



# 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

**Lay Pastoral Assistant:** Karina Doyle

### 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
FNE Explorers	416-435-6593
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 Nov 21, 7:00pm

+Tremblay and Mc Inerney Families req by Carmen.  
 +Renee Salem req by her daughters.  
 +Helen Augustus req by Madonna Augustus.  
 Sp Int Stephen & Brenda Pagazani.  
 Sp Int Charlotte los Remedios req by Nelson & Irene Tellis.

### Tuesday Nov 22 9:00am

+Ignatius Pereira req by Reggie Fernandes & Family.  
 +Douglas & Grace Hancock req by the Hancock Family.  
 +Ted Vanderlaan req by Norm & Mary Anne Sawula.  
 +Elizabeth Charlotte req by Judy Romany.  
 +Kate Hudson req by Antonietta Orechio.

### Wednesday Nov 23, 7:00pm

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Rosa Lee Mc Closkey.  
 +John Maric req by Cathy Yilmaz.  
 Sp Int Yonne Bynoe req by Jenny Cisneros.  
 Sp Int Felicete Ouattara, Marie & Mita Ouangni.

### Thursday Nov 24, 9:00am

+Lerma Huelgas req by the Zablan Family.  
 Glen Surnoski & Robert Coulis req by Florence Bankhead.  
 +Joe Cavallari req by Norm & Mary Anne Sawula & Family.  
 +Vladimir Bulat & Family req by Mira Bulat.  
 +Deceased Members of Jung Family req by Mira Bulat.  
 +Dominic Orechio req by Antonietta Orechio.  
 Maria Isaura Duarte Pedro req by Nancy Melo.

### Friday Nov 25, 7:00pm

+Deceased Members of Tellis, D'Souza & Rocha Families.  
 +Marie Choueiry req by Chaoul Noujaim.  
 +Rosaria & Carmine Plastina req by the Family.  
 +Shane Reymes req by Mary Kay Boase.  
 Sp Int for Family of Shane Reymes.

### Saturday Nov 26, 9:00am

+ Lynetter Mangan req by the Legion of Mary.  
 +Antonio Molinaro & Danny Colacicco req by Paul & Anna Colacicco.  
 Deceased Members of Legion of Mary and for our Servant of God, Frank req by Durham Curia of LOM.

### Saturday Nov 26, 5:00pm

+Connor Paul Martina req by Pat, Helen & Family.  
 +Lynette Mangan.  
 Sp Int for Giorgi Family req by Maria Giorgi.  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Maria Giorgi.



## WHAT IS SACRIFICIAL GIVING?

Sacrificial Giving is an expression of gratitude and faith in God. Confident in our belief that God will continue to provide for us, we deliberately plan to give an amount that is proportionate to what God has blessed us with.

What makes this kind of giving a sacrifice is that the amount we give does not come from our disposable income which means we sacrifice some luxury when we give sacrificially. In the Old Testament, God required the Jews to give 10% of their wealth as an offering or "tithe" (*Leviticus 27:30-32*). Not only did the number 10 represent maturity, 10% of one's wealth represented sacrifice.

This was a command in the Old Testament as God was using the tithe as a tool to instruct the people in His ways. Since Christ's sacrifice, however, God forms us spiritually in many ways including sacrificial giving.

Sacrificial giving to the Lord demonstrates strong faith; spiritual maturity; confidence in the future; concern for the lost; and devotion to the church. While not everyone can give equally, all can give sacrificially.

*"In all things I have shown you that by so toiling one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*  
*(Acts 20:35)*

*"Living Our Faith, Building Our Future."*

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS...

➤ **The Knights of Columbus for Holy Family are holding a Christmas Basket Festive Raffle with the proceeds going to our CAMPAIGN BUILDING FUND.**

This Festive Basket will be filled with Wine, Spirits, Cheese, Chocolates, Gift Certificates, and other Christmas Themed Goodies. Please support them. Tickets are on sale for \$5 or 3/\$10 at the back of the church this weekend with a **maximum of 1200 tickets sold.**

## COME & SEE TIMBERWOLVES GIRLS age 7.5 to 12

➤ **TODAY! Nov. 20th 2:00 to 3:30pm - Join us!**



The Federation of North American Explorers (FNE Explorers), already offering a program for boys here at Holy Family on Tuesday evenings, is excited to announce the start-up of a girl's program for Timberwolves!

