altar Servers. Being an Altar Server is a special privilege, other than priests and deacons, no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist. We encourage all the youth of our parish to fully engage in our Catholic faith through their service to the Church as altar servers. This ministry is open to any boy or girl who has received their First Holy Communion. If your child is interested, please complete the online registration form on our website at: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/> and please join us on March 26th at 11:30 for the Altar Server Meeting.

MARCH 20, 2022

Pick of the Week



HALLOW AP

Hallow is a Catholic Prayer App that offers audio-guided meditation sessions to help you grow in your faith & spiritual lives and find peace in God. Explore over 1,000 different sessions on contemplative prayer, meditation, Catholic Bible readings, music, and more. There is a free version (lite) of Hallow! Try it today! Visit hallow.com/



CATHOLIC SPROUTS

Parents, Catholic Moms, Catholic Teachers, try this podcast again – **Nancy is back!** You will love her simple honest approach to teaching the faith. The daily five-minute episodes are perfect for young listeners and whole families. Topics covered include Catholic Feast Days, Morality, Catholic Theology, the saints and the sacraments. Each episode discusses an important aspect of our Catholic Faith in a way that appeals directly to children and ends with a daily challenge to help them apply what they learned.

Find the link to this podcast, as well as other great resources, on the **HFkids Faith@Home** page of our website. hollyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-at-home/



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JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

Lenten Series with Dr Scott Hahn



Get to the roots of our faith this Lent.

Register for **Dr Scott Hahn's 'Journey Through Lent' Series** - featuring faith-inspiring talks on Confession, prayer, the Eucharist, and knowing the Gospel. Available for free only during Lent. Visit 'Lent 2022' on our website - we've provided the link for this series and other great resources & links you can trust all in one handy place. hollyfamilywhitby.ca/len-2022/



WE ARE GOING TO STEUBENVILLE 2022!!

Open to ALL TEENS Gr.8-12

This year, for the FIRST TIME EVER, the Steubenville Toronto Conference will be hosted in our very own backyard, Whitby Ontario at Canada Christian College, located at 300 Water Street. Holy Family Parish TEENS will be attending the ONE DAY PASS event, on **Saturday July 16th 2022.**

Steubenville is a once in a lifetime opportunity for catholic teens to encounter Christ and celebrate their faith with teens across Canada! It is an exciting conference, packed with energetic worship, Catholic speakers, fun activities and powerful encounters with the Lord! For information about pricing and registration, please email Stephanie, our Youth Minister, at: youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com or visit: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/youth-ministry-corner/

EDGE CAMP - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION –

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: youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com

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

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: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/ to complete the application form.

TIME TRAVELLERS TO START ON SUNDAY APRIL 24TH!



HFkids Time Travellers will be starting up again on Sunday April 24th and very Sunday after that during the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses! In the meantime, please visit HFkids Faith @ Home for weekly kids Gospel message & kids bulletin: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-at-home/. 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 hollyfamily.sue@gmail.com

FALL MARRIAGE PREP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

We welcome all couples to our Marriage Preparation Course who have made the decision to marry in the Catholic Church whether here at Holy Family or at another parish. Starts September 22nd in the Knights room at the parish, Thursdays for 10 weeks from 6:30-9:30pm. Visit hollyfamilywhitby.ca/marriage-2/ for more information and to download the registration form or contact the parish office to register.



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