



**love God
love others
make disciples**

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

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 Stitchers	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 February 6, 7:00pm

+All Souls in Purgatory req by the Ah-Hone Family.

Tuesday February 7, 9:00am

+Robert Mendonca req by Linette Mendonca.

Wednesday February 8, 7:00pm

+Gabriela Cannistraci req by Ian & Zonita Reid.

Sp Int Lisa Cusato-Kerr req by Eileen Cusato.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knight of Columbus.

Thursday February 9, 9:00am

Thanksgiving Mother Mary Queen of Peace req by Joan Vanberkum.

Friday February 10, 7:00pm

+Donna Murdock req by the Sagriff Family.

Saturday February 11, 9:00am

+Aralandu & Thavamary Arokiam req by Lourdes.

Saturday February 11, 5:00pm

+Josephine & Edmund Wijesinghe req by the Family.

HFkids EVERY SUNDAY

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

holyfamlywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/

➤ TODAY!!

PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION

The Information session is TODAY, 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 from 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!



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.

TIMBERWOLVES DEN FOR GIRLS – STARTS FEB 21!



If your daughter is between the **ages of 8 and 12**, and you are looking to enrol her into extracurricular programs, consider one that could:

- Support & complement your parent journey to raising a happy, successful, and responsible child.
- Reduce the amount of time your child spends with electronics & reconnect them with the simple & wholesome things in life.
- Guide your child down the right path by developing their understanding of the Catholic faith & relationship with God.
- Help your child build lifelong friendships with other like-minded children in a fun, accepting, non-judgemental and safe environment.

Following the HUGE success of the boys Timberwolves here at Holy Family, we are excited to announce that Explorers (FNE) will be launching a Timberwolves Den for girls aged 7 to 12 here at Holy Family Parish starting February 21st. 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.



MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TO OTTAWA

Holy Family's **PRO-LIFE** ministry will organize a bus to March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 11, 2023. Please contact Gwen at 905-259-8504 OR gwenle1990@gmail.com - **Reserve your spot today!**

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER

Please use our **Prayer Request Box** located in the back of the church or submit your prayer request using our **Online Prayer Request Form**. Whatever your needs are or whatever situation you may be faced with, trust in the Lord and rest assured your prayer requests will be handled with the utmost respect. Visit the Payer Page of our website for the link at: holyfamlywhitby.ca/prayer/

WE INVITE YOU TO SERVE WITH US!

➤ CALLING FRIENDLY PEOPLE!

Are you able to greet parishioners with a friendly hello, hold open the door before Mass or provide information at the welcome desk? We'd love for you to join our Greeter's ministry.

➤ GATHER CAFE KITCHEN ANGELS!

If your gifts & interest include hospitality, nurturing others or friendly conversation then why not offer your time and talent to serve in the Gather Café after Mass?

➤ PARKING LOT MINISTERS!

Are you able to stand outside and direct traffic? This team is your very first contact when you arrive at church every weekend come join us!

➤ PARENTS, YOUNG ADULTS & TEENS!

If you are looking for a fun and unique way to evangelize our youth, join HFkids and help at Adventurers (Jk-1) & Time Travellers (2-6) on Sundays or help at our library after Mass!



➡ **If you would like to serve in any of these or any other ministry, please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass on Sunday.**

Or visit our website at: holyfamlywhitby.ca/volunteer/ to complete the application form.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Campaign Update

We are pleased to report that our Ambassador volunteers have made **144 visits** to date with fellow parishioners to go over our campaign materials and answer building plan questions.

GOAL: \$2,400,000

So far, we have received pledges totaling **\$507,608**. This represents **21%** of our “Living Our Faith, Building Our Future” campaign goal of \$2.4 million. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

Generosity is an act of love

To give is to acknowledge God’s ownership of all that we possess. To give generously makes it possible for the Church to accomplish its purposes, vision and mission. As stewards, managers, or overseers of what God has provided for our life, we are accountable to God for all that has been placed into our life, not just for a portion of the amount. **Our giving must always be an act of love, worship and gratitude.** When giving is a response to grace, it is always with gratitude and generosity.

Paul stated this principle in this way, *“For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has - not according to what one does not have.”* (2 Corinthians 8:12) Again he said, *“Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”* (2 Corinthians 9:7). No one should determine the amount of another person’s gift. Each person or household is challenged to seek God’s will in determining a personal giving commitment.

In the Old Testament people came to worship with a sacrifice in hand. The word “sacrifice” can be defined as “to set apart” or “to make holy.” Sacrificial giving is the act of making sacred, or setting apart, our financial resources for God. A sacrificial gift is, as one person put it, “the giving of something I value for someone I value more.” Examples of sacrificial giving? The Widow; the boy and his lunch; and the woman with the alabaster jar. God measures your gift, not in relationship to others, but in relationship to your resources and in what is left over after the gift. *“Given this, all giving to a capital campaign must be over and above regular giving.”* (1 Chron 29:3)

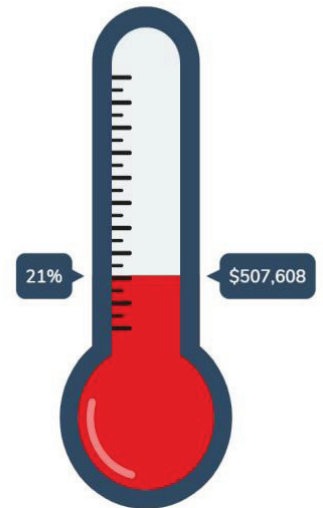
The Corinthian Christians were challenged to “purpose in their heart that which they should give and to follow through by giving that faithfully.” A capital campaign is an organized way to receive personal commitments. Personal commitments are statements of intention. A campaign provides a way to register the purpose of your heart to give over a defined period of time. A genuine giving commitment should be marked by prayer, generosity, even sacrifice, and faith.

We often say “there are no silent witnesses and no secret disciples.” We should also say there are no secret stewards or givers. Giving as described in the Bible is personal but not private. King David witnessed to “all the congregation of Israel” what he was giving to build the temple (1 Chron 29:10). He appealed to the people to make a similar sacrificial gift. He could not honestly ask the people to sacrifice until he was able to say what he had already given or committed himself. Like King David as spiritual leader of Holy Family Parish, I was among the first to make my sacrificial gift to Living our Faith – Building our Future Campaign.

Since success depends on widespread involvement, King David organized the Israelites in a way that enabled this to occur. Everyone had the opportunity to participate in working and giving in the campaign to build the temple. In the same way, in Exodus 35 the building of the tabernacle was accomplished because of the massive involvement of people with individual gifts and abilities. A successful Capital Campaign involves a large portion of the congregation in the organizational structure of the program. When people are involved, they become members of an enthusiastic team and develop a greater commitment for the project. They also learn basic biblical principles of generosity, receive personal encouragement, develop supportive relationships, and share their talents and abilities with others.

As Jesus said, *“From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required.”* (Luke 12:48). I invite you answer this call to stewardship by becoming involved in the Capital Campaign. As you become advocates of the cause, you will be more willing to give for its fulfillment and success with both your time and treasure!

With gratitude,
Fr. Laszlo Nagy
Pastor



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