



# 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.*

love God  
love others  
make disciples

### 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

### 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday Aug 29, 7:00pm

+Rosaria Plastina req by the Celebre & Plastina Families.

+Savio Fernandes req by Reggie Fernandes & Family.

+Cynthia Dwarica req by Irma Chadee.  
Sp Int Beth Hawkins & Family req by Bridget Conneely.

### Tuesday Aug 30, 9:00am

Sp Int Sheila Tobin.

### Wednesday Aug 31, 7:00pm

Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Jenny Cisneros.

### Thursday Sept 1, 9:00am

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### Friday Sept 2, 7:00pm

Sp Int Bridget Conneely req by Sophie.

Sp Int Aldo D'Aliesio & Family.

Sp Int Sheila Tobin & Nora req by Nancy Fernandes.

### Saturday Sept 3, 9:00am

+Wouter Ritchi req by Clara Ritchi.

### Saturday Sept 3, 5:00pm

Sp Int Sheila Tobin & Nora Rodrigues req by Claudia Herod.

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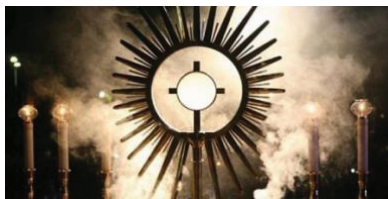
## NEW TO THE PARISH?

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

## EGYPT AND HOLY LAND

Join Father Laszlo on a Pilgrimage to Egypt & the Holy Land April 11<sup>th</sup> to April 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 \$4999/person. Please see itinerary at the back of the church or on our website for additional details. Email the office to reserve your spot as space is limited!

## EUCARISTIC ADORATION

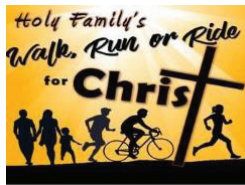


There will be Eucharistic Adoration this Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from **12noon until 12 midnight**. Come and find peace & solace by spending time with our Risen Lord!

### **Not sure what to do during Adoration?**

If this beautiful act of worship is new to you, please visit our website to learn more and find helpful tips! [holymfamilywhitby.ca/elementor-4280/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/elementor-4280/)

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! - Walk, Run or Ride for Christ



**Registration for the 5km Walk, Run or 15km Ride for Christ has begun!** This event is more than just a walk, run or ride. After 2.5 years of isolation from the pandemic, it is the perfect opportunity to reunite as a Parish Community in fellowship & friendship. The uniting of new parishioners with the old, forming new friendships and the rekindling of old ones. To come together

to share in our faith with each other and publicly. But most importantly, to come together to Celebrate God, to give Praise & Glory to God for being our God, for His Love, Mercy, Guidance, Grace and Protection especially during the past two and a half years of a pandemic.

### ➤ **This event is NOT a race.**

Don't worry if you can't walk, run the full 5kms or ride the full 15kms. You go as far as you can and at your own pace. *(Just make sure your back by lunchtime at 12:30pm)*. **It is open to all, young & old alike, experienced and inexperienced.**

### ➤ **Live Worship Music and a BBQ lunch will be provided.**

### ➤ **Everyone MUST pre-register to attend this event.**

\$20.00 Registration Fee per individual **OR** \$40.00 Registration fee per family (2 or more persons in the same household). Your Registration Fee must accompany your Registration Form. **All Registrations Forms & Registration Fees are due before September 11, 2022.** Have your family, friends, co-workers sponsor you in this event *(pledges of \$50.00 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt)*. **All pledges and pledge money are due back no later than September 11, 2022.** Prizes for the 3 people who obtain the most pledges.

### ➤ **Cash donations also accepted!**

If you are unable to take part in the is event, you may wish to consider making a donation towards this event. Donations will be accepted after all Masses.

## BOOK YOUR TIME NOW!

### **Holy Family Pictorial Directory**

Holy Family Parish will once again be launching their photo sessions for our Pictorial Directory. Holy Family has welcomed hundreds of new parishioners resulting in a larger, even more vibrant parish. It is a valuable communications reference and an excellent tool for helping people to get to know each other. It will be an excellent historical record and a memorable keepsake for our church families. Once you schedule your appointment through signup sheets at the back of the church, and you complete your photo session, you will be presented with a **FREE DIRECTORY** and a **FREE 8"x10"** colour portrait. In our efforts to support our church, we encourage you to join in on this project and have a memory to treasure for a lifetime. **Please email us at [hfp.photoshoot@gmail.com](mailto:hfp.photoshoot@gmail.com) to make your appointment and reserve a time for your sitting.**



## PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS

In order for anyone to have a **Pastoral Letters signed by Father, you must...** be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly, have volunteered in different parish ministries for at least 4 months, be in good canonical standing within the Church - that is not living in common law or married outside the church and financially supporting the work and mission of the Church particularly ShareLife, and your own Parish. All pastoral references are positive but also honest expressions of the Pastor's assessment of the candidate's current level of faith, faith practice and involvement. This assessment is based on personal knowledge and the responses given by the candidate in the interview. Obviously, Fr. László cannot sign a reference form if he does not know the person and has no personal knowledge of the individual's involvement in the parish.

