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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 9, 7:00pm

+Shane Reymes req by Mary Anne Belanger.

+Lawrence Ramdhanny req by Sheila Tobin.

Sp Int Lauren Ramdhanny req by Sheila Tobin.

Tuesday May 10, 9:00am

+Jack Hawkins req by Bridget Conneely.

Sp Int Douglas Hancock req by Suzanne & Family.

Sp Int Joan Vanberkum req by Suzanne & Family.

Wednesday May 11, 7:00pm

+Rita Joseph & Deceased Family Members req by Claudia Herod.

+Deceased Members of Ruggere Family req by Carmelo Calabrese & Family.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Sp Int for RCIA Sponsors req by Bob Weindorfer.

Thursday May 12, 9:00am

Thanksgiving for graces received of Anne Beauchesne req by Gladys George.

Friday May 13, 7:00pm

+Nicole Cobein req by her Sisters.

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Marleine Noujaim.

Sp Int Alexia Hawkins & Family req by Bridget Conneely.

Sp Int Agnes Ferraz req by Sheila Tobin.

Saturday May 14, 9:00am

Sp Int Sophie Mikolajczyk req by Bridget Conneely.

Saturday May 14, 5:00pm

+Sonto DeLuca req by the De Luca 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**.

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: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/

GET CONNECTED!

Stay up to date on all the happenings at Holy Family! Join our email list at hollyfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard

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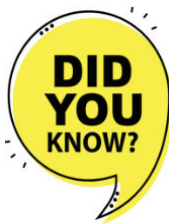
As many of you are aware, over the past 4 or 5 years we have been planning for an extension of our parish to accommodate the many activities we have and wish to have, in the future. One of the steps in this process was to complete a formal Feasibility Study survey with a number of parishioners, this 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: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/building-plans/ **YOUR OPINION TRULY MATTERS!**



IT'S GARDENING TIME! *Calling all Gardeners...*

Have you noticed how beautiful our gardens are year after year? Do you love gardening? Are looking for a way to serve?

We are seeking volunteers who can use their gifts & talents to serve our parish by joining our gardening team! Our parish landscaping is always so beautiful and helps to provide a welcoming & inviting feel in our community. We would like to thank our current and past gardeners who have always done a wonderful job planting and maintaining our beautiful gardens. If you would like to serve in this way, please call the parish office at 905-665-6470 or visit the Welcome Desk after Mass.



"Every time we go to confession, God embraces us." Pope Francis

Our doors are open for grace and mercy each Saturday at 4pm. If that time doesn't work for you, feel free to call us to make an appointment. For Confession resources, visit hollyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/

New Small Group Opportunity... *Join us on Monday*

It's not too late to join! This is a great opportunity to try a Small Group - We are offering a Small Group Faith Study on "The 99 Handbook: A Catholic Guide to a Life of Faith" here at the church. 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. Small Groups have changed lives!

Simply purchase your copy of "The 99 Handbook: A Catholic Guide to a life of Faith" for \$15, complete the short registration form at the back of the church and then **join us on May 9, 16 & 30 in the hall immediately following the 7pm Mass**. Let your heart, curiosity, boldness or searching in faith lead you to consider embarking on this new Small Group Journey.

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 hollyfamilywhitby.ca/small-groups/

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION – 2022

Congratulations to our First Communion Candidates who received the Holy Eucharistic for the first time this past weekend and to all our Teens who were Confirmed in Christ by Bishop Vincent Nguyen the weekend before. May God keep you and Bless you always. Thank you to the Sponsors, Parents, Catechists & Teachers for your part in preparing the children for these special sacraments.



FOOD AND BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting a food & bottle drive after all Mass times on **JUNE 11 AND 12** in support of St. Vincent de Paul and the Youth Group summer camp activities. More details will follow, in the meantime... **Please begin to collect non-perishable food and empty bottles and cans to support this event. Thank you.**

WALK RUN BIKE for CHRIST

Holy Family's 5km Walk, Run or 15km Ride for Christ is back and will take place at beautiful Heydenshore park on Saturday September 17 so please mark your calendars! Details to follow soon!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL update



Thank you to our parishioners for your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Because of your generosity, in the first three months of 2022 we have made 147 visits to 84 families. We have assisted these families with grocery gift cards to the value of \$9,535 and distributed 151 bags of groceries. These items greatly help us to serve Christ through our Neighbours in Need with love, respect, justice and joy.

The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Num 6:24 – 26)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



If you and your spouse are celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th 40th, 50th ...) in 2022, or if you did during the past 2

years, we invite you to **RENEW your wedding vows** at a special Mass on **Saturday May 25th at 5pm**. Families and friends are most welcome to attend. **PLEASE REGISTER** by emailing the parish office at holy.family@rogers.com and please provide both your names and the date of our milestone anniversary and the number of years.

TOTUS TUUS – DAY CAMP - Day Gr.1-6 / Evening Gr.7-12

Give your child the gift of relationship with Jesus this Summer and watch their hearts be transformed! For Youth in Grades 1 to Grade 12!



Totus Tuus Information Night Wednesday May 11th 7:30-8pm, right after EDGE Program in the hall.



DAY CAMP Grades 1-6: Mon July 18-Fri July 22 from 9:00am to 2:30pm. Learn & Grow in your Catholic Faith in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, prayers, Scripture and the Sacraments. Campers to bring their own lunches, drinks, and one box of cookies/crackers to share.

EVENING CAMP Grades 7-12: Sunday July 17 to Thursday July 21 from 7pm to 9pm Deepen your relationship with Jesus through discussions, fellowship, prayer, Scripture and the Sacraments.

Early Bird Registration \$100, Siblings \$80 each (Early Bird ends May 30th) Regular Fee: \$125, Siblings \$100 each. To register or for more information contact Stephanie at youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com or visit hollyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/

MARY CELEBRATION - MAY 28TH 12 NOON - Join Us!

May is the month of Mary and we wish to honour her in a special way with a Mary Celebration on Saturday, May 28 @ 12nn. We will have a living rosary and crowning of Mother Mary. Please save the date and join us in prayer!



Why May? Historians aren't exactly sure why May was chosen to honor Mary, but many believe that May being the month when spring is in full bloom has a lot to do with it. May is the height of spring—gardens everywhere are alive with blooming flowers and trees are filling their branches with leaves. This new beginning and new birth in nature reminds us of the life Mary gave to Jesus. Without Mary giving birth to Jesus, all the events that followed: Jesus' life, death, and resurrection wouldn't have happened. So, it's believed that May (*when nature is showing signs of life*) is the ideal month to honor the woman who gave life to our Saviour.

Why Crowning? It's a Catholic tradition to honor Mary in May by crowning her statue with flowers. The reason why we crown Mary is best summed up by Pope Paul VI who wrote in 1965 that May is an occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven." The crown symbol is attributed to Mary because she is the Mother of the Son of God, who is our Heavenly King.

THE HOLY FAMILY GATHER CAFÉ IS NOW OPEN!



We are excited to be able to welcome you back for fellowship after Mass every Sunday! We look forward to welcoming you! Have you ever considered joining the Kitchen Angels? If your gifts and interest include hospitality, nurturing others or friendly conversation then why not offer your time and talent to serve in the Gather Café? Please stop by the Welcome Desk after Mass to let us know! **PLEASE JOIN US THIS AFTER MASS.**

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