



# 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.*

love God  
love others  
make disciples

### PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Sean Jacob

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Tess Bondoc

**Office Assistant:** Sue Kanemy

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### 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 Stitches	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 NEXT 2 WEEKS**

**MONDAY AUG 14, 7:00PM**

+Guillermo Ramirez req by Carmen Ramirez.  
 +Joanne Fox req by the Family.  
 +Souls in Purgatory.

**TUESDAY AUG 15, 9:00AM**

+Paul L Kennedy req by Judy Romany.  
 Sp Int Aimee Medina req by Minda Martin.  
 Sp Int Nathaniel Martin.  
 Sp Int Dave Hyatt.

**TUESDAY AUG 15<sup>TH</sup> 7:00PM**

Indian Mass – All are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY AUG 16, 7:00PM**

**NO MASS AT HOLY FAMILY – Mass will take place at Resurrection Cemetery.**

**THURSDAY AUG 17, 9:00AM**

+Christine Fisher req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.

Sp Int Frank Doyle req by the Family.  
 Sp Int Rosalie Rival.

**FRIDAY AUG 18, 7:00PM**

+Souls in Purgatory.

Sp Int Kondzior Family,

**SATURDAY AUG 19, 9:00AM**

+Arsenio & Ofelia Ramos req by Jun Padua & Family.

**SATURDAY AUG 19, 5:00PM**

+Marie Cunningham req by Larkin Family.  
 Sp Int Nancy Harel req by Sheila Tobin.  
 Thanksgiving for 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Henry Kishore.

**MONDAY AUG 21, 7:00PM**

+Maureen La Barre req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.

**TUESDAY AUG 22, 9:00AM**

Sp Int Frank Doyle req by the Family.

**WEDNESDAY AUG 23, 7:00PM**

Special Intentions

**THURSDAY AUG 24, 9:00AM**

Sp Int Rasia & Agnieszka Mikolajczyk.

**FRIDAY AUG 25, 7:00PM**

+Johnny & Felix Campuzano req by Jenny Cisneros.

Living & Deceased Members of the Mikolajczyk Family.

**SATURDAY AUG 26, 9:00AM**

+Lissy Thomas req by Geethu Thomas.

**SATURDAY AUG 26, 5:00PM**

+Marie Cunningham req by Larkin Family.  
 +Paul Sobanski req by Anne Gallas & Family.  
 +Angel Jesse Ngunu req by the Family.

**IN NEED OF PRAYER?**

If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, we encourage you to use our Prayer Request Box located in the back of the church or our Online Prayer Request form on our website. Our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Teams & priests will pray for you! Rest assured that your requests will always remain confidential. For the link & prayer resources visit the [PRAYER](http://PRAYER) page on our website at: [holyfamilywhiby.ca/prayer/](http://holyfamilywhiby.ca/prayer/)

**JOIN US AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> 6PM - INDIA INDEPENDENCE MASS!**



Pray for India - Special Mass at **6:00 pm on August 15<sup>th</sup>**. With over 100 churches burnt and destroyed in Manipur India, please join us in praying for the Christian minorities of India. Mass at 6:00 pm followed by fellowship in the hall. Dress Code: Ethnic Indian wear. Volunteers Needed! Please register for Mass & fellowship by email: [holyfamily.Indians@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.Indians@gmail.com).

**FAITHFULLY DEPARTED MASS – WED AUGUST 16TH**

The Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto invites all to the Annual Mass for the Faithfully Departed on **Wednesday, August 16, 7:00pm** at Resurrection Cemetery, 355 Taunton Rd east, here in Whitby, *Weather Permitting*.

➤ **NOTE: There will be no Mass here at Holy Family on August 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL LIST? NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you and your family to register as parishioners and **join our email list!** Scan the QR code to take you to the Welcome page of our website where you will find links to our email list, Social Media, Parishioner Registration form and more or follow this link: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/)



**WEEKNIGHT YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

This year's programs will focus on how we can become "more like Jesus" through 4 key avenues of fun, service, prayer and formation! **EDGE (youth grades 5 to 8)** will run every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday and **LIFE TEEN (teens in gr.9 to 12)** will run every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. Programs start the week of September 21 & 28. Please visit us at the Welcome Desk at the back of the church after Mass, Scan the QR code or visit: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/) for additional details and for registration forms. **Contact Samantha at [hfw.youth@gmail.com](mailto:hfw.youth@gmail.com) (note new youth email address).**



**CULTIVATE A RICH AND LASTING PRAYER LIFE!**

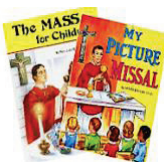
**When you pray...Do you ever feel restless & distracted? Do you ever feel like you don't know what to do in prayer? Do you ever feel like God isn't close to you when you pray? Do you struggle to trust God or get discouraged by your weaknesses?**

**If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone!** Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace...

