# JOIN THE HFkids TEAM

## Help Give our Families a Great Sunday Experience!

Parents, Teachers, Young Adult, Teens... We Invite YOU to be part of the HFkids Team - Lots of Opportunities to Serve...



Lending Library



Family Ministry

Teen Volunteers

Lesson Planning

HFKIDS GREETER

Catechists

Set up

Nursery Childcare

Gr 7 & 8 Volunteers

Tech Support

CROWD MINISTERS Resources

HFkids - Helping Kids & Families to love God love others make disciples

FIND OUT HOW YOU GAN SERVE OUR FAMILIES ON SUNDAYS!





Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/ or Scan the Code

## Holy Family Parish Whitby

91 Ribblesdale Drive - 905-665-6470 - holyfamilywhitby.ca - holy.family@rogers.com

Pastor: Rev László Nagy Associate Pastor: Rev. Ravi Babu Kakumanu Office Manager: Tess Bondoc Pastoral Assistant: Karina Doyle

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### Monday January 30, 7:00pm

+Sevilla Abara req by Don & Wina Abara. +Arnalt Renandes req by Nancy Fenandes.

#### Tuesday January 31, 9:00am

All Souls in Purgatory req by Ah-Hone Family.

#### Wednesday February 1, 7:00pm

+William Gilligan req by Lindsey Morillo. +Arthur & Maria Carneiro req by Maria Dorogo.

+Allison Rabesss req by the RCIA Team. +Carmine & Rosaria Plastina reg by the Family.

Sp Int Rose Mc Closkey

Living and Deceased Members of the CWL.

Thursday February 2, 9:00am +Shane Reymes reg by the Family.

Friday February 3, 7:00pm

+Maria & Gaspare Rizzuti reg by Bianca Yurkoski.

Sp Int Clifford & Jessica D'Souza & Family. Saturday February 4, 9:00am

+Jose Petro & Mercedes Dorego req by Maria Dorego.

Saturday February 4, 5:00pm Sp Int Anthony & Clare Fernandes.

## **HFkids EVERY SUNDAY**

Send your kids to HFkids! Very Sunday during the 9:30 and 11:00 Mass -Adventures (Jk-gr1), Time Travellers (gr 2-6) For more information Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/

## PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION

The Information session is next Sunday Feb. 5th at 1:30pm in the hall.

Fr. László invites you to join him, as he makes a special pilgrimage to visit Cathedrals, Basilicas and Chateaux of France, Belgium and the Netherlands September 12 to 22, 2023. Cost is 4190/per person. Please see the itinerary at the back of the church or call Halina at 647-294-4116 to register & book your spot today!

House Blessing

If you wish to have a priest come to your house to bless your home, please call the parish office at 905-665-6470 to make arrangements.

## WE INVITE YOU TO SERVE WITH US! Parents, Young Adults, Teachers and Teens...



- VERSITILE There are MANY different ways you can serve! Watch for the list of all the different roles in your pew next weekend! See front of todays bulletin!
- FLEXIBLE We use an online scheduling system where volunteers schedule themselves based on their availability. You choose when you want to serve.
- $\geq$ **EASY** – The Lesson Plans, PowerPoint and Material are all prepared for you!

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/.

## Fill out the yellow inquiry form found in your pew or at the Welcome Desk.

## FIRST-FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - FEBRUARY 3rd

PRAY FOR HEALING - We invite you come and be in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist on Friday January 14th after the 7pm Mass, as we Pray for HEALING ... We begin with Silent Adoration at 12noon, Mass at 7:00pm followed by Guided Adoration led by Fr. László after Mass where our prayers will focus on healing. Silent Adoration will continue until midnight.



## **LENTEN BOOK BY FR. LASZLO** - on Sale Next Weekend!

Fr. László invites us to journey with him in his new Lenten Reflection Book entitled "Encounter, Follow, Share Jesus through LENT". It will be on sale at the back of the church starting next weekend!

