



# 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
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
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
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.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday May 16, 7:00pm

+Audrey Evenden req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie.

+Aloy Lawrence Req by the Family

+Neil Bergin req by Alicia & Sean.

Sp Int Agnes Ferraz req by Christine Ferraz.

Sp Int Marlene St John & Family req by Mary Anne Belanger.

### Tuesday May 17, 9:00am

+Florrie Fernandes req by the Cunningham Family.

+Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by Maurice Coe

Sp Int Douglas Hancock req by Suzanne & Family.

### Wednesday May 18, 7:00pm

+Gabriel Poczekaj req by Karina & Chris Doyle.

+Shayne Reymes req by the Parking Lot Ministry.

+Arthur & Maria Carneiro req by Maria Dorego.

+Vito Bufano req by his sister, Maria Martino.

### Thursday May 19, 9:00am

+Colm Conneely req by Bridget Conneely

+Frank & Mary Coe req by Maurice Coe.

### Friday May 20, 7:00pm

+Lucia Azevedo

### Saturday May 21, 9:00am

+Br. Luke Mary Vanberkum O.P. for his Ordination to the priesthood. Req by Joan Vanberkum.

+Helen Augustus req by Madona Augustus.

### Saturday May 22, 5:00pm

Intentions of Parishioners of Holy Family.

## 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: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/)

## GET CONNECTED!

Stay up to date on all the happenings at Holy Family! Join our email list at [holyfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard](http://holyfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard)

## 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.

## ARE YOU LOOKING FOR CONNECTION?

Connecting with a group of friends about faith matters is an amazing way to really immerse yourself in your faith with the personal attention, encouragement, prayerful support, and accountability you need to sustain you on your faith journey. Allow God

to break into your life and enter into your heart in this new & exciting way – Join a Holy Family Small Group OR think about starting your own Small Group!

A Small Group is a group of people, anywhere from 3 to 12, that commit to meeting weekly or bi-weekly, either in each other's homes or online using a platform such as Zoom, for the purpose of growing together in Christ. These are difficult times and many people are feeling unconnected and are searching spiritually. A Small Group community provides an opportunity to connect with others, share thoughts, engage in meaningful conversations, supporting & encouraging one another while growing together in faith.

Please contact Kim at [holyfamily.kim@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.kim@gmail.com) or visit [holyfamilywhitby.ca/small-groups/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/small-groups/) for information on joining a group or the steps to starting your own group.

***Be honest – Be genuine. Get to know God through each other's lives.***



## **Holy Family Summer Fun!**

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

#### **EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS SOON!**

**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 30<sup>th</sup>) Regular Fee: \$125, Siblings \$100 each. To register or for more information contact Stephanie at [youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com) or visit [holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/)**



## **DEAR PARISHIONERS - WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**

*And God has appointed in the church apostles, prophets, teachers, miracles, and gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of languages. 1 Corinthians 12:28*

Our parish has embarked on a **Fundraising Planning Feasibility Study**. Our community of parishioners are being asked to participate! We have consulted you on our building plans, gained your initial feedback and we are now looking at how to move forward with these plans to meet God's changing world.

As our first step, we have retained **M&M International**, an independent consulting firm, to conduct a confidential Planning Feasibility Study on our behalf. There will be confidential interviews to a broad cross-section of parishioners. Also, all parishioners are invited to hear more about the plans for **Holy Family** to share their feedback at an **OPEN FORUM AFTER ALL MASSES ON JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> AND 5<sup>th</sup>**. Participants will be asked to complete a short questionnaire and there will be an opportunity to ask questions during the forum. We hope to see you there! For more information about the proposed plans, visit: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/building-plans/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/building-plans/).

## 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!



### ➤ **CALLING ALL GARDENERS!**

We are seeking volunteers who are able to 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.

### ➤ **TOTUS TUUS PARENTS!**

If you are an energetic parent and you love to serve others, we encourage you to use those gifts and talents to help with our Totus Tuus camp this July!

### ➤ **CALLING FRIENDLY PEOPLE!**


Are you able to greet parishioners with a friendly hello, hold open the door before Mass or provide information at the welcome desk? We'd love for you to join our Greeter's ministry.

### ➤ **GATHER CAFÉ KITCHEN ANGELS!**

If your gifts & interest include hospitality, nurturing others or friendly conversation then why not offer your time and talent to serve in the Gather Café?

### ➤ **PARKING LOT MINISTERS!**

Are you able to stand outside and direct traffic? This team is your very first contact when you arrive at church every weekend why not join us!

 **If you would like to serve in any of these or any other ministry, please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass on Sunday.**

## MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – July 28th



If you and your spouse are celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary (10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> ...) 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**. Families and friends are most welcome to attend. **PLEASE REGISTER** by emailing the parish office at [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com) and please provide both your names and the date of our milestone anniversary and the number of years.

## GRAND CAMP AT HOLY FAMILY IS BACK! – July 12-14



Are you looking for a wonderful and fun opportunity for grandchildren and grandparents to spend time together this summer? Our Grand Camp focuses on Family! Fun! Faith! Each day brings a new bible story, activities and time to talk with each other about life.

Save the dates: **Tuesday, July 12 to Thursday July 14, 9:30 - 2:30pm**. Watch for our special Grand Camp page with registration form to open on our website very soon!

## LEGION OF MARY ACIES INVITATION TO ALL - May 21

Devotion to The Blessed Mother Mary is a significant part of the Legion of Mary and each year members of the Legion of Mary renew their fidelity "to Jesus through Mary" and re-dedicate themselves to another year of service and prayer during the ACIES ceremony. The consecration will take place on **Saturday May 21 at 1:00 pm** at the parish and we invite all active and auxiliary members as well as anyone who is interested. For more information, please contact Cyndy @ (905) 213-0316 or Nancy @ (289) 356-5287.

## MOTHER MARY'S VISIT TO YOUR HOME...

The Legion of Mary is excited to inform you about the Pilgrim Virgin Home Visit Program. A statue of Our Lady will visit your home for nine (9) days. The Legion members will bring the statue to your front door. Prayer booklets are made available for your use.. After the scheduled nine (9) days visit, the Legion Members will come to pick up the statue of Our Lady outside your door. This opportunity is open to all parishioners. Kindly contact Nancy @ (289) 356-5287 to schedule the visit.

## MARY CELEBRATION - MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 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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