



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

OFFICE MANAGER: Tess Bondoc

YOUTH MINISTER: Samantha Kanemy

OFFICE ASSISTANT: Sue Kanemy

LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Karina Doyle

PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Sean Jacob

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 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.

SEPT 17, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY SEPT 18, 7:00PM

+Anita Belanger req by Ed & June Sobanski.

TUESDAY SEPT 19, 9:00AM

+Arija Ringis req by Suzanne Hancock & Family.

Sp Int Ruby Miller req by Sheila Tobin.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 20, 7:00PM

+Nicholas Legere req by Homeless Mission Team.

+Pauline Ferry req by Trish & Don Robertson.

THURSDAY SEPT 21, 9:00AM

+Ron De Moe req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.

+Shane Reymes req by the Family.

+Frank Doyle req by the Family.

FRIDAY SEPT 22, 7:00PM

+Noreen Hilbig req by the Blank Family.

SATURDAY SEPT 23, 9:00AM

+James & Christina Reid req by Ian & Zonita Reid.

SATURDAY SEPT 23, 5:00PM

+Marie Cunningham req by Larkin Family.

+Giulio Manera req by the Manera Family.

+Lucia Azevedo req by Juraci Ormonde.

Sp Int Danny Ormonde req by Juraci Ormonde.



SAVE THE DATE

Holy Family Christmas Bazaar

Saturday
November 4
9:00 - 5:00

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ANGIE @ 905-721-8878

NEW PILGRIMAGE for 2024

Join Fr. László on a Pilgrimage Cruise to Greece, Turkey, Spain, Sicily & Lourdes from October 12 to 26, 2024! The cost is \$4890 per person. Please pick up the itinerary at the back of the church and call Halina at 647-294-4116 to register & book your spot today! Don't miss this opportunity! **Limited seats available.**

CHILDREN'S MASS BOOKS

The Family Ministry has provided Mass Books in each pew for children who would like to follow along with the Mass. **Please do not take the books home or remove them**, they are to stay in the pews for all to enjoy. Thank you!



YOUTH GROUPS START THIS MONTH – REGISTER TODAY!

This year's programs will focus on how we can become "more like Jesus" through 4 key avenues of fun, service, prayer and formation! Programs start **September 28 and October 5.**

EDGE (YOUTH grades 5 to 8) will run every 2nd & 4th Thursday

LIFE TEEN (TEENS in grades 9 to 12) will run every 1st & 3rd Thursday.



Please visit us at the Welcome Desk at the back of the church after Mass, Scan the QR code or visit: holfamilywhitby.ca/youth/ for additional details & for registration forms.



Contact Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com (note new youth email address).

HFkids EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE 9:30 & 11:00 MASS.



We invite **ALL KIDS** from grades JK to **GRADE 6** to join us after the procession (just listen to when Father calls on them) in the hall for our HFkids Programs. Your children will return to join you in your pew after the offertory collection. We are offering 2 programs this fall **Adventurers** for KIDS in JK to Gr 1 and **Time Travellers** for YOUTH in Gr 2 to Gr 6.

*NEW - HOLY FAMILY MOM'S GROUP - JOIN US!



The HF Mom's Group invites fellow moms to join our community of support and fellowship with other parents! We meet online bi-weekly on Thursdays to pray, discuss God's Word and share each other's family joys and challenges. If you're interested, please contact us at hfmomsgroup@gmail.com, we would love to have you join us!

ALTAR SERVER MEETING - Become an Altar Server!



There will be an Altar Server Meeting on **SEPTEMBER 23, 11am** led by Fr. Sean for **ALL EXISTING** and **NEW Altar Servers**. 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. This ministry is open to any boy or girl who has received their First Holy Communion. If your child is interested, please complete the online registration form on our website at: holfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/ and join us on Sept 23rd at 11:00 for the Altar Server Meeting.

*NEW - EXPLORERS for GIRLS IN GRADES 7 - 11

We are pleased to announce that a company of Explorer Girls is starting here at Holy Family this autumn. The Federation of North American Explorers is a faith-based educational movement that promotes leadership, commitment, and service. It fosters intellectual and spiritual growth through outdoorsmanship, active play, and community involvement. **Our Explorer company is open to girls grades 7 to 11.** Please visit our website at www.fneexplorers.com. For more information, contact Amber at holfamilyexplorergirls@rogers.com.

IS RCIA IS FOR YOU?

Looking to Become Catholic?



Are you interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Catholic 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 starts on September 19th at 7pm in the Knights room. For more information and to register call Bob at 905-925-6828 or email us at holy.family@rogers.com or visit our website: holyfamilywhitby.ca/rcia/

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Durham Young Adult Ministry Mass & Pub Night - Young Adults 19-35.

Join us **Tuesday, Sept 19th** for **7pm Mass** at St Joseph the Worker followed by a pub social at Riley's Pub, 104 King St E, Oshawa. Please register to let us know you are coming at: <https://forms.gle/R31Fxp7XN8wNcSa87>. Contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister at 416-599-7676 or: sngoh@archtoronto.org

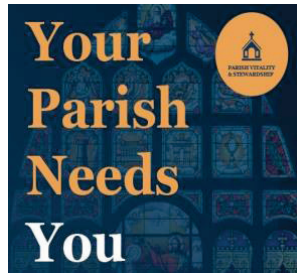
YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Renew! November 4th

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.

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 our faith. For more info, visit renewtoronto.org. **If you would like to go with a group of Young Adults from Holy Family, please contact our Youth & Young Adult Minister Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com**

➤ PARISH MINISTRY FAIR NEXT SUNDAY!



Our parishes are our spiritual homes where we come to worship God, encounter Christ in the Holy Eucharist, pray, and meet with one another as a parish community. A vibrant parish is one that is filled with good stewards who seek to grow in holiness and become saints by serving God and one another. As more people actively engage in the sharing of their time and talent in generous service, they will experience the full richness of the parish community and focus their energy outward to make Christ more visibly present in the world.

If you are looking for ways to give back to the parish community or feel God calling you to share your faith, time and talent, then plan to attend our **Parish Ministry Fair next Sunday, September 24th**. The fair will showcase all our parish ministries, and provide opportunities to see the various ways in which the parish and others need you!

Ministry Fair - next Sunday

We offer many opportunities for you to use your gifts, talents and passions to serve the Lord !

Join us next Sunday to learn more about the many active ministries here at Holy Family.



Honour the Lord and help provide an awesome experience to parishioners before, during and after Mass.



Help children and families grow in their love of Jesus by getting involved in one of our family or youth ministries.



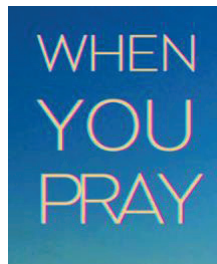
Help bring the faith to others through a formation program like Alpha, RCIA or being part of our Bible Study Team.



Go beyond our walls and model Christ's love to those outside our parish community.

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 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 holyfamilywhitby.ca/bible-study/ to watch the trailer.

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