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unique Lenten Retreat  
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The 99 Experience  
**THIS WEEK!**  
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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### Mass Intentions this Week

**Monday APRIL 4, 7:00pm**

**LENTEN RETREAT**

**Tuesday April 5, 9:00am**

+Janette & Joyce Coe req by Maurice Coe  
Thanksgiving for The Holy Family req by  
Joan Vanberkum.

**Tuesday April 5, 6:30PM**

**LENTEN RETREAT**

**Wednesday April 6, 7:00pm**

**LENTEN RETREAT**

+Ivan Glavac req by Alys & John MacAlister  
Felipa & Francisco Cuenta St req by Ray &  
Violeta Berry.

+Kate Hudson req by the CWL

Sp Int Celeste Mendonca.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

**Thursday April 7, 9:00am**

+Robert, Mendonca req by Celeste & Linette,  
Mendonca & Sariya Mendonca-Israel.

Sp Int Gladys George req by Lise Beauchesne.

Thanksgiving for Meighoo Family.

**Friday April 8, 7:00pm**

+Heidi Recoski req by Gerald & Anna  
Mary Cybulskie.

+Francisco, Genuina and Francisco Gaspar  
req by Francelina Alves.

+Kate Hudson req by Alan & Carmelle Perron.

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Marleine Noujaim.

Sp Int Rita Menezes req by Jona Fernandes.

**Saturday, April 9, 9:00am**

+John McKenzie req by Liz McKenzie.

**Saturday, April 9, 5:00pm**

+Oreste & Emanuela req by Mizzi Family.

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER

#### **PALM SUNDAY**

April 10<sup>th</sup> - Sat 5:00pm, Sun 8:00am,  
9:30, 11:00 and 12:00

*Live-streamed at 11:00*

#### **HOLY THURDAY**

Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

Followed by EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION Until Midnight

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> - 11:00am & 3:00pm

STATION OF THE CROSS

Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

#### **SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL**

Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 pm

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am, 9:30am,  
11:00am and 12:30pm

*Live-streamed at 11:00am*

## THE 99 EXPERIENCE Lenten Retreat

### It all Happens THIS WEEK...

Join us for 'The 99 Experience' Lenten Retreat, a springboard for deepening our faith as we grow in identity, purpose, and community. At this powerful Retreat our parish will come together to learn:

- ❖ *The answer to the brokenness we experience in our lives*
- ❖ *How to acknowledge and desire God's love*
- ❖ *How to live a life in community lead by the Holy Spirit*

Unlike past Lenten Retreats, this year's retreat will be **VIDEO-BASED** featuring talented and engaging Catholic speakers (*see below*). 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 – Same presentations, Two Ways to Experience it! **Featuring...**



### IT'S A PARISH WIDE LENTEN RETREAT - 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. The goal of this program is for Catholics to experience a deeper personal connection with Christ and to motivate them to begin sharing their story and their joy with those around them.

### WHO WILL YOU INVITE? - GOD DESIRES TO USE YOU...

**God desires to use YOU to Be the One – to Go and Find the Next One.**

Prayerfully consider who you know that would benefit from attending 'The 99 Experience' and invite them to attend alongside you! We have 'The 99 Experience' invitation cards available at the back of the church to help you extend that invitation.

**BE BOLD – extend a personal invitation to someone.**

### TWO OPTIONS ...

#### OPTION 1: A 3-EVENING RETREAT

Will take place 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

Will take place 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**For more information or to register for the Saturday 1-day Lenten Retreat, visit [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/the99/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/the99/) or visit us at the Welcome desk after Mass.**

## FALL MARRIAGE PREP

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 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Knights room at the parish, **THURSDAYS FOR 10 WEEKS 7:00-9:00PM.** Please visit: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/marriage-2/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/marriage-2/) for more information and to download the registration form or contact the parish office to register.

## ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?



If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please use our Online Prayer Request to send us your prayer request. Our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Team and priests will pray for you! Rest assured that your prayer request will always remain confidential. For the link and other prayer resources visit the [PRAYER](#) page on our website. [holyfamlywhitby.ca/prayer/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/prayer/)

## EDGE CAMP Gr.6-8 (current gr 5)

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.** Edge Camp East runs Aug. 20th-24th. For more information contact our youth minister Stephanie at: [youthministryholyfamlywhitby@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryholyfamlywhitby@gmail.com)

## HFkids TIME TRAVELLERS

HFkids Time Travellers will be starting up again on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> 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: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/hfkids/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/hfkids/)

## USE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS 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: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/volunteer/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/volunteer/) to complete the application form.

### *Current Volunteer Opportunities...*



**Parking Lot Ministers and Greeters** help create a Welcoming and Inviting (and safe) Sunday Experience for our parishioners and guests. This is a great way to lend a hand, especially with busy Weekends ahead such as Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and Bundle-up. Please consider sharing your gift of service in this way. Contact Parking Lot Coordinator Frank Dias at [diasfe@rogers.com](mailto:diasfe@rogers.com)



**St Vincent's Kitchen...**The Holy Family Team for St Vincent's Kitchen, Oshawa is in immediate need of volunteers to help on the morning shift 9:00am to 12:00pm on the First Thursday of each month starting April 7th. Duties include prepping vegetables, cutting, desserts etc... If you are interested, please contact Shirley Graham 905-579-6878 or Mary Kay Boase 905-668-8353.

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW EXPLORERS TIMBERWOLVES!



We would like to warmly welcome and congratulations our newly formed Holy Family Timberwolves Den! The boys starting meeting earlier this month and will continue to meet every Tuesday evening here at the parish. We would also like to thank the 3 dads who have volunteered as leaders. It is never too late to join! Please contact Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593 to register or for more information or visit: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/explorers/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/explorers/)



## WE ARE GOING TO STEUBENVILLE 2022!! 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 register, please email Stephanie, at: [youthministryholyfamlywhitby@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryholyfamlywhitby@gmail.com) or visit: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/youth/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/youth/)

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