



**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 March 13, 7:00pm

+Lea Tupah req by Kievan & Joyce Lonergan.

### Tuesday March 14, 9:00am

+Gabrielle Cannistraci req by Ian & Zonita Reid.

### Wednesday March 15, 7:00pm

+Cobie Sneek req by Nick Sneek.

+Oreste & Serafina Ruffo req by the Family.

Sp Int Shirley Bullen req by Sheila Tobin.

### Thursday March 16, 9:00am

+Edmund Vernetto req by Sheila Tobin.

### Friday March 17, 7:00pm

+Bernard Riordan req by Sue Forest.

+Souls in Purgatory req by John Machado.

Sp Int Fr. Ravi Ann. of Ordination req by the

Legion of Mary

### Saturday March 18, 9:00am

Sp Int Fr. Kees Vlamming Millhill req by Joan

Vanberkum.

### Saturday March 18, 5:00pm

+Jose & Piedad Cevalles req by Jenny Cisneros

& Family.

Thanksgiving for the well-being of Ambrose.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS BOOKLET



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.

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

## 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 please visit: [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/)

# Holy Family Summer Fun!

Give your child the gift of relationship with Jesus this Summer and watch their hearts be transformed! From Youth in Grades 1 to Grade 12!



## TOTUS TUUS – HOLY FAMILY CAMP

Day Gr.1-6 / Evening Gr.7-12

### TOTUS DAY CAMP Gr 1-6: July 17 to July 21 - 9:00 to 2:30pm.

Learn and Grow in your Catholic Faith in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, prayers, Scripture and the Sacraments. Campers are to bring their own lunches & drinks.

**DAY CAMP FEE:** Early Bird Registration\* fee is \$100 for first child; additional siblings are \$80 each.

**REGULAR PRICE:** \$125 first child, additional siblings \$100 each. \*EARLY BIRD FEE ENDS MAY 30TH\*

➤ **TOTUS TEEN PROGRAM Gr 7 - 12: July 16 to July 20 - 7pm to 9pm** Deepen your relationship with Jesus through discussions, fellowship, prayer, Scripture & the Sacraments. **TEEN PROGRAM FEE IS: \$50**

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

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK** 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...

**CONFESSION ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 15:** 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.



## ALPHA STARTS MARCH 27! - Who should you Invite?

➤ Register Online at: [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/)

The Alpha course includes videos and small group discussions and each gathering begins with food and fellowship. The weekly sessions, offered at 10:30am or 7:30pm, are an inspiring way to give time to considering and discussing some of the most important questions about life, faith and God. For more information, visit: [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office or Mary Kay at [mk.boase@rogers.com](mailto:mk.boase@rogers.com)

## 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. Meet every Tues, 7pm at Holy Family, for more information, or to register, please contact Founder and fellow parishioner, Paul Ritchi at 416-435-6593.

## AN INTRO TO 'MY PARISH APP' FEATURES...

Search for "My Parish" in the App Store, click "Find My Parish" then search for Holy Family Parish and start browsing through all the features.

### This week, check out one of these myParish App features:



Unpacking Mass

**Unpacking this Mass** is a weekly study through the upcoming week's Mass readings. Unpacking the Mass helps to prepare your heart for what you will hear in the upcoming week's Mass through a thoughtful and practical interaction with the texts with an emphasis on personal understanding and application.



Confession

With **myParish** Confessions, you can find out parish confession times, access a handy how-to guide, prepare with an examination of conscience and set a reminder for your next confession.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

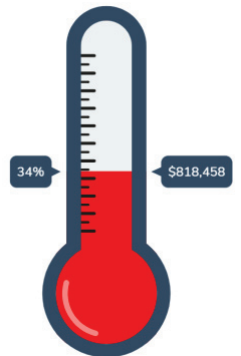
Are you new to our parish? Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you to register as a parishioner at: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/). Stay on top of all the happenings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



## Campaign Update

We are pleased to report that we have received **131** pledges bringing our total raised to **\$818,458**. This represents **34%** of our "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign goal of \$2.4 million.

GOAL: \$2,400,000



*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Generosity Is an Attitude, Not an Amount

*"If you are really eager to give,  
then it isn't important how much you have to give.  
God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't."  
2 Corinthians 8:12*

Generosity is about far more than giving money. It's about living generously in every area of your life. The Bible says this about generosity: *"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion"* (2 Corinthians 9:11).

What does it look like to "be generous on every occasion"? It means being generous with your time, praise, sympathy, forgiveness, love, compliments, and kindness. It means being generous with your listening so that you can seek to understand others. And it means being generous with your attention so that you can be aware of the needs of people.

But God isn't interested in *how much* you give in life. He cares about *why* you give and *how* you give. He cares about your motivation—your heart. That's the difference between normal generosity and radical generosity.

Radical generosity is an attitude, not an amount. The Bible says it this way: *"If you are really eager to give, then it isn't important how much you have to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you haven't"* (2 Corinthians 8:12).

God doesn't need your money, talent, or time. In truth, he really doesn't need anything from you. But what he *wants* from you is your heart. What he wants is your love. The Bible says, *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"* (Matthew 6:21). When you give your life to Christ, your heart will be with him.

No matter what you do or what you give, it's important to check your motivation. Why? Because God wants you to *"do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus"* (Colossians 3:17). He wants you to be radically generous. We are stakeholders in the mission of the gospel and, therefore, giving towards the mission of the gospel is non-negotiable.

Let us take the time to recognize what God has done for each of us, even though we do not deserve it. Expressing our gratitude to Him, through our generosity, is important to deepen our relationship with Him. Our capital campaign is an opportunity for you to make a difference not only for yourself, but for the people of this parish who truly need it.

Thank you for your generosity and support,  
Fr. Laszlo Nagy, Pastor



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