We have a come-and-see session for potentially interested girls on **Sunday, November 20, in the parish hall from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm.** This will be a wonderful opportunity for your daughter(s) to participate in a typical FNE activity to get a sense of the exciting program that awaits them and for mothers to see firsthand the joy of being a leader. **For more information, please call Shaila Daswani at 647-990-2692 or Paul Ritchi, General Commissioner, at 416-435-6593.**

## FNE EXPLORERES PANCAKE BREAKFAST! SUNDAY NOV 27<sup>TH</sup>



You are invited to a pancake breakfast with sausages, eggs, pancakes, coffee, tea or juice on **Sunday, Nov 27**, after the **8.00, 9.30, 11.00 and 12.30 Masses.** Prepared and served by our FNE Explorers in the Parish Hall. All funds raised will support our new girl Timberwolf den start-up and the ongoing boy's program. Donations are also welcome. Thank you.

# CHRIST THE KING



## ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

There will be a Young Adult Mass and Social *ages 19-39*, in the hall on **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**! We invite young adults to join Holy Family for the 7pm mass, followed by a social in the hall with food, games and community! **No registration required**, all friends old and new are welcome! See you soon!

## NEW FALL PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. László on an 11-day Pilgrimage to Cathedrals, Basilicas and Chateaux of France, Belgium and the Netherlands Sept. 12-22, 2023. \$4190/per person. See flyer at the back of the church for more information including the itinerary.

## KIDS LENDING LIBRARY!



Plans are underway to offer a **Family Lending Library** in our Gather Café on Sundays after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses very soon! The Family Ministry has been collecting quality Catholic Children's Story and Picture Books for the purpose of helping our families share the faith with their children. It will work very much like an ordinary library with families borrowing from the church's collection of carefully chosen Catholic Children books on Sunday after Mass and returning them the following week. Families will need to register, so in the meantime, we suggest that you register your family with our Family Ministry by scanning the QR code or visiting the Parent page of our website at: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent/)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Visit the Prayer Request link below to submit your prayer requests so we can pray for you! [forms.gle/bccCgcPFVM5AoGEx5](https://forms.gle/bccCgcPFVM5AoGEx5)



## ADVENT RESOURCES!

ADVENT STARTS NEXT SUNDAY! Advent is a time when we stop, wait and reflect. To help you dive deeper this Advent we've put together a selection of **Daily Reflections** that you can sign up for right to your inbox. You will also find a collection of **Contemporary & Traditional Advent Music Videos** as well as **Family Advent Resources** all in one convenient place. Visit: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/advent/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/advent/)

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR APPRECIATION!



I would like to personally thank Angie and her dedicated team as well as the many volunteers who made this year's Christmas Bazaar a huge success once again. I appreciate your generous donation of time and individual talents. Through selfless collaboration and hard work the CWL ladies have raised over \$10,000!

*Sincerely, Fr. László.*

## ➤ NEXT WEEKEND IN THE PARKING LOT

### St Vincent Clothing Drive & Homeless Mission Drive.

Together on the weekend of **November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** after all Masses. Both the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul & Holy Family Homeless Mission will hold their Bundle Saturday/Sunday Clothing Drive AND Homeless Mission Winter Drive. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** truck will be in the parking lot before and after each Mass and members of St. Vincent will collect **gently used clothing** for our clothing store in Oshawa.

**THE HOMELESS MISSION MINISTRY** will be beside the St. Vincent truck & are seeking **only the following items please:** New or gently used Sleeping Bags \* New or gently used men's & women's Winter Boots \* New or gently used men's & women's Winter Jackets \* New or gently used men's & women's Thermal Socks \* New or gently used men's & women's Long Johns \* New or gently used men's & women's Winter Hats & Gloves \* Packages of Hand & Feet Warmers. For the **Homeless Mission**, we are also accepting **monetary donations**. Any single donation of **\$50.00** or more will receive an **Income Tax Receipt**. Donations may be made by way of cheque or cash. Thank you - Your support is greatly appreciated!

## ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to the parish, we would like to welcome you 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/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/)

## TWO YOUTH GROUPS - FROM GR. 6 to Gr 12

**INTERMEDIATES:** Youth in Grades 6 to Gr. 8 meet on the 1st & 3rd Thur. of the month 6-8pm. **HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:** Teens in **grade 9 to 12** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. of the month.

Please visit our Youth page for information & to register! [holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/)

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