## TIMBERWOLVES DEN FOR GIRLS – STARTS FEB 21!



Federation of North-American Following the HUGE success of the boys Timberwolves here at Holy Family, we are excited **EXPLORERS** to announce that Explorers (FNE) will be

launching a Timberwolves Den for young girls aged 7 to 12 here at Holy Family Parish starting February 21<sup>st</sup>. Meetings will be held on the same night and time as the boy's program -Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm. For more information, or to register your child, please contact Founder and fellow parishioner, Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593.

## ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE FREE WEBINAR! Saturday, February 4, 2023 at 9:00 am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

TO REGISTER, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org. Please include 'webinar February 4th' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member.

## You will receive a link a couple of days before the webinar.

Peter Okonski Archdiocese of Toronto - Development T: 416-934-3400 x 519 pokonski@archtoronto.org Archdiocese of Toronto - Development (archtoronto.org)

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## **Campaign Update**

To We are pleased to report that our Ambassador volunteers have made **131 visits** to date with fellow parishioners to go over our campaign materials and answer building plan questions.

So far we have received pledges totaling **\$424,308**. This represents **18%** of our "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign goal of \$2.4 million.

### Thank you for your generosity!

## **CAMPAIGN FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

#### 1. How will you keep us informed about progress?

We will send out weekly progress reports using the bulletin, pulpit announcements, the parish website and social media. We also have a campaign desk in the parish lobby for information relating to the campaign. Look for our Campaign Thermometer in the north entrance to see our progress to goal which will also be updated on the website every weekend at: <a href="https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/">https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/</a>

#### 2. Are all parishioners asked to contribute?

Yes. We invite all parishioners to make a sacrificial gift (over and above their weekly offerings) in accordance with their income and as an expression of their faith and commitment to the parish. If a monetary gift is unrealistic, we are grateful for the gift of your prayers for the success of the campaign.

#### 3. Will my donation be kept confidential?

Yes. We handle all donations in strictest confidence. Only the Campaign Treasurers and the pastor will have access to the pledge amounts. Each of these individuals will follow strict guidelines and procedures for the handling of all related information.

#### 4. Why are we being asked to consider a five-year pledge?

Spreading your contribution over five years can help us to achieve our goals without making this year's contribution a financial burden for you. It will also help the parish plan by giving us an idea of what you may be able to contribute in the years to come.

#### 5. How much should we give?

Consider a meaningful and proportionate personal donation above your regular weekly offerings. Making it more than your current weekly giving is what makes your campaign contribution a sacrificial gift. Your contribution to this campaign should align with your financial ability to give. A guideline has been provided on the pledge card for your prayerful consideration.

#### 6. Is my campaign pledge different from my regular offering?

Yes. Your campaign contribution would be over and above your regular offering as the funds are for two different things which is what makes your campaign contribution a sacrificial gift. By giving above your weekly offering, you are continuing to support the ongoing operations of the parish while also giving to the Campaign. Tax receipts will be provided for all your contributions to Holy Family.

#### 7. If my financial situation changes, can I alter my pledge?

Yes. Pledges aren't legally binding and are only an expression of your intention. You can change your gift at any time by emailing the Campaign Treasurer at <u>HFTreasurers@gmail.com</u>, or by calling the parish office at 905-665-6470.

#### 8. Are there other ways I can give?

Yes. We accept gifts of publicly traded securities (stocks or other marketable securities), annuities, life insurance, and other planned gifts. For more information, email the Campaign Treasurer at: <u>HFTreasurers@gmail.com</u>

#### 9. How do I find out more?

Our website contains extensive information and additionally you will receive hard copy information during the visit from our Campaign Ambassadors. If you have additional questions, please feel free to email us at: <u>CapitalCampaignhf@gmail.com</u>.

#### 10. What can I expect from a campaign visit?

Visits may be in-person or virtual where desired. The ambassador visiting you will give you a package that provides details on the "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign. The ambassador won't tell you what you should give and they won't ask you for money. Campaign visits are about answering your questions about the building plans and also about building community by getting to know fellow parishioners outside of the church setting.

