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Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids/

Visit our **YOUTH PAGE** for Summer Camp Information!
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Youth Minister: Stephanie Paglia



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PALM SUNDAY



Monday APIL 11, 7:00pm

+Kate Hudson req by Sheila Tobin
+Leonora Garcia req by Joan Garcia & Family.

Sp Int Sister Bernard & Sister Gertrude req by Sheila Tobin.

Tuesday April 12, 9:00am

+Vladimir Bulat req by Mira Bulat
+Christine Allsopp-Steeles & Family req by Claudia Herod.
+Kate Hudson req by Norm & Mary Anne Sawula.

+Joachim Fernandes req by Zina.
Sp Int Jim & Karen Smith req by Joan Vanberkum.

Wednesday April 13, 7:00pm

+Giovanna Ruggeri req by Maria Bryant & Family.
+Jose, Paulo & Durvalina Leonardo req by Dina Leal.
+Kate Hudson req by the Rosary Apostolate.
+Mary Lynch req by CWL Durham Region.
+Fr. Bill O'Carroll req by Sheila Tobin.
+Marguerite Delphine Gillard req by Marguerite Gillard.
+Cheryl Cordick req by Mom & Dad.
Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Sp Int Joan Garcia.

Thursday April 14, 7:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Friday April 15, 12:00pm & 3:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday, April 16, 8:00pm

EASTER VIGIL

HFKids TIME TRAVELLERS

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: holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids/

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: holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/ to register as a parishioner.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Where will you place yourself this week...



Two very different responses to our Lord's passion are highlighted during the Gospel reading from Luke today: the response of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first early Christians. Staying near to Christ, embracing the Cross, transformed his life and the life of his family.

In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account, we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death, namely that "all His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ.

Where will you place yourself this week? Keeping your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or close by, staying near to Him as Simon did? It is when we go near to Christ that we can be transformed by Him. It is by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them, that we become His true disciples.
Fr László

EDGE CAMP – YOUTH 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. Cost per camper: **\$450 Early Bird - Register**

before April 30th or \$500 until May 31st - Aug. 20th-24th. For more information contact our youth minister Stephanie at: youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com

STEUBENVILLE 2022!! TEENS Gr.8-12



This year, for the FIRST TIME EVER, the Steubenville Toronto Conference will be hosted in WHITBY! 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 our youth minister Stephanie, at: youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com or visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/



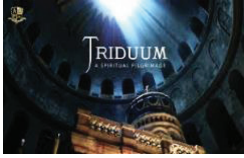
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Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage – 30 minutes



Take a walk through the locations of the Holy Week story in this beautifully narrated & meditative tour of the Holy Land. It can be easy to forget that these things really, truly happened - the people, the events and places are real. Seeing the actual physical locations

of Jesus' last days of His earthly ministry can be helpful for our faith.

To watch Triduum A Spiritual Pilgrimage - [CLICK HERE](#)

FOR THE FAMILY! "He is Risen" – 30 minutes



Walk through Holy Week and the Easter Triduum with Brother Francis. Watch 'He Is Risen!' and follow Jesus through key points in His Life, His Death, triumph over death, and Ascension. **He Is Risen!** is a wonderful reminder

of the reality of God's power and presence.

To watch He is Risen the Power of the Resurrection - [CLICK HERE](#)



Bundle-up for St Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot after all Masses on the weekend of **April 23 & 24** to collect donations of textiles, shoes, clothing and linen for our neighbours in need. For more information on the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul or for a complete list of items accepted as well as items they are unable to accept, visit: svdptoronto.org/wp/how-to-help/bundle-up/ Thank you in advance for your support!

Current Volunteer Opportunities...

Parking Lot Ministers and Greeters help create a Welcoming and Inviting (and safe) Sunday Experience for our parishioners and guests. Please consider sharing your gift of service in this way. Contact Parking Lot Coordinator Frank Dias at 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.

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 Teams 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 at: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

Holy Week & Easter Schedule



HOLY THURSDAY

'Celebrating our Lord's Giving of the Eucharist'

Washing of the feet.

Thursday April 14th - 7:00 pm

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

'Remembering the Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ'

Friday April 15th - 12:00pm and 3:00pm

STATION OF THE CROSS

Friday April 15th - 7:00PM

EASTER VIGIL

'Celebrating Christ's Rising and the Easter Sacraments'

WITH INCENSE

Saturday April 16th - 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Alleluia He is Risen!

'Celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord'

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

Live-streamed at 11:00am



FNE EXPLORERS FUN!

Our newly formed Holy Family Timberwolves for boys aged 7 to 12 have started meeting TUESDAY evenings and are having lots of fun and making new friends! **All boys aged 7 to 12** are invited to join! Please contact fellow parishioner Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593 to register and for more information or visit: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/explorers/



JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

We are all inherently looking to belong, to be deeply connected...to be loved. That's because life is meant to be shared, with and for others. We were created for relationships! Small Groups give you the opportunity to gather in a smaller setting outside of Mass, 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! Visit hollyfamilywhitby.ca/small-groups/ or contact Kim, our Small Group Coordinator at hollyfamily.kim@gmail.com to help get you connected!

GATHER CAFE TO REOPEN ON MAY 1ST!



We are excited to be able to welcome you back for fellowship after Mass in our very own Gather Café starting on Sunday May 1st! If you are interested in using your gifts and talents to help serve in the Café with either set-up, serving, food prep or extending a warm welcome, please visit the Welcome Desk after Mass and let us know!

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We want to set your children's hearts on fire for Jesus and help them to live, pray, and grow in their relationship with Christ.

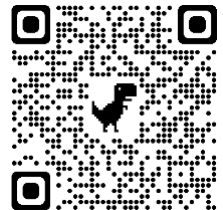
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...equipping you and your family to love God, love others & make disciples...

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EDGE CAMP EAST IS BACK 2022!

Gr. 6-8 (gr. 5 going into gr. 6 in Sept.)

Now in its 12th year EDGE Camp is a Catholic overnight adventure camp. We will be hosting camp at beautiful Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON, August 20th-24th. Join us for a week of ziplining, canoeing, swimming and more! What makes Edge Camp unique is that it is centred around our Catholic faith as we celebrate daily Mass, Confession and Adoration with catholic youth across the GTA!

Early Bird (Before April 30th): \$450 per camper
Regular (May 1st until May 31st): \$500 per camper

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

Registration link for Edge Camp: edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com

For more details Edge Camp East please email our Youth Minister, Stephanie: youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com



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Youth Admission \$210

For more details on Steubenville Conferences visit their website: www.steubenvilletoronto.com
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