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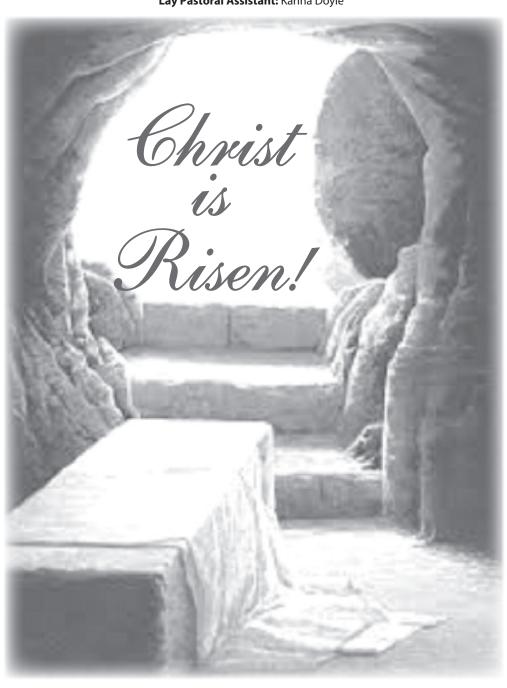
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Monday April 10, 7:00pm

+Leonora Garcia & Dennis Garcia +Gregorio Jabal Sr req by Analyn & David Jabal. Sp Int Juanita Wade req by the Family. Sp Int Charlotte Dos Remedios req by Nelson & Irene Tellis.

Tuesday April 11, 9:00am

+Claude Chouinard req by Carol Ross.

Sp Int Douglas & Grace req by Hancock Family.

Thanksgiving Mary Queen of Peace req by Joan

Vanberkum.

Wednesday April 12, 7:00pm

+Veronica Murack req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie. +Jose Durvalina & Jose Paolo Leonardo req by Dina Leal. +Joachim Fernandes req by the Fernandes Family. Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Thursday April 13, 9:00am

+Marguerite Delphine Gillard req by Marguerite Gillard. Sp Int Douglas & Grace Hancock.

Friday April 14, 7:00pm

+Lawrence Kehoe req by Eileen Cusato.

Saturday April 15, 9:00am

+Dominador Ofilan req by Marie

Saturday April 15, 5:00pm

Sp Int Michael Masour reg by Gary & Donna Tiller

WE WELCOME ALL GUEST!

If you are just passing through, we hope you felt welcomed! If you are looking for a new home, are just starting out or have been away from the Church, we hope you find your place here...

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Are you new to our parish? Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass one week, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you to register as a Holy Family parishioner at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/

GET CONNECTED!

Join the Holy Family Parish email list at holyfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard

WE HAVE AN APP!

Download the myParish app! You will find great resources selected by the parish to help you on your spiritual journey. 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.

Holy Family Parish - a place where we Encounter, Follow and Share Jesus Christ.



THE FEAST OF MERCY IS NEXT WEEKEND!

Happy Easter! Take Advantage of the Greatest Day of Grace! Did you know that Easter is an 8-day feast?

Next weekend we celebrate the reason the Lord came to earth, suffered, died, and resurrected – to redeem our souls. On this day, the "greatest day of the feast," all sin and punishment can be wiped away by those who worthily receive the Eucharist, trust in the Lord's mercy, and are merciful to others. What could be a more extraordinary gift?? The Lord also generously answers many prayers. Every family needs God's mercy. Every family should take full advantage of what the Lord is offering the whole world at this time. To learn more, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/divine-mercy/

TOTUS TUUS CAMP at HOLY FAMILY GR 1 TO 12!



Give your child the gift of relationship with Jesus this Summer and watch their hearts be transformed! **From Youth in Gr 1 to Gr 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 30th) \$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 <u>youthministryholyfamily@gmail.com</u> for more information.