AUGUST 28, 2022

## ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS



### Theology of the Body for Young Adults

*Mondays 7-8:30pm from Sept 26<sup>th</sup> to Oct 24<sup>th</sup>*

After 2 long years without formal Young Adult Ministry, we are happy to announce that we will be hosting a 5-week program starting September 26th-October 24th, on an introduction to "Theology of the Body". "TOB" dives into the issues that young adults care about and desperately need to invite God into today- relationships, purpose, identity and more. This will be a relaxed setting with coffee & goodies in the Knights room Mondays 7pm!

For more information please contact Stephanie at: [youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com)

## YOUTH MINISTRY GRADES 6-12



This Year, our theme is centered around one of the oldest prayers of all time, "Come Holy Spirit"- God's Love in Motion. We will focus on the gift of the Holy Spirit that is in every Christian, and the incredible grace and strength that we have access to when we allow Him to move through us. In Him we can do all things who strengthens us, as we cry "Veni Sancte Spiritus!" We will be running two youth programs this year:

### INTERMEDIATES: GRADES 6-8

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY of each month, October 20<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

### HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: GRADES 9-12

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY of each month, October 14<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm

Email our youth minister, Stephanie, for any questions or inquiries on our programs and/or opportunities to serve: [youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com)

## SAVE THE DATE! - MINISTRY FAIR SEPT 25<sup>th</sup>!

Are you looking for ways to give back to the parish community? Do you feel God calling you to share your faith, time, and talent? If so, come out to our first ever Parish Ministry Fair on September 25th. The fair will showcase all our parish ministries, and provide opportunities to see the various ways in which the parish and others need you! Our Gather Café will also be open for fellowship. This is an event you don't want to miss!

**PARKING ATTENDANTS** ~ Be a friendly face and stand outside to direct traffic!

**GREETERS** ~ An opportunity to greet parishioners with a friendly hello, hold open the door before Mass or work at the welcome desk.

**USHERS** ~ A wonderful way to extend our welcome, coordinate seating for participation during the Mass and assist with the offertory collections.

**GATHER CAFE KITCHEN ANGELS** ~ Are you available to serve in our Gather Café & offer a friendly smile? Participate in an engaging experience of fellowship after Mass.

**AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY** ~ Do you have computer skills? Serve by using your talent operating videos and power points during our Liturgies, workshops & events.

**OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE** ~ There are various ways to serve by providing a helping hand with parish maintenance, sanitation team or setting up for various events!

**GIFT STORE** ~ Use your gifts by helping to display & sell religious items in our boutique.

**GARDENING TEAM** ~ Do you love gardening – why not use this passion to help make our parish gardens beautiful?

**HFKids** ~ Do you love children? Are you a parent or do you have experience in a daycare or school setting? Help make the Word of God come alive.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** ~ There are various opportunities to serve our Youth & Teens!

**TEENS IN SERVICE** ~ Teens looking to serve the parish are asked to contact Stephanie at [youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com](mailto:youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com). She can help find the best way for you to use your gifts & talents to serve our community! Coming this fall – Children's Liturgy Helpers for gr 7 & 8 students and Time Travellers Ministers for High School students. Plan to get involved this Fall!

**FAMILY-CENTERED SERVING** ~ We encourage all Families to come together to serve. Parents, Grandparents - invite your children & teens to serve alongside you! Family Greeters, work together in the Gather Café, hand out bulletins after Mass together, OR serve during the Mass as Altar Server/Lector Team. Visit the Welcome Desk to discuss your options – Give your children a good example to follow!

**ALTAR SERVERS** ~ All children who have received First Communion are eligible. Visit [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/) to complete the application.

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** ~ Help proclaim the Word of God or assist the priest with the distribution of the Eucharist. These positions hold a great honour, please contact the parish office at [holly.family@rogers.com](mailto:holly.family@rogers.com) to discuss.

**HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH** ~ Helps provide for the needs of this specific community. For information, please contact Mary Anne at [maryannebelanger1963@gmail.com](mailto:maryannebelanger1963@gmail.com)

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** ~ Help serve the needs of the less fortunate in our community. For more information, contact Mary Leslie at [leslieecm@hotmail.com](mailto:leslieecm@hotmail.com)

**ST VINCENT PALOTTIS'S KITCHEN** ~ Serve at the facility in Oshawa on the first Thursday of each month contact: Shirley 905-579-6878 or Mary Kay 905-668-8353

**NEW ALPHA TEAM** ~ Help plan, coordinate and run regular Alpha sessions at the parish! Fill out the Alpha Team Inquiry form at: [forms.gle/wCTMoNHmq9EGYTz16](https://forms.gle/wCTMoNHmq9EGYTz16)

**SACRAMENTAL PREP TEAMS** ~ Help prepare children or adults for: RCIA, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation or Marriage - to join a team, contact the office.

**SMALL GROUP PLANNING TEAM** ~ Help administer and grow this important ministry! Contact [hollyfamily.kim@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfamily.kim@gmail.com) for more information.

**FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM** ~ Join this NEW MINISTRY and use your passion for families and your faith to help build this new ministry. Contact Sue: [hollyfamily.sue@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfamily.sue@gmail.com)

**These are just SOME of the available opportunities! If you are interested in serving, please visit the Welcome Desk or complete the Volunteer Application form found here: [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/)**



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