



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

Lay Pastoral Assistant: Karina Doyle

PARISH MINISTRIES:

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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

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 9, 7:00pm

+Maureen Keogan, 5th anniversary of her passing, req by her Family.

Tuesday January 10, 9:00am

+ Michael Catterall req by the Family.

Wednesday January 11, 7:00pm

+Herman D’Cunha req by Norm & Evette D’Cunha.

Sp Int Agnes Ferraz req by Jenny Cisneros.

Sp Int Homeless Mission Ministry req by Mary Anne Belanger.

Living and Deceased Members of the Knight of Columbus.

Thursday January 12, 9:00am

Thanksgiving Mary Queen of Grace req by Joan Vanberkum.

Friday January 13, 7:00pm

Special Intentions

Saturday January 14, 9:00am

+Lualhati Abutin req by Legion of Mary.

Saturday January 14, 5:00pm

+Julie De Souza req by Nelson & Irene Tellis.

Happenings this Month...

BIBLE STUDY

Reminder that our Bible Study “What we Believe” resumes this Monday, Jan 9th. It’s never too late to join us!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they resume their sessions this month with Session 4 in the church:

St Bernard & St Mark - Sat, Jan 14th 2-3:30pm

ALL Other Schools – Sat, Jan 21st 2-3:30pm.

FIRST COMMUNION

This month we welcome our little First Communion Candidates and their parents, as they begin their in-church sessions. They have been busy working at home with their parents in their workbook in preparation for this session!

Please pray for them and their families!

Group 1 – Friday Jan 13, 6:15-8:15pm.

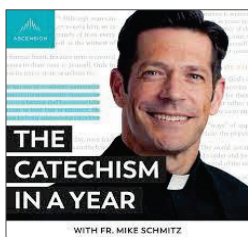
Group 2 – Saturday Jan 14, 9:30-11:30am.

Group 3 – Friday Jan 27, 6:15-8:15pm.

Group 4 – Saturday, Jan 28, 9:30-11:30pm.

COMMIT TO GROWING IN FAITH THIS YEAR!

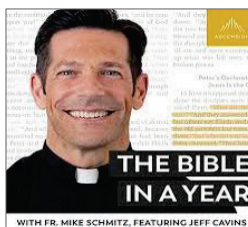
The arrival of a new year brings a great opportunity to renew & grow in your faith and your love for God and Jesus. Try committing to one of these...



➤ The Catechism in a Year

The best way to start the year off right is to make the commitment to understand what it means to **BE** Catholic and allow those truths to shape our lives, day by day. This year, we encourage everyone to listen to **The Catechism in a Year** with Fr Mike Schmitz podcast which started on January 1st. There is no better way to begin a year! Each daily episode is 15-20 minutes long, making it easy to listen to while

going on a daily walk, drinking your morning coffee, or driving into work. Fr. Mike Schmitz will guide us through the entire Catechism, offering encouragement and insight as we go so that we can clearly understand Church teaching and live it out daily. You can find this podcast on any podcast app, on YouTube. Simply scan the QR code or visit: media.ascensionpress.com/all-catechism-in-a-year-episodes/



➤ The Bible in a Year

In **The Bible in a Year** podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. With this podcast, you won’t just read the Bible in a year ... you’ll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today! Listen and...Read the ENTIRE Bible. Feel more confident

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KIDS LENDING LIBRARY!

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, TEACHERS! Stop by our **Family Lending Library** in the Gather Café on Sundays after the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses – You will find a collection of close to 100 quality Catholic Children’s Story & Picture Books, Chapter books and DVD’s available to you to borrow and take home. We suggest that you register your family with our Family Ministry in order to make borrowing quicker for you – Simply scan the QR code or visit: holylfamilywhitby.ca/parent/ to find out more!

Thank you to the parishioners who have donated to our library mission. Carefully chosen books can be a great evangelization tool for our young families! If you are interested in purchasing and donating books, please see our “Wish List”, which can be found on our webpage, for a list of most needed books at this time.



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HFkids

Our HFkids programs are back from Christmas break starting this Sunday! We look forward to welcoming all children in JK to Grade 6 to our two kid's programs during the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses!



A new Time Travellers 5-week Message Series starts this week entitled "FREQUENCY". Kids in **grades 2 to 6** will learn all about listening for God's voice and how to tune their souls in order to hear **God's frequency**.

- *What is He saying when He's not speaking out loud?*
- *How can you hear Him?*
- *What does God's voice sound and feel like in your heart?*

It's simple, actually, when we learn to use our **SENSES** – those that are visible and invisible – to hear God speak.

You won't want your kids to miss a week!



Children will explore the Gospel message each Sunday and learn how to apply it to their daily lives – it's a fun hands-on program for children in **JK to grade 1**.

HFkids OPEN HOUSE!

We will be hosting an HFkids Open House on **Sunday January 29th**, where parishioners will have a chance to **HEAR FROM** and **SPEAK TO** our HFkids Team Members and find out what makes being part of this Ministry so exciting and unique! If you are interested in finding out more about joining the HFkids Ministry please visit the HFkids webpage for details on specific ways to serve at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/

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The OFFERTORY COLLECTION is an ACT of WORSHIP...

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

The offertory collection during the Mass is actually an **act of worship**. The collection basket is a chance to 'empty yourself' so that your gifts may be joined to those of Christ's at the altar and used for God's kingdom. This is why our PAG users continue to receive a box of envelopes and are encouraged to continue to place their envelope in the offertory basket. When you physically place your envelope (*even an empty PAG envelope*) in the basket, you are saying "this is how I participate". So, next time the collection basket passes by, instead of just waiving it past you, simply write the letters **PAG** on your empty envelope and drop it in the basket as usual.

Visit the **GIVING PAGE** of our website if you wish to change your PAG offering amount or to download the PAG Registration Form. PAG Enrollment forms can also be found in your pew.



Parishioner Registration & Information Update

Are you Registered as a Parishioner? Have you moved? Changed your telephone number? Do we have your email address? - Help us update our records!

Check the appropriate box: **New Registration** **Updating Information**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse Name (*if applicable*): _____

Spouse Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Children Names, Age and School (*if applicable*):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please let us know if would like to be contacted regarding any of the following:

Baptism of Child: _____ Small Groups: _____ Volunteering: _____

Becoming Catholic: _____ Alpha Course: _____ Youth Programs: _____

We do offer many other services, ministries, faith formation programs and opportunities.

Please let us know how we can assist you: _____

Are you new to the parish? Would you like offertory envelopes?

Place completed forms in the offertory basket, give to the usher or drop off anytime



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