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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

Heavenly Creator,

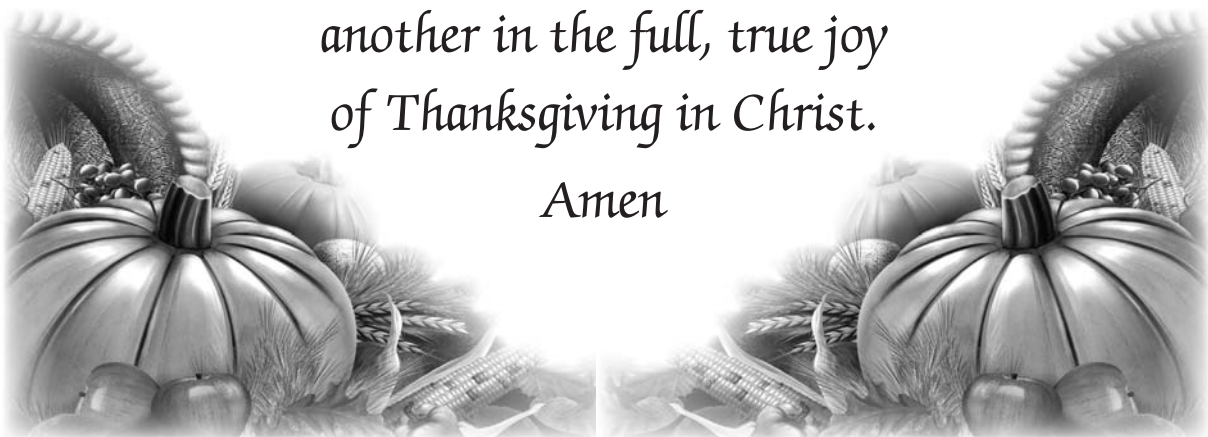
In this season of gratitude and abundance,  
we give You thanks for our many blessings  
as we pray for all who struggle  
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,  
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy  
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday Oct 10, 7:00pm**

+Augen Abraham req by Finu.

**Tuesday Oct 11, 9:00am**

+Lorraine Wilkins req by the Arokiam Family.

+Albert Cobain req by his Daughters.

Sp Int Florence Bankhead req by Antonetta Orecchio.

Sp Int Pat Belcourt & Family req by Antonetta Orecchio.

**Wednesday Oct 12, 7:00pm**

+Lisa Goodlet req by Paula Sorhaitz.

+Jacob Thomas req by Nancy & Family.

+Fedora Albert req by John Crane.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Sp Int Felicete Ouattara, Marie & Mita Ouangni.

Sp Int Jeremy D'Mello req by Simonnia D'Mello.

Sp Int Carmella & Aldo D'Aliesio req by Jack O'Rourke.

Sp Int Paula & Jim Wineck & Family req by Trish & Don Robertson.

**Thursday Oct 13, 9:00am**

+Sylvestre Viegas req by Reggie Fernandes.

+Louie Caruso req by Albertina Caruso & Family.

+Pavel Zeman req by Friends.

**Friday Oct 14, 7:00pm**

Holy Souls of Purgatory req by Marlaine Noujaim & Family.

**Saturday Oct 15, 9:00am**

Fr. László.

**Saturday Oct 16, 5:00pm**

+Idalina Leitao req by Family.

+Hilda Falcon req by Simonnia D'Mello.

Sp Int Burian Family.

## NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the parish we would like to 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 László 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 parish office to reserve your spot as space is limited! There will also an Information Session scheduled for in the hall on **Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30** with Halina.



## YOUTH GROUPS FOR GR. 6 to GR. 12

TEENS Starts this Thursday! Intermediates Starts next Thursday!

**INTERMEDIATES:** For youth in **Grade 6 to 8** on the 1st and 3rd THURSDAY of each month starting on Oct 20th at 6-8pm.

**HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:** For teens in **grade 9 to 12** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY of each month starting on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6-8pm.

Please visit our Youth page for more information and to register! [holymfamilywhitby.ca/youth/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/youth/)

## BOOK YOUR PHOTO SESSION! PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Holy Family Parish will once again be launching their photo sessions for our Pictorial Directory. It is an excellent tool for helping people to get to know each other as well as a memorable keepsake for our church families. Everyone who's photo appears in the pictorial will receive a **FREE DIRECTORY** and a **FREE 8"x10"** colour portrait! Scan the QR code to book your appointment, visit [holymfamilywhitby.ca/picture-directory/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/picture-directory/) or at the back of the church this Sunday.



## ALTAR SERVER INSTALLATION - NEXT SUNDAY!

We are excited to announce that we are going to have an Altar Servers **Installation Mass NEXT SUNDAY, October 16<sup>th</sup> during the 11:00 Mass**, where we will install all the new altar servers. If your child is a new altar server or hasn't been active in the past year, please use this QR code and then scroll down to the registration and complete the online registration form or visit [holymfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/)



## HOLY FAMILY GALA - NOV 18TH

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE HOLY FAMILY GALA! The Gala will be held at Tosca banquet hall here in Whitby on Friday November 18th. Tickets will be on sale soon so please mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information!

