



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

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PARISH MINISTRIES:

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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 Lindse Morillo at 905-409-7715. 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 THIS WEEK

MONDAY AUG 28, 7:00PM

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

TUESDAY AUG 29, 9:00AM

+Savio P. Fernandes req by Reggie Fernandes & family.
 +Edgardo Cortez req by Susan Rivera.
 Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Agnes Ferraz.

WEDNESDAY AUG 30, 7:00PM

Sp Int Ed Voisen req by Lise & Brian Watt.
 Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Nancy Harel.

THURSDAY AUG 31, 9:00AM

+Stanley Judd req by Linda Saville.
 +Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Sheila Tobin.

Sp Int Sheila Tobin.

Sp Int Irene & Nelson Tellis & Family.

FRIDAY SEPT 1, 7:00PM

+John & Sheila MacGiveney req by John Machado & Family.
 +Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.
 +Martin & Arnolta Raposo req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Sp Int Clifford & Jessica D'Souza & Family.
 Sp Int Norman, Linda & Lee Ann Lobo req by Mary Celebre.

SATURDAY SEPT 2, 9:00AM

+Wouter Ritchi req by Clara Ritchi.
 Sp Int Sheila Tobin & Nora Rodrigues req by Claudia Herod.

SATURDAY SEPT 2, 5:00PM

+Marie Cunningham req by Larkin 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](#) page on our website at: hollyfamilywhiby.ca/prayer/

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: hollyfamilywhiby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/



CULTIVATE A RICH AND LASTING PRAYER LIFE!

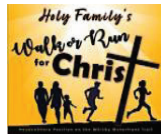
➤ *New Study Starts Oct 30th – 10:30am OR 7:30pm*

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. Join us! Registration is now open, **cost is \$50** and includes a workbook & handbook, please see us at the back of the church this weekend! Visit hollyfamilywhiby.ca/bible-study/ to watch the trailer.



WALK OR RUN FOR CHRIST – 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, which is located on the shores of Lake Ontario at Heydenshore park in Whitby, 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).

NEW THIS FALL - EXPLORERS GIRLS – GRADES 7 TO 11!

Attention young ladies! We are pleased to announce that a company of Explorer Girls is starting here at Holy Family on Friday, **September 15th, 7:00pm to 9:00pm** in the parish hall. The Federation of National Explorers is a faith-based educational movement that promotes leadership, commitment, and service. We foster intellectual and spiritual growth, through experiential learning by exploring the outdoors, play, volunteering, interacting with the greater community, and living the faith. Our company is open to girls grades 7 to 11, and we invite you to come and learn more about this amazing program. Feel free to visit our website at fneexplorers.com/– For further information please contact Amber Gormley at hollyfamilyexplorergirls@rogers.com

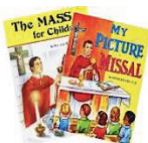


SOME IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES...

➤ *Did you know that the parish calendar is now on our website and updated regularly!*

- Sept 3rd - First Communion & Confirmation Online Registration Opens.
- Sept 10th - HFkids Sunday Programs are back during the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses.
- Sept 15th - New Explorers Girls starts at 7pm. Registration now open.
- Sept 16th - Walk/Run for Christ family event at Heydenshore. Register today!
- Sept 19th - RCIA starts at 7pm in the Knights room for those interested in becoming Catholic.
- Sept 21st - Life Teen for teens in gr 9 to 12 at 6:45pm in the hall. Registration now open.
- Sept 24th - Ministry Fair in the hall, explore the various ministries & groups at HF.
- Sept 28th - First Edge for youth in grades 5 to 8 at 6:45 in the hall. Registration now open.

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



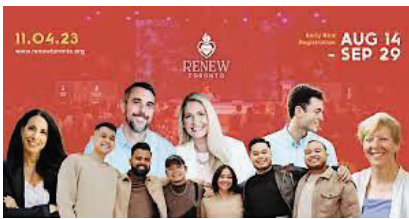
As part of a small **Family Ministry** initiative, we now have Mass books available in the pews for children that might be curious about what is taking place during the Mass. **These books are meant to stay in the pews for use during Mass.** If you have one of these books at home that you would like to donate, please drop it in the basket at the back of the church.

IS R.C.I.A. FOR YOU?

Looking to Become Catholic?

Are you interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Church by receiving your First Communion & or 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 19th 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 or visit our website: <https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/rcia/>

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE



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

- 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 or scan QR code.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

holyfamilywhitby.ca



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 2nd & 4th Thursday and **LIFE TEEN (teens in gr.9 to 12)** will run every 1st & 3rd 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/ for additional details and for registration forms. Contact Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com (note new youth email address).



LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE?

We encourage parishioners of all ages to seek ways to use your gifts & talents to serve the Lord.

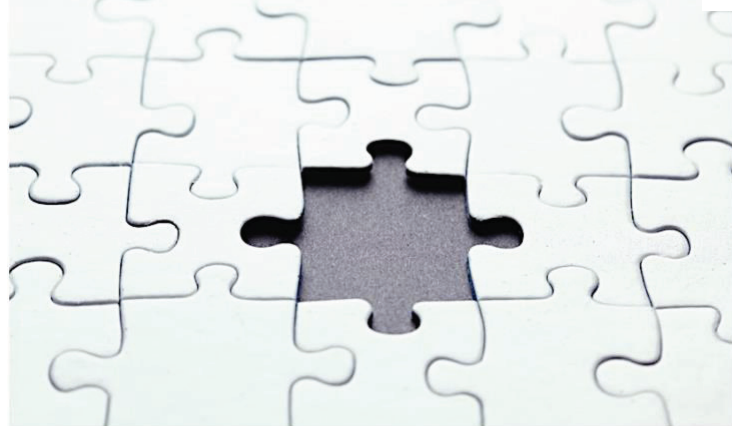


Current opportunities include:

- First Communion & Confirmation Catechists & helpers.
- HFkids positions for young adults, parents, teens & teachers.
- Greeters & Parking lot ministers, ushers & Welcome Desk.

Visit our website for some of the ways you can serve at the parish. holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/

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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