#### 11. Where can I drop my pledge card?

There are a number of ways to return your pledge card. After putting your pledge card into the confidential envelope, you can put it in the offertory basket at all weekend Masses or you can drop it off at the parish office during normal hours of operation. After putting sufficient postage on it, you may also drop it in the mail.





We want to set your children's hearts on fire for Jesus and help them to live, pray, and grow in their friendship with Christ.

## Two Great Programs for Kids in JK to Grade 6!

Every Sunday currently during the 9:30 & 11:00 Mass

No registration is required, the kids will be called down from their pew after the entrance hymn and come back to join you in time for the second half of the Mass. We encourage all kids JK to grade 6 to come down and join us!



Adventurers is our new Children's Liturgy of the Word program with a specially designed Gospel message for kids in JK to grade 1. In this fun, hands-on program, children will go on an adventure while they hear God's Word, meet Jesus and discover that God knows them, loves them, is always with them AND wants to be their best friend.



At **Time Travellers**, our youth will travel back in time to encounter Jesus and meet other heroes of the Bible. In this high-energy program, Time Travellers will learn how God's Word can help them make wise choices, that they can trust God no matter what, and how to love God with their whole heart, soul and mind. For youth in grades 2 to grade 6.

## SEE YOU ON SUNDAY ~ FIND OUT MORE!

Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/ or scan QR code for more information!



## Many Volunteer Opportunities with HFkids!

For Parents, Young Adults, Teachers and Teens Grades 7-12!



Are you looking for a fun and easy way to use your gifts & talents to serve the Lord? Why not become part of the HFkids core team and serve our youth? See over for information about serving at HFkids! Teens can also receive community service hours! If you are being moved to serve the Lord in this way, turn the page and see all different ways you can help inspire our youth on Sunday!

We are hoping to expand our programs to include the 12:30 Mass!!

## Parents, Young Adults, Teachers & Teens!

See below the many different areas you can easily help bring our youth into friendship with Christ. If you are feeling moved to get involved, complete & cut the inquiry at the bottom of this page and leave it in the collection basket or at the Welcome Desk OR email Sue Kanemy at <u>holyfamily.sue@gmail.com</u>.

We will contact you with the Next Steps!

## What's the Commitment?

We use an online scheduling system where volunteers schedule themselves based on their own availability. All Lesson Plans, PowerPoints and material are provided for you! Roles include...

**<u>CATECHIST</u>**: The catechist is an energetic and passionate leader responsible for delivering the lesson in an engaging and enthusiastic way in either our Adventurers or Time Travellers program. All lessons are already prepared for you and any material needed would be ready for you on Sunday.

<u>CROWD MINISTER & TECH</u>: The Crowd-Minister is a gentle and attentive leader who sits with children, is present to their needs (washroom breaks & other supports), helps choose volunteers and encourages children to participate and share their responses throughout. This role is suitable for adults and teens.

**ADVENTURERS HELPER:** This is a great opportunity for our Intermediate Youth in grades 7 & 8 to get engaged while assisting the Adventurers Catechist. The Helper is encouraged to interact with the children, help with the activity and/or craft. Helping the catechist with tidy-up after the Mass is appreciated.

**<u>GREETER & POINT PERSON</u>**: The HFkids Greeter serves at the back of the church providing a warm welcome to our families as they arrive for Mass – providing visibility to our 2 programs while engaging with families and answering questions. The role switches once Mass begins to inviting & escorting children to the HFkids programs that may arrive after Mass begins. Ideally, there are 2 Greeters, one escorts the children and the other stays upstairs so as not to miss any families as the arrive. This role is suitable for adults and teens.

**LESSON PLANNING & SUNDAY COORDINATOR**– If you are interested in planning and preparing the weekly lessons for use at either Time Travellers &/or Adventurers, OR being the Sunday Coordinator please let us know!

HFkids Holy Family Parish		
OR		
in grade		

Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 1-800-268-2637



ë