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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 March 6, 7:00pm

Sp Int Brady D'Souza req by the Family.

#### Tuesday March 7, 9:00am

- +Basil Hirth reg by Maurice Coe
- +Jack & Patrick Coe req by Maurice Coe.
- +Lucy D'Souza req by Joyce D'Souza.
- Sp Int Shereen & Brett Harod req by Claudia Harod.

#### Wednesday March 8, 7:00pm

- +Mary Lynch reg by Analyn & David Jabal.
- +Carl Astley Aitcheson req by Denise & Trevor Aitcheson.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

#### Thursday March 9, 9:00am

+Shane Reymes req by the Family.

#### Friday March 10, 7:00pm

+Elisa Ong req by the Paymo Family.

#### Saturday March 11, 9:00am

+Clarence Alvarez req by Roberta Alvarez & Family.

Saturday March 11, 5:00pm

**Special Intentions** 

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLET



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There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30pm during Lent. Make sure to pick up a copy of Fr. László Stations of The Cross Booklet. Available for purchase at the back of the church for \$5 with proceeds going to help the newly formed Timberwolves Girls Den.

# **BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

# **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/

# **LENTEN RETREAT – MARCH 13, 14 & 15 @ 7:00PM**

This Holy Season we invite you to join us in the church here at Holy Family for a 3-evening mission to help us deepen our experience of Lent. Fr. Jim Kelly, s.j. of Manresa Retreat Centre will gently guide us in a reflection of who we are at this time and in this place...

- **©**Who am I in relation to Christ and to my neighbours at this point in my life?
- **©**Where am I in my Lenten journey?
- **©**In the broad swath of time and space can I place myself more profoundly more genuinely with the Christ who has placed himself with me?

<u>CONFESSION ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15:</u> The Retreat will start at 7:00pm each evening. Mass will be celebrated on Monday & Wednesday during the retreat (*no Retreat Mass on Tuesday evening*) with Sacrament of Reconciliation following the retreat on **Wednesday** where will have 8 priests available to hear your confession.

# **OUR NEXT HOLY FAMILY ALPHA STARTS MARCH 27!**

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

REGISTRATION STARTS THIS WEEKEND!

# **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.

'Alpha' on our website a holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/. Think about inviting someone!

# **TIMBERWOLVES DEN FOR GIRLS – TUESDAYS AT 7PM!**

If your daughter is between the ages of 8 and 12, and you are looking to enrol her into an extracurricular program - Look no further! Timberwolves Girls will help your daughter build lifelong friendships with other like-minded girls in a fun, accepting, non-judgemental & safe environment and guide her down the right path by developing her understanding of the Catholic faith & relationship with God.

<u>Meet every Tuesday evening from 7pm to 8:30pm at Holy Family</u>. For more information, or to register your child, please contact Founder and fellow parishioner, Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593.

# COME AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S UNENDING GRACE.

Did you know that a priest is available to hear your confession every Saturday from 4-4:45? We will also have 8 priests available following the Retreat on Wed Mar 15<sup>th</sup> - 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/

# LENTEN RESOURCES

We have curated a few videos to help you journey through Lent and to go deeper as you PRAY – FAST – GIVE. 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". For sale at the back of the church.

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

# **HOLY FAMILY IS ON 'myParish app' WITH NEW CONTENT!**

We invite you to download the **myParish app!** Access fantastic Catholic resources like Bible and Catechism in a Year, Real Life Catholic, Word on Fire, Catholic Mom, Ascension Videos, set prayer & confession reminders and stay on top of the happenings at Holy Family with the Bulletin button!

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





# ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Are you new to our parish? Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you to register as a parishioner at: <a href="https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/">holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/</a>. Stay on top of all the happenings at Holy Family Parish by joining our email list! t at <a href="holyfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard">holyfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard</a>



# **Campaign Update**

We are pleased to report that our Ambassador volunteers have made **245 visits** to date with fellow parishioners to go over our campaign materials and answer building plan questions.

So far, we have received pledges totaling \$705,658. This represents 29% of our "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign goal of \$2.4 million.

Thank you for your generosity!



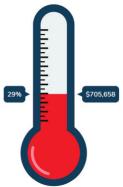
# BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTIONS...

Did you know contributions to the building fund are not the same thing as a contribution to the capital campaign?

When we formally launched the "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign in November, the "Building Fund" reverted back to "Restoration and Maintenance" with all contributions either by Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) or by envelope going toward building maintenance and repair costs such as snow removal, heat, hydro, etc.

While the envelopes in your offertory box still say Building Fund, those contributions are no longer being allocated toward the capital campaign and you may have noticed that the yellow envelopes in the pews now read "Restoration & Maintenance Fund" to reflect this change.





# 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 <u>without placing</u> 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* 



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