HFkids EVERY SUNDAY & KIDS LENDING LIBRARY



Starting next Sunday - NO registration, simply send your kids down when called to the front at the start of Mass during the 9:30 and 11:00 Mass – Adventures (Jk-gr1), Time Travellers (gr 2-6). We want to set your child's heart on fire for Jesus! For more information holpfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/



Visit our **KIDS LIBRARY** in the Gather Café and borrow beautiful, high quality Catholic Kids Books every Sunday after the 9:30 & 11:00 Mass

YOUNG ADULTS TOB STARTS APRIL 24! - Join Us!



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 young adults 18-39! We will begin on April 24th and will continue each Monday night for 8 sessions. For more info or to register visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/young-adults/

DID YOU KNOW ITS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN ALPHA?

Got questions about God, faith, the meaning of life?

TRY ALPHA! Alpha includes videos and small group discussions and fellowship. The weekly sessions are an inspiring way to consider & discuss questions about life, faith & God. Mondays at 10:30am or 7:30pm. For more information or to register, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/.

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 22nd & 23rd to collect gently used clothing, textiles, household linens & shoes. *Thanks for your support!*



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

If you are in need of prayer, we encourage you to use our online prayer request form and our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Team and priests will pray for you! To submit your prayer Request visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

EASTER SUNDAY

He Is Risen!

Imagine what your reaction would be if you had been the one to discover the stone rolled away at Jesus' tomb and that it was empty?

Would you have reacted like Mary and the disciples and thought that someone had taken our Lord's body? Would you have thought that Jesus had risen?

Easter calls us to move beyond the tomb with the conviction to share the good news of the Resurrection with one another. As followers of Jesus, we are not called to worship in private but rather are called to proclaim the Good News - that Jesus offered himself for the good of humanity!

As a parish, one of the ways that we proclaim is through the programs that we offer so that we can fulfil our vision: that Holy Family is where we encounter, follow and share Jesus Christ. We do this through welcoming those who are seeking, ministering to the faithful through the sacraments, offering opportunities to grow in faith through formation programs and volunteering and demonstrate love of neighbour through outreach. This is the modern church- full of life and busy every day of the week with programs that help us to grow in discipleship.

This church building was not designed with these activities in mind. Built in 1982 and opened its doors for the first time the next year thanks to the support and dedication of our founding families. This building was designed to satisfy the needs of the parish community at the time which focused primarily on the Sunday experience. Over the past 40 years, the Sunday experience has outgrown just one day of the week and to every day while our programs have grown exponentially. Combined with the population growth in Whitby, our building can no longer support the needs of our various groups and ministries.

This means that we need to expand in order to meet both today and tomorrow's needs which is why we have embarked on a capital campaign to fund a building expansion. Launched in November of last year, the "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" has a goal of \$2.4 million dollars to go towards our overall construction budget of \$5.1 million.

I warmly invite you to join us in making this building vision a reality through meeting with our campaign ambassadors so that they can share our plans with you and prayerfully considering how you can help us reach our goal.

We need the support of our entire community of faith so that Holy Family can continue to spread the Good News - and live out of mission: to love God, love others and make disciples.

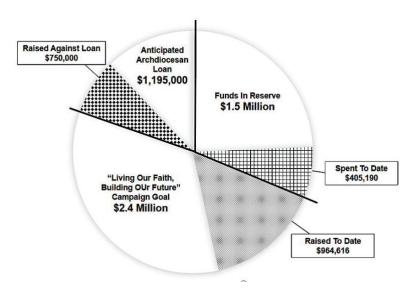
CAMPAIGN FINANCES

Our overall renovation budget is \$5,095,000 of which we already have \$1.5 million in reserve.

To date we have received **191 pledges** totaling **\$964,616**. This represents **40%** of our "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign goal of \$2.4 million.

The Archdiocese will provide us with a loan of \$1,195,000 million to bridge the gap between our reserve/campaign funding and the project's anticipated cost.

To date we have received significant commitments from major donors totaling \$750,000 which we currently have allocated to go against the loan. If we are unable to raise our campaign goal amount, we will have to take out the full value of the loan. We would be able to either reduce or completely eliminate the loan if we are able to raise more than our campaign goal.



Thank you for your generosity!

Expenses relating to the project (architectural drawings, consulting, campaign materials, etc.) to date is \$405,189.35.



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