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## MARCH 19, 2023

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday March 20, 7:00pm

+Anne Mercer req by Anna & Paula Colacicco. +Lea Tuepah req by Barb & Al Baldwin.

Tuesday March 21, 9:00am

+Kate Hudson req by Antonietta Orecchio. <u>Wednesday March 22, 7:00pm</u> +John Fernandes req by Clifford & Jessica

D'Souza and Family. +Diego & Maria Ruggere req by Carmelo Calabrese & Family.

+Carmine & Rosaria Plastina reg by the Family.

Thursday March 23, 9:00am

+George Wood req by Donna MacDonald. Friday March 24, 7:00pm

+Allison Rabess req by Anne & Norbert Hanz. +Barb & Minaret req by Anne Gallas.

Saturday March 25, 9:00am

+Melissa George req by Mom & Dad. Saturday March 25, 5:00pm

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

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a Special Collection THIS WEEKEND for Restoration & Maintenance.

#### **SHARELIFE**

The Next ShareLife Collection will take place NEXT WEEKEND, March 25 & 26<sup>th</sup>.

# **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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 \$5 at the back of the church with proceeds going to help the newly formed Timberwolves Girls.

# **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/

#### MASS BOOKS FOR CHILDREN



Children Mass Books are now available for your children to use during the Mass. They are located behind the last pew.

# **MARCH FOR LIFE BUS**

The Holy Family Pro-Life Ministry is selling Bus ticket to March for Life in Ottawa on the weekend of Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Cost: \$30 per ticket.

# (Holg Familg 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 bring their 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. <u>\*EARLY BIRD FEE ENDS MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>\*</u>

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

# FAMILY MINISTRY & HFKIDS BRUNCH - Next Sunday!



The Family Ministry and the HFkids Team invite you to join us for BRUNCH on Sunday March 26th after the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. A Delicious menu will be served including Homemade French Toast, Vegetable Frittata, Home Fries, Bacon and more! **\$8/adult, \$5/children** or Family (2 parents with 2 children) **\$25**.

Pre-sale Tickets will be sold this Sunday March 19th in the Gather Cafe near the Lending Library. We will also be selling tickets on the day of the brunch. Proceeds will go towards the Lending Library as well as HF Family Initiatives. We hope to see you there!

# ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS – TOB STARTS APRIL 24!



**TOB - Theology of the Body** for Young Adults Course will be 8 sessions and will be led by Paul Coates. We will dive deep into Saint John Paul II's teachings on TOB and will apply them to our lives to uncover the goodness in God's beautiful creation. The course will begin on April 24th and will continue each Monday night for 8 sessions (with a break on Victoria Day). We will host the course in the Nights Room at Holy Family and some really yummy snacks will be provided! For more information or to register visit: <u>holyfamilywhitby.ca/young-adults/</u>



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

#### Register Online at: <u>holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/</u>

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: <u>holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/.</u> If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office or Mary Kay at <u>mk.boase@rogers.com</u>

# TIMBERWOLVES DEN FOR GIRLS – Tuesdays at 7pm!

Timberwolves for Girls aged 8-12 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. Come and check it out this Tuesday! 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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP

# APRIL 22 & 23

The Society of St Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot on April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> to collect gently used clothing, textiles, household linens & shoes. **Thank you for your support!** 

## **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 Holy Family parishioner at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/.

## JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

Stay on top of all the happenings at Holy Family Parish by joining our email list! holyfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard

# **IN NEED OF PRAYER?**

If you are in need of prayer, please use our online prayer request form found at: https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

# Holy Week & Easter Schedule

#### PALM SUNDAY

'Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem' April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sat 5:00pm, Sun 8:00am, 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30pm

#### HOLY THURSDAY

'Celebrating our Lord's Giving of the Eucharist' Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm Followed by EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Until Midnight

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

'Remembering the Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ' Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 & 3:00pm

#### **STATION OF THE CROSS**

Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

'Celebrating Christ's Rising and the Easter Sacraments' April 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 pm

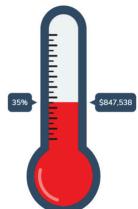
#### EASTER SUNDAY - Alleluia He is Risen!

'Celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord' Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm



# **Campaign Update**

We are pleased to report that we have received **150** pledges bringing our total raised to **\$847,538**. This represents **35%** of our "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign goal of \$2.4 million.



GOAL: \$2,400,000

Thank you for your generosity!

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Q: What is the value of having more meeting space?

A: 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 more opportunities to become engaged in our vision of being a place where we encounter, follow and share Jesus Christ.

#### Q: What are the renovation benefits to the parishioners who come Sunday for Mass but do not engage in programs?

**A:** 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 overflow.

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