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He is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 18, 7:00pm

+Eloisa Balangue req by Lumbre Family.
+Rogelio Padua Sr. req by Jun Padua & Family.

Sp Int Adam Godwin req by Annie & Susan Godwin.

Tuesday April 19, 9:00am

+Lawrence Mc Neil req by Mary Tracey.
+Evelyn Mullaney req by the Tirelli Family.
+Kate Hudson req by Lise Beauchesnes.
Sp Int Antonietta Orecchio req by Bob Weindorfer.

Wednesday April 20, 7:00pm

+Georges Cunningham req by the Family.
+Manuel Sousa req by Pedro Ormonde.
+Dorothy Williams req by Sheila Tobin.
+Rosaria Tindaro Calabrese req by Carmelo Calabrese & Family.

Thursday April 21, 9:00am

+Lorraine Wilkins req by the Arokiam Family.
+Alberta Jaykody req by Devayani & Family.
+Huguette Angers req by Devayani & Family.
+George Cunningham req by the Family.

Friday April 22, 7:00pm

+Diego Trotter req by Teresa Trotter.

Saturday, April 23, 9:00am

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Sheila Tobin.

Saturday, April 23, 5:00pm



Join us for a special Holy Hour with the Sisters of Life with music on Friday May 6th from 7:30 to 8:30pm

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

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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He is Risen! He is TRULY Risen!

He is risen! He is truly risen! This is what the celebration of Easter is all about — the truth that Jesus was crucified for our sins and three days later rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all.

We know it's true, but this Easter Sunday, let's ask ourselves if we live as if it's true. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection? A witness, of course, is one with first-hand knowledge.

Our readings today focus not only on the Resurrection itself, but also on those who were witnesses to it. In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene, John (*"the disciple whom Jesus loved"*), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb. Each went up close to see for themselves what Jesus' love had accomplished.

How can we as Christian stewards all these years later see for ourselves and so become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each one of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we are imitating our Savior.

This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is truly risen!

Fr. László

THE 99 EXPERIENCE LENTEN RETREAT!

We wish to thank everyone who took the time to attend the retreats, and to extend our deep appreciation to the members of The 99 Master Class who prepared and planned this incredible opportunity! The retreats would not have been the faith-filled experience they were without the contribution of every one of you. We now encourage all of you to take the NEXT STEP in your 99 Experience Journey....

THE 99 EXPERIENCE NEXT STEP... SMALL GROUPS!



Did you participate in the 99 Experience? Did you miss it?

Either way, you are invited to take part in the NEXT STEP of The 99 Experience movement! The 99 SMALL GROUP

We have "The 99 Handbook: A Catholic Guide to a Life of Faith" available for purchase for \$15 to be the focus for **SMALL GROUPS**. Your small group may purchase the books to use for your next study. We will also be offering an opportunity for **NEW SMALL GROUPS** at the church, whether you are already in one or not, for **4 MONDAYS IN MAY**. Let your heart, curiosity, boldness or searching in faith lead you to consider joining us on **May 2, 9, 16 and 30 at 7:40** in the church hall. We look forward to welcoming you to this NEXT STEP of The 99 Experience!

Please sign up and purchase your copy of "The 99 Handbook: A Catholic Guide to a Life of Faith" after Masses at the Welcome Desk! Visit holyfamlywhitby.ca/small-groups/

HFkids Time Travellers

Time Travellers will be starting up again NEXT SUNDAY, April 24th and Every 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/

SUMMER fun!

EDGE CAMP @White Pine

➤ YOUTH Gr.6-8 (cur 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

STEUBENVILLE 2022!!

➤ TEENS Gr.8-12

This year, for the FIRST TIME EVER, the Steubenville Toronto Conference will be hosted in WHITBY! **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!

TOTUS TUUS – DAY CAMP!

➤ Gr.1-6 and Gr.7-12

Holy Family Day Camp July 17-22. Grades 1 to 6 camp runs Mon-Fri from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Grades 7 to 12 runs Sun-Thurs from 7:00 to 9:00pm. Early Bird Registration fee \$100, Siblings \$80 each. Regular price: \$125, Siblings \$100 each. Campers are to bring their own lunches, drinks, and one box of cookies/crackers to share.

For information about any of these camps and to register, please visit the youth page: holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/ or send an email to: Youth Minister Stephanie at: youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH !



The Feast of Divine Mercy is next Sunday. The main purpose of this Feast is to send an important message to the whole world:

...God is Merciful and Loves us All!

The message of The Divine Mercy is that God loves us - all of us, no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with TRUST, receive His MERCY, and let it flow through us to others so that all will come to share His joy. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalski reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church. Visit the Divine Mercy page of our website to find out more about the special promises and indulgences as well as how we can draw nearer to the Merciful Heart of Jesus in very simple yet powerful ways. Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/divine-mercy/



BUNDLE UP SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND! APRIL 23 & 24.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot after all Masses **NEXT WEEKEND, April 23 & 24** to collect donations of textiles, shoes, clothing and linen for our neighbours in need. For more information on the Society 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!**

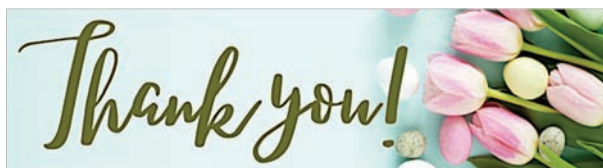
GATHER CAFÉ TO RE-OPEN ON SUNDAY MAY 1ST!

We are excited to be able to welcome you back for fellowship after Mass starting on **SUNDAY MAY 1ST!** If you are interested in using your gifts and talents to help serve in the Gather Café with either set-up, serving, food prep or extending a warm welcome, please stop by the Welcome Desk!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE FUTURE VISION FOR HOLY FAMILY?



As many of you are aware, over the past 4 or 5 years we have been planning for an extension of our parish to accommodate the many activities we have and wish to have, in the future. One of the steps in this process was to complete a formal Feasibility Study survey with a number of parishioners, this was of course put on hold over the past 2 years and now we are hoping to revisit this step and finally do the study sometime in May or June. In the meantime, while we work behind the scenes putting this together, we encourage you all to become familiar with our plans. Please visit the "Building" page of our website where you can see the proposed plans and slides as well as all the communications throughout the years. Then, please share with us your thoughts & questions - you'll find a handy link at the bottom of the webpage to easily share your feedback with us. Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/building-plans/ **YOUR OPINION TRULY MATTERS!**



A special thank you to the **Plastina Family** for the beautiful Easter Flowers adorning our sanctuary in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and to **Vera Hugel** for decorating the altar. We would also like to thank **Cheryl Robinson** and her **Intercessory Prayer Group** for the Easter Candy as well as the Easter Crafts donated by two of our youth ministry families! We would also like to thank all the volunteers who faithfully served at our Easter Masses from the Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir and Parking Lot Ministry as well as all those who coordinate behind the scenes. Together you all make Holy Family Parish a warm and welcoming place to worship for our community of faith! **God Bless you all!**



FNE EXPLORERES FUN! For Boys aged 7-12

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

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