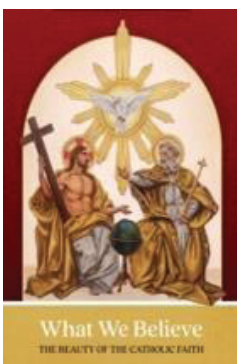
## ANNUAL CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS BACK- NOV 5<sup>th</sup>



Start cleaning out your closets and packing your gently used items - mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this. The Bazaar will be held in the hall on Sat November 5<sup>th</sup>. Further details are coming soon!!

## NEW STUDY STARTING OCT 24<sup>TH</sup> Study Sets now on sale!

*What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe?*



### What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church. Starting Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>, as a parish, we will study **What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith**.

### SOMETHING NEW THIS YEAR...

Sessions will run on Mondays on a **BI-WEEKLY** basis as follows: Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 21 & Dec 5 then continues Jan 9, Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20, Mar 6 and Mar 20. Registration and the Study Set are now on sale at the back of the church for \$40.

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

*We Want to Pray for You!*

If you are looking for prayer, please send us your prayer request through our website or by using our Prayer Box located at the back of the church. Visit [holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/)

## BECOME CATHOLIC...

*Is RCIA for You?*

Are you interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Church (receiving First Communion and or Confirmation)? We are here to help you discover your faith and journey with you to discern and take the next steps towards Jesus. We meet in the church hall on Tuesday evenings. For more information and to register call Bob at 905-925-6828 or email us at [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com) or visit our website: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/rcia/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/rcia/)

## SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING

**Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving - PAG**

**It's EASY and CONVENIENT!**

When you enroll, your offering will be automatically withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th day of each month. This will then be electronically deposited to the parish's operating account. It's convenient, it reduces the need for submitting envelopes each week with cash or cheques, **IT'S SECURE** and enables better planning of annual contributions. PAG also offers regular & dependable cash flow to operate our parish.

Visit the [GIVING page](#) of our website to download the PAG Registration Form OR **find a form in your pew!**

*Thank you to all the many parishioners who have continued to support the parish this year! May God bless you for your continued support!*

➤ ***If I'm enrolled in PAG, why do I still receive a box of envelopes?***

PAG does not include special collections such as; Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter, Christmas or All Souls Day, just to name a few. Therefore, we encourage you to please continue using your offertory envelopes for these collections throughout the year. Thank you!



## HOLY FAMILY ROSARY RALLY Saturday, Oct 15, 12pm

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary! We wish to honour Our Lady in a special way by praying the rosary together with thousands of people across the country. Please bring your rosary and prayer intentions! Consider joining our planning team by contacting Anne Provenzano at [anneprovenzano@yahoo.ca](mailto:anneprovenzano@yahoo.ca) or 905-439-5805.

## THE CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE – SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the back of the church starting the weekend of Oct. 15/16 to hand out the Christmas Envelopes. Each envelope will help a family in need within our community have a "Joyful Christmas".

**The Envelopes are to be returned to the church on or before the weekend of November 19/20** for distribution to the families. Thank you for your continued support.



## HOLY FAMILY LIFE CHAIN.

I would like to say Thank You to Fr. Ravi, and the Pro-life Parishioners who came out for the Life Chain last Sunday. It takes courage to stand up for the TRUTH. Thank you, Gwen

# HFkids

## HFkids EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE 9:30 & 11:00 MASS.

We invite **ALL KIDS** from grades **JK to GRADE 6** to join us after the procession (just listen to when Father calls on them) in the hall for our HFkids Programs. Your children will return to join you in your pew after the offertory collection. We are offering 2 programs this fall **Adventurers** for KIDS in JK to Gr 1 and **Time Travellers** for YOUTH in Gr 2 to Gr 6.



### IMPORTANT HFkids MESSAGE:

While we are excited that HFkids is back at the 9:30 and 11:00 Mass, we must announce that we are unable to run HFkids **during the 12:30 Mass** due to a lack of volunteers. We hope that this is only temporary and we will actively work at building our team. If you are a **young adult, parent, teacher** and are interested in serving in this exciting HFkids Ministry, please contact Sue at [holyfamily.sue@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.sue@gmail.com). We are especially looking for catechists and worship leaders willing to eventually serve during the 12:30 Mass. **TOGETHER we can do amazing things!**



## TIMBERWOLVES kids 8 to 12

We invite all boys ages 8 to 12 to join the FNE Timberwolf Program. FNE is always seeking fathers or other adult men to become leaders! No previous experience is required. Contact Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593, or visit [holyfamilywhitby.ca/explorers/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/explorers/) for more information.

**ATTENTION ALL MOMS!** We are looking to expand our FNE Explorers to include a **GIRLS program!** If your daughter is interested in joining Explorers then this is a great opportunity for you to get involved and become a leader! No experience is required. Once we have a dedicated group of committed leaders, we will start this exciting program for your daughters. Contact Paul Ritchi at the number above to let him know



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