**INTRODUCING: WHEN YOU PRAY - A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God**

This new study is about the journey of prayer God wants to take us on. Mark your calendars for Mondays and plan to join us this fall! More information coming soon! Visit [holyfamilywhitby.ca/bible-study/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/bible-study/) to watch the trailer.

**MASS BOOKS FOR CHILDREN – DO YOU HAVE ONE TO DONATE?**



As part of a small **Family Ministry** initiative, we now have Mass books available in the pews for children that might be curious about what is taking place during the Mass. We love all our young families and want to support you in your faith journey. **If anyone has one of these books to donate, please drop them off in the basket at the back of the church.**

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE?**

We encourage parishioners of all ages to seek ways to use your gifts & talents to serve the Lord. Visit our website for some of the ways you can serve at the parish. [holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/)

## YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE



Renew Toronto Young Adult Catholic Conference for young adult aged 19-39 is happening **Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>** at Canada Christian College here in **WHITBY**. Tickets on sale Aug 14<sup>th</sup>.

- Inspiring Keynotes
- Vibrant Worship
- Engaging Workshops
- Community Building

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity! Renew Toronto 2023 is not just another conference - it's a unique gathering designed specifically for young adults seeking spiritual growth, meaningful connections, and a deeper understanding of their Catholic faith. This event aims to empower and inspire the next generation of the Church, providing a platform for personal transformation and collective renewal. For tickets or more info, visit [renewtoronto.org](http://renewtoronto.org) or scan QR code.



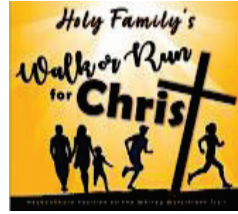
## LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT

*Healing Retreat for adult children of divorced or separated parents.*

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved, capable of great love. It will be led by Life-Giving Wounds traveling retreat team [lifegivingwounds.org](http://lifegivingwounds.org) Friday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> p.m. to Sunday, Oct 1 at St. Francis Centre in Caledon. Cost per individual is \$300 (\$260 for full-time post-secondary students), includes several meals, overnight lodging, and all materials. Must be 18 or older to attend. For more information, please email [lgwtoronto@proton.me](mailto:lgwtoronto@proton.me).

**NOTE: There will be NO Mass at Holy Family on Wed Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>**

## WALK OR RUN FOR CHRIST – SATURDAY SEPT 16, 2023



### ➤ Registration is now open!

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST**, please see us at the back of the church. This event is open to all young and old alike. You can choose to walk or run the 5kms and don't worry if you cannot walk OR run the full 5kms, do what you are able to do. **NEW THIS YEAR!** There will be 5 stations of the Joyful Mysteries along the route for those of you who would like to pray the Rosary as you walk.

A BBQ lunch will be provided and we will have live Worship Songs. Have your family, friends, co-workers sponsor you (every pledge/donation of \$50.00 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt). There will be prizes for the top 3 people who obtain the most pledges. \$20.00/person or \$40.00/family (family consists of 2 persons or more within the same household).

## LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC? - RCIA IS FOR YOU!



Are you interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Church (receiving First Communion/Confirmation)? We are here to help you discover your faith and journey with you to discern and take the next steps towards Jesus. Sessions start on **September 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm** in the Knights room and will run every Tuesday evening. For more information and to register call Bob at 905-925-6828 or email us at [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com) or visit our website: <https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/rcia/>

## Don't Think Your Gift Won't Be Missed



**While gifts may come in various shapes and sizes, each gift to our capital campaign makes a difference. If you have made your commitment pledge already, thank you! If you haven't made it yet, you can join with all of the others who have already given, and make your gift commitment today.**

**With it, our campaign will be more successful and complete. Without it, an important piece will be missing.**

**Thank you for your ongoing support!**

This is a five-year campaign and although the active visiting phase is now complete, raising funds for this campaign will continue for the next four and a half years. **SCAN THE QR CODE** for the commitment forms and to see the plans.





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