



**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 13, 7:00pm**

Special Intentions

**Tuesday February 14, 9:00am**

Sp Int Fr. László req by Theresa Paltrow.

**Wednesday February 15, 7:00pm**

Special Intentions

**Thursday February 16, 9:00am**

+Debra Fahey req by Sue

**Friday February 17, 7:00pm**

Special Intentions

**Saturday February 18, 9:00am**

Sp Int Nancy Fernandes req by Claudia Herod.

**Saturday February 18, 5:00pm**

+Luci Azevedo req by Juraci Ormonde.

+Daniel Belanger req by Mary Anne Belanger.

Sp Int Danny Ormonde req by Juraci Ormonde.

Sp Int Juraci Ormonde req by Sofie

## 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:

[holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/)

## EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE

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!

## 2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Please be advised that you should receive your 2022 parish-issued tax receipts by mail on or before Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## DO YOU LOVE TO BAKE?

The Gather Café is looking for parishioners who would be willing to bake & donate baked goods to serve at the Café on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for specific details.

## 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, Timberwolves for Girls is coming to Holy Family!

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 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.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Next Sunday - February 19, 2023

The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast next Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Mass. Cost is Adults \$6, Children \$3, Family \$20, cash only please with proceeds to Knights charities. The Gather Cafe will also be open as usual for those wishing to have coffee and conversation. We invite you to join us next Sunday for breakfast and fellowship.

## PRAYING FOR FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Our parish has over 160 children preparing to receiving their First Holy Communion this year. One way that we as a parish community can walk with them on this journey is through prayer. We would love for each child to have a Prayer Partner who would commit to praying for them and their family every day until their First Communion in May. Please prayerfully consider this – we will be at the back of the church next Sunday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> ready to take your name and email and provide you with a child's Prayer card.

➤ **GET YOUR PRAYER CARD NEXT SUNDAY, FEB 19<sup>TH</sup> AFTER ALL MASSES.**

## ARE YOU GRIEVING? DIVORCED or SEPARATED?

➤ **New Beginnings – 2 Online Programs Starting This Week!**

*Have you suffered a loss through separation, divorce or the death of a love one?*

The Catholic Family Services of Toronto are offering TWO separate ONLINE 4-week programs designed to assist bereaved or separated/divorced men & women and to accompany them in exploring their grief, experience healing and renewing faith. Each candidate will be screened for admittance into the program. STARTS THIS WEEK - REGISTER TODAY!

**BEREAVEMENT** online program starts **Wednesday, February 15 @ 7PM**

**SEPERATED/DIVORCED** online program starts **Thursday, February 16 @ 7pm.**

There is no cost and ALL ARE WELCOME. For more information and to register, contact:

Arcangelo Limanni 647-215-3978 or [alimanni@cftoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cftoronto.com)



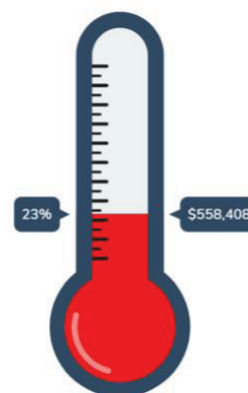
## Campaign Update

We are pleased to report that our Ambassador Volunteers have made **164 visits** to date with fellow parishioners to go over our campaign materials and answer building plan questions.

So far, we have received pledges totaling **\$558,408**. This represents **23%** of our "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign goal of \$2.4 million.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**GOAL: \$2,400,000**



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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### **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

#### **Frequently Asked Questions - Part Two:**

***1. What is the purpose of the atrium? How often will it be used; will it be open to the public as a community centre to perhaps generate income?***

We expect the atrium and other new meeting spaces will be used by parishioners, parish ministries, groups and organizations every day of the week. The atrium will be the hub for fellowship after Mass on Sundays for all parishioners to continue to build our faith community. This space will be invaluable for parents and their small children during the Mass as well as better equipping the parish to handle seasonal and sacramental overflow. We are currently developing a plan for rental by the greater community of this multi-functional space as a possible revenue source.

***2. What is the value of having more meeting space?***

Expanding our footprint creates the vitally needed space to allow for programs and activities that develop our faith, encourage our spiritual growth and our growth as a community at Holy Family. With such a welcoming new space we believe that more of our parishioners will be afforded diverse opportunities to become engaged in our vision of being Holy Family as a place where we encounter, follow and share Jesus Christ.

***3. What is the maintenance cost once renovations and atrium is built? What will the cost to the parish be on-going?***

The maintenance costs can be estimated by looking at past expenses and assuming the costs will be commensurate with the increase in space. We have conservatively estimated a 24% increase in maintenance expenses which translates into an increase of approximately \$11,000 a year (roughly \$900/month). This number is based on previous building, property, repair and maintenance costs (insurance, utilities, taxes and supplies).

***4. Why is the north entrance accessibility and reconfiguration being done later?***

Since the building plan allows for a new and more accessible entrance on the east side of the atrium, the significant additional cost that is required to make the north entrance accessible will be addressed in a future development phase, the timing of which will coincide with the end of the existing elevator's life expectancy.

***5. Why are the hall updates in the future plans?***

The building plan delivers significant new modern meeting spaces and, while perhaps dated, the existing hall remains a functional space. Any upgrades to the hall will be tied to the introduction of new heating, cooling and ventilation for the existing church when the current heat pumps need replacement.

***6. What is included in the furnishing cost estimate?***

The furnishing estimate includes modular pieces for the office, furniture in the gathering areas, chairs/tables and related pieces for use in the meeting rooms and in the open spaces, as well as shelving in storage areas.

***7. What are the renovation benefits to the parishioners who come Sunday for Mass but do not engage in programs?***

Parishioners who are only able to attend Mass will also benefit from the new inviting space to foster fellowship and discipleship with their friends and fellow parishioners in the atrium after Mass. As this new space allows Holy Family parishioners to grow together in faith, all parishioners will enjoy the benefit of belonging to a welcoming and thriving faith community. This space will also benefit families with small children and assist with seasonal and sacramental overflow.

***8. Are there measures provided in the design to isolate the noise from the nave particularly during celebration of the Mass?***

As part of the scope of work, Larkin Architects understand the need to manage acoustics in the atrium. Sound absorption measures are already planned in the atrium with deflectors below the ceiling. Additionally, the wall components on the common wall (between the nave and the atrium) will provide protection from noise transmission. Details of these measures will be part of the building permit drawings that have yet to be completed.

***9. What happens if the Campaign does not reach its goal?***

Thanks to the support we have already received from parishioners, we are confident that together we will meet our goal. Should we exceed our target, the parish will not have to take out an anticipated \$1.1 million loan from the Archdiocese of Toronto. Conversely, if we do not reach our \$2.4 million goal, the building project will continue but Holy Family would require a larger loan from the Archdiocese than currently anticipated.

***10. Can I continue to give to the Building Fund or should I give to the Living Our Faith; Building Our Future Capital Campaign?***

The "Living Our Faith; Building Our Future" Capital Campaign is in place to raise money specifically for the building project. All funds given for this Campaign will be in a fund separate from the Building Fund. The Building Fund will continue to be used for the ongoing maintenance and repair of the parish building as needed (for example: taxes, utilities, snow removal, etc.).



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