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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

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Sunday:

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday:

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

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 PARISH SCHOOLS: 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."

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.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.

7:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

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

Youth Ministry

Volunteer Screening

St. Bernard	905-668-3772
St. Mark	905-721-2460
St. Matthew	905-430-8597
St. Paul	905-728-7011
St. Theresa	905-668-8261
Fr. Leo J. Austin High School	905-666-2010
All Saints High School	905-666-7753



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 20, 7:00pm

- +Khalil Noujaim req by his son Chaoul.
- +Vito De Filippis req by Carmela & Donato De Filippis.
- +Bridget Francis req by Norman & Linda Lobo. **Tuesday February 21, 9:00am**
- Sp Int Nancy Fernandes req by Antonietta Orecchio.

Wed. February 22, 9:00am AND 7:00pm © ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Thursday February 23, 9:00am

- +Shane Reymes req by the Family.
- +Helen Fellowes reg by her Friends.
- Sp Int Eileen Heaton req by Patricia.

Friday February 24, 7:00pm

- +Domenico Bufano req by Maria Martino.
- +Ernesto Payumo req by the Payumo Family.

Saturday February 25, 9:00am

+Harry & Donna Gallacher req by Rob & Lori Litwin.

Saturday February 25, 5:00pm

- +Phlip Perera req by wife Nella Perera.
- +Evelyn Valdero 25th death anniversary req by Roshni Fernandes, son in law & grandkids.
- +Jose Lacsamana req by Robert & Jennifer Serrano

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/

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!

PAID PART-TIME POSITION

Lunch Hour Supervisors Needed at St. Theresa Catholic School. This is a paid position \$15.47/hour and is five days a week. We have one-hour (11:30 to 12:30) and two-hour (11:00 to 1:00) shifts that are available. These positions are available immediately. If you are interested, please call Paula Starr, Administrative Assistant, at 905-668-8261.

MY PARISH APP Did you know that Holy Family is on the myParish app?



We invite you to download the myParish app so that you can access fantastic Catholic resources like Bible and Catechism in a Year, Real Life Catholic, Word on Fire, Catholic Mom, Ascension Videos just to name a few. You can also set prayer & confession reminders and stay on top of the happenings at Holy Family!

- 1. Search for "My Parish" in the App Store.
- 2. After downloading the app click "Find My Parish"
- 3. Search for "Holy Family Parish"

NEW FOR THIS LENTEN SEASON

To help celebrate this holy season, we have made available weekly Lenten video reflections from RETURN by Fr. John Burns and Daily Lenten reflections from Messages of Trust by Michael White and Tom Corcoran of Rebuilt.

TIMBERWOLVES DEN FOR GIRLS – STARTS THIS WEEK!

If your daughter is between the **ages of 8 and 12**, and you are looking to enrol her into extracurricular programs, consider Explorers! 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 - <u>Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm</u>. For more information, or to register your child, please contact Founder and fellow parishioner, Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593.

PASTORAL LETTERS FROM CANADIAN BISHOPS

On February 8, 2023, the Bishops of Canada released a series of pastoral letters to advance the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope with Indigenous Peoples of this land. Individual letters have been prepared for First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities. In addition, the bishops have released a letter to Catholics throughout the country. Copies of the letters can be accessed by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation Catholics throughout the archdiocese are invited to reflect, learn and join in efforts to nurture and deepen our relationship with Indigenous Peoples. We pray that the letters may serve as an additional tool to guide the journey of healing, reconciliation and hope.



LENTEN RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE!

We have curated a few videos to help you journey through Lent and to go deeper as you PRAY – FAST – GIVE. Learn more about why we fast, how to increase your prayer life or get help simply picking a thing for Lent! Consider signing up to one of the **Daily Lenten Videos Reflections** offered for free from trusted Catholic sources such as; Dynamic Catholic "Live as the Real You" Lenten series, or Ken & Janelle from the Catholic Company as they reflect on the works St Alphonsus or receive Bishop Barron's inspiring Daily Reflections conveniently delivered to your inbox each morning. And much more - we've provided for you many resources & links **that you can trust** in one handy place. Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/lent/



LENTEN BOOK BY FR. LASZLO – *Limited Books still available!*

Fr. László invites us to journey with him in his new Lenten Reflection Book entitled "Encounter, Follow, Share Jesus through LENT". Purchase a copy at the back of the church.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

CAN YOU HEAR HIM?

JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU! Come and experience God's unending grace.

Lent is a time for us to examine our lives and reorient our hearts, minds, and souls to the Mercy and Love of Christ. We encourage all of you come to the parish any Saturday from 4:00-4:45 for Confession - Whether it has been a month, a year, or a decade since your last confession, you are welcome here at our parish. We have resources available on our website to help guide & prepare you! Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please use our Online Prayer Request to send us your prayer request. For the link and other prayer resources visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

OUR NEXT HOLY FAMILY ALPHA IS COMING SOON!

We are so excited and looking forward to our next Alpha course which will begin March 27, and which will be a return to an in-person format! The Alpha course includes videos and small group discussions and each gathering begins with food and fellowship. The weekly sessions, offered at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30

p.m., are an inspiring way to give time to considering and discussing some of the most important questions about life, faith and God. Please feel free to ask someone about it, call the church, or visit 'Alpha' on our website a holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/. Registration will begin soon. Think about inviting someone to come too!

ALPHA HOSTS AND HELPERS

All previous participants in our Alpha courses are invited to consider the opportunity to serve in our next exciting Alpha as table hosts or helpers, or to assist with the food in the kitchen. Please contact the office, or email to: mk.boase@rogers.com. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY STILL RUNNING - GRADES 6 - 12

Youth programs are still running until the end of the season - We encourage the youth of our parish to join us on Thursdays! INTERMEDIATES: for youth in Grade 6 to 8 on the 1st & 3rd THURSDAY of each month at 6-8pm. HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: for teens in grade 9 to 12 on the 2nd & 4th THURSDAY of each month from 6-8pm. Please contact Samantha & Kyle at: youthministryholyfamilywhitby@gmail.com for more information.



Campaign Update

We are pleased to report that our Ambassador volunteers have made **193 visits** to date with fellow parishioners to go over our campaign materials and answer building plan questions.

So far, we have received pledges totaling \$614,108. This

represents **26%** of our "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign goal of \$2.4 million.

Thank you for your generosity!



WHY A FIVE-YEAR PLEDGE?

EASIER GIVING.

We know that many parishioners would like to give significantly to the parish for this Capital Campaign. Raising these funds over a five-year period will help us to achieve our goals without placing undue financial pressure upon our parishioners and supporters.

PLANNING AHEAD.

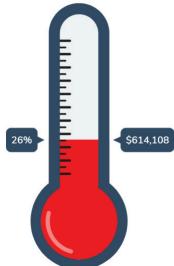
Knowing the full financial intentions of parishioners at the beginning of the 5-year period **allows the parish to plan for the work**, knowing what can be accomplished. Otherwise, the plans can only unfold as the intention of financial support is known.

CHANGE YOUR MIND?

All five-year pledges are not legally binding and can be changed at any time.

IT'S UP TO YOU!

We realize that some people may not be in a position to pledge monthly for this period of time. Gifts given once a year over the five-year campaign are also most appreciated. *Generosity is an act of love*



GOAL: \$2,400,000



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