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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 April 3, 7:00pm

+Guillermo Ramirez req by his wife & Family. +Francisco Jenuina & Frank Gaspar req by Francelina Alves.

+Bernard Riordan req by Holy Family Saint Vincent de Paul Conference.

## TUESDAY APRIL 4 NO MASS TODAY

#### Wednesday April 5, 7:00pm

+Bernard Joseph Riordan req by the CWL. +Vito Grazio Deligio req by Carmela & Donaro De Filippis.

Sp Int Dennis Yeritch req by Flo Bankhead.
Sp Int Maureen LaBarre req by Steve & Marie
Sergeant.

Living & Deceased Members of CWL.

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

'Celebrating the Holy Eucharist'
Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm
Followed by EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION Until Midnight

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

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

## **STATION OF THE CROSS**

Friday April 7th 7:00PM

## **EASTER VIGIL**

'Celebrating Christ's Rising and the
Easter Sacraments'
NO MORNING MASS
Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 to 10:00pm
with incense.

# EASTER SUNDAY Alleluia He is Risen!

'Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus"
Sunday April 9th - 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am and 12:30pm.

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

Monday April 10th 7:00PM

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER MONDAY

#### **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

## ONLY TWO WEEKS TO THE GREATEST DAY OF GRACE



Be Ready! Divine Mercy Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter, the greatest day of grace of the year. Official Church teaching states that those who worthily receive the \*Eucharist (\*in a state of grace) with trust in God's mercy on this day and are merciful to others will obtain COMPLETE forgiveness of all sin and punishment. It is likened to a second baptism! In addition, Jesus promises, "ALL the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened." On this day, ask the Lord with trust for blessings, healings, reconciliations etc... To learn more, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/divine-mercy/



## A GIFT TO YOU ON EASTER SUNDAY!

Thanks to a generous parishioner, the book "Holy Moments" book by Matthew Kelly will be offered as a gift to you after the Easter Masses **Available at the back of the church- while supplies last.** 

## YOUNG ADULTS - JOIN US - TOB STARTS APRIL 24!



During this young adult Theology of the Body study, 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 be led by Paul Coates and is open to all young adults aged 18-39! We will begin on April 24th and will continue each Monday night for 8 sessions (with a break on Victoria Day). We will host the study in the Nights Room at Holy Family and some really yummy snacks will be provided! For more information or to register visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/young-adults/

## TOTUS TUUS - HOLY FAMILY CAMP - week of July 16

# Holg 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 DAY CAMP Gr 1-6: July 17 to July 21 9am 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 (by May 30) fee is \$100 for first child; additional siblings are \$80 each. REGULAR PRICE: (after May 30<sup>th</sup>) \$125 first child, additional siblings \$100 each.
- ➤ 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

Contact Samantha at youthministryholyfamily@gmail.com for more information.

## FILIPINO BREAKFAST—TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 29 & 30



Hearty breakfast of either Filipino-style beef strips (tapa) or pork sausages (longaniza) is back on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>, after all the Masses in the parish hall. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on April 29 & 30 for \$10 each. Invite your family & friends for breakfast and fellowship.



## **GATHER CAFÉ NOTICE**

Please note that there will be NO HOSPITALITY at the Gather Café next week on Easter Sunday. We look forward to welcoming you back on April 16th.

## PALM SUNDAY

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Family Ministry and HFkids Team would like to thank everyone who supported our first Sunday Brunch - A great time was had by all! We would also like to extend a special thanks to Chef Nick and Jessa for planning and executing this amazing event. Thank you also to all the many helping hands from the HFkids Team, Family Ministry and Kitchen Angels.

## PRAY FOR RCIA CANDIDATES

Please pray for our elect and candidates as they enter their final week of preparation for the sacraments of initiation which will take place at the Easter Vigil this coming Saturday.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

#### Bundle-up Weekend is 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!

## **NO HFKIDS NEXT SUNDAY**

Please note there will be no HFkids on Easter Sunday. HFkids programming for Adventures (Jk-gr1) and Time Travellers (gr 2-6) returns next Sunday on April 16th during the 9:30 and 11:00 Mass. For more information about HFkids visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/

## DID YOU KNOW ITS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN ALPHA?

The Alpha Course started last Monday but it's definitely not too late to join! Alpha includes videos and small group discussions 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 or to register, visit: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/">https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/</a>

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SEASON CONTENT ON FORMED

As we enter into Holy Week, the holiest liturgical season of the year, we encourage you to take advantage of your free subscription to FORMED. There are so many amazing



videos for the whole family – kids and adults alike! Sign in to your account and visit: <a href="watch.formed.org/holy-week">watch.formed.org/holy-week</a>

**Not on Formed yet?** The parish has purchased a parish-wide subscription available to all of you - it's our gift to you! For the direct link to sign up, visit <a href="https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/formed/">holyfamilywhitby.ca/formed/</a>

## **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/



# **Campaign Update**

So far, we have received **181** pledges totaling **\$930,846**. This represents **39%** of our "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign goal of \$2.4 million.

If you have already had a campaign visit, please consider dropping off your pledge card this week to help us reach \$1 million for Easter next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!

# \$930,846

GOAL: \$2,400,000

## Giving is a matter of the heart

We wrongly assume that our ability to give is tied to how much money we have. However great givers according to the Bible are those who: 1/ Give willingly and joyfully, 2/ Give generously and sacrificially.

In the second letter of Corinthians, the Macedonian Christians were able to give because their hearts belonged to God first. They gave because they had first given themselves to the Lord. Our giving speaks volumes about what we believe about God.

It's not just that we give or how much we give that matters, but how we give and the attitude in which we give. The spirit and attitude we hold toward giving makes it an act of worship. It is a sign of God's grace at work in our lives and a demonstration of our love for God when we give.

Giving is the acknowledgement that all we have belongs to the Lord. All we have, all we are, all we possess are the gifts of God. He is the creator, owner and giver of everything we have. We are merely the stewards of these possessions.

As we head into Holy Week, I encourage you to always let your giving be joyful and with thanks for what God has already blessed you with.

Rev. Fr. László Nagy Pastor



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