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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 17, 7:00PM

+Avolfo & Maria Joesce Alves req by Fernando Alves.

+Giovanna Ruggeri req by Bryant Family. + John Canning req by Family. Souls of Mc Inerney & Tremblay Families.

TUESDAY APRIL 18, 9:00AM

- +Rocco Martino req by Maria Martino. +Rogelio Padua Sr. req by Jun Padua & Family.
- + Pat & Joyce Coe req by Maurice Coe. Sp Int Brett Herod req by Gladys George.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 7:00PM

+Rosario & Tindaro Calabrese Family req by Carmelo Calabrese & Family. + John Canning req by Joe & Cathy Canning.

THURSDAY APRIL 20, 9:00AM

+Dorothy Williams req by Sheila Tobin. Fr. Bill O'Carroll req by Sheila Tobin. + Jeanette & Jack Coe req by Maurice Coe.

+Basil Hirth req by Maurice Coe.

FRIDAY APRIL 21, 7:00PM

+Leonarda Pellegrino req by her Children. +Wayne Kehoe req by Eileen Cusato. +Shane Reymes req by the Family.

SATURDAY APRIL 22, 9:00AM

+Angeles Ofilan req by Marie. +Robindra Ram Kallawan req by Indra & Gerard.

SATURDAY APRIL 22, 5:00PM

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Sheila Tobin. Thanksgiving req by Reggie Fernandes.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection next weekend, Apr 22 & 23 for the ongoing Restoration & Maintenance of our parish.

FALL PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. László on an 11-day Pilgrimage to Cathedrals, Basilicas and Chateaux of France, Belgium and the Netherlands Sept. 12-22, 2023. \$4190/per person. See flyer at the back of the church for more information including the itinerary.

BUNDLE UP FOR ST VINCENT – Next Weekend!

> 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 the weekend of April 22nd & 23rd to collect gently used clothing, textiles, household linens & shoes.

A SPECIAL EASTER MASS THANK YOU...

Thank you to the Plastina Family for the beautiful Easter Flowers adorning our sanctuary in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and to Vera & her team for decorating the altar. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who faithfully served at our Easter Masses from the Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir and Parking Lot Ministry as well as all those who coordinate behind the scenes. Together you all make Holy Family Parish a warm and welcoming place to worship for our community of faith! *God Bless you all!*

Holg Family Summer Fun!

TOTUS TUUS - HOLY FAMILY CAMP - 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 youthministryholyfamily@gmail.com for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION DATES...

We look forward to welcoming family & friends to celebrate our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Masses very soon. Please keep these young people in your prayers.



CONFIRMATION: St. Mark, St. Paul, & St. Theresa: Sat, April 29 @ 11:00am St. Matthew, St. Bernard and all Other Schools: Sat, April 29 @ 3:00pm

FIRST COMMUNION: St Mark: Saturday May 6th at 10:00am St Bernard, St Matthew: Saturday May 6th at 12:30pm St Paul, St Theresa, all other schools: Sat May 6th at 3:00pm

FILIPINO BREAKFAST TICKETS ON SALE - April 29 & 30

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

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 Knights Room at Holy Family and some really yummy snacks will be provided! For more info or to register visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/young-adults/

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Congratulations to our RCIA Candidates who were welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil here at Holy Family: Wagner Dos Santos Silva (confirmed), Renee Sewalia and Hayman Sewalia (both baptized). We pray that they will all find joy and hope in their new home and that we will continue to support and keep them in our prayers.

JOIN US FOR ALPHA!

The Alpha Course started last Monday but it's definitely not too late to join! 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 info or to register visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AT HOLY FAMILY!

Each week people just like you give their time so that Holy Family can be a welcoming place for people to worship and build community. Whether greeting guests, preparing food, serving during the Mass or working behind the scenes — every volunteer makes a huge difference in our church and helps create a great Sunday Experience!

<u>PARKING ATTENDANTS</u> ~ This team is your very first contact when you arrive at church every weekend. Can you be a friendly face and stand outside and direct traffic?

<u>GREETERS</u> ~ An opportunity to greet parishioners with a friendly hello, hold open the door before Mass or provide information at the welcome desk.

 $\underline{\text{USHERS}}$ ~ A wonderful way to extend our welcome, coordinate seating for participation during the Mass and assist with the offertory collections.

<u>GATHER CAFÉ KITCHEN ANGEL</u> ~ Are you available to serve in our Gather Café & offer a friendly smile? Participate in an engaging experience of fellowship after Mass.

<u>GATHER CAFÉ BAKING</u> ~ Do you love baking? We welcome donations of freshly baked goods to our Gather Café to be enjoyed by parishioners in our Gather Café after Mass on Sundays.

➤ If you are interested in serving in one of the above ministries, please visit the Welcome Desk or complete the Volunteer Application form on our website: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/

<u>LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> ~ Would you like to proclaim the Word of God? Or assist the priest with the distribution of the Eucharist as we partake in the body and blood of Jesus Christ? These positions hold a great honour, if you are interested, please contact the parish office at holy.family@rogers.com to discuss.

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> ~ Being an Altar Server is a special privilege, other than priests and deacons, no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist. All children who have received First Communion are eligible. Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/ to complete the application form.



Campaign Update

To date, we have received **209** pledges totaling **\$1,040,766**. This represents **43**% of our "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign goal of \$2.4 million.

Thank you to the 209 families who have made their pledge and helped us raise \$1 million for Easter.

We are gearing up to start the final phase of our active campaign where we are hoping to reach 1400 parishioners. To do this we will be reaching out in new ways – look for more information on this next week.

If you get a call from a campaign volunteer, please give them an opportunity to share our building vision with you.





Are you registered? Register Today!

We would like to encourage everyone to make sure that you are registered as a parishioner here at Holy Family. If you have not yet had a chance to register yourself or your family, please take a registration form from the pews and either return it to the office or return it at the Welcome Desk at the back of the church next Sunday before or after any Mass. You can also use the QR code to register online or visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/



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