



# 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.



**Monday Sept 5, 7:00pm**  
 +Rosaria Plastina req by Mary Celebre & Plastina Family  
 Sp Int Nigel Fernandes  
 +Maria Ruscica req by Ruscica Family

**Tuesday Sept 6, 9:00am**  
 Thanksgiving to Holy Family req by Joan Vanberkum

**Wednesday Sept 7, 7:00pm**  
 CWL Members Living & Deceased  
 +Edmund Vernetta req by Sheila Tobin  
 +Rosaria Plastina req by CWL Members  
 +Clare & Edward Voituk req by Voituk Family  
 +Cecilio Saguisag, Iluminada & Romualdo req by Lesley Saguisag

**Thursday Sept 8, 9:00am**  
 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday Sept 9, 7:00pm**  
 Sp Int Chris & Karen Ferry & Family req by Trish & Don Robertson

**Saturday Sept 10, 9:00am**  
 Special Intentions  
**Saturday Sept 10, 5:00pm**  
 Sp Int Carson Lacours req by Family

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

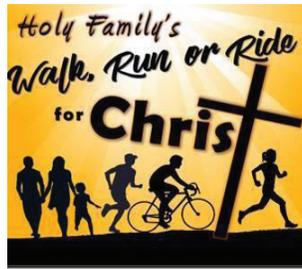
Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you to register as a parishioner at: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/)

**EGYPT AND HOLY LAND**

Information session is on Oct. 23 @ 1:30pm in the church hall. 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.

**DONATING SECURITIES THROUGH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

One of the most financially sound ways to support the Holy Family Parish is with the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, Office for Refugees and many others. For details, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519/561 or send an email to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).



**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**  
**Walk, Run or Ride for Christ: Sept. 17**

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.

- **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 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 sign-up 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.**



**2022 PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE (OCTOBER 20 TO 22):  
 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

We are happy to invite all parish clergy, lay ministry staff, coordinators and volunteers across the Archdiocese of Toronto to our first hybrid conference, **Moving Into the Deep Waters of Mission: Start with Jesus**. Come and renew missionary creativity and zeal during this challenging time in the life of the Church! Join us online and in person at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale (6750 Mississauga Rd, Mississauga). This year, all our sessions are available for virtual participation, as well as one day of in-person connection at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale hotel. The conference will feature keynote speaker Julianne Stanz (joining us live from Green Bay, WI) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In four engaging and interactive sessions, she will help us to set forth a vision for moving into the deep waters of missionary discipleship with joy, humour and practical insights.

On Saturday, we will begin with Mass with Cardinal Thomas Collins as principal celebrant and homilist. The Auxiliary Bishops of Toronto will join us for a live discussion on missionary discipleship in our parishes. Come see our sponsors and enjoy fellowship with one another over a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. More Information and Registration: <http://www.archtoronto.org/conference>

**Cost: In-Person and Virtual: Early Bird \$25/person; after September 30, \$35/person.**

**Virtual attendance only: \$25/person Contact: General Inquiries, [formation@archtoronto.org](mailto:formation@archtoronto.org)**

## 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 PALOTTI'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/wCTMoNHmg9EGYt16](https://forms.gle/wCTMoNHmg9EGYt16)

**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)

If you are interested in serving, please complete the Volunteer Application form found here: [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/)



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