



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	905-665-6470
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
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HF Kids	905-665-6470
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	905-442-8353
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 24, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY SEPT 25, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving for Ian & Zonita Reid.
Thanksgiving for Chibu Agu & Family.

TUESDAY SEPT 26, 9:00AM

+Sebastiano & Maria Ruscica req by Paula Ruscica.

WEDNESDAY SEPT 27, 7:00PM

+Douglas Foster req by Mary Anne Belanger.
+Paul Kennedy req by Sue Forest & Family.
+Pedro Urcia req by Carol & Angelika.
Sp Int Jenny Cisneros req by Yvonne Bynoe.
Sp Int of Joe Conneely.

THURSDAY SEPT 28, 9:00AM

+Sheldon Hannan req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

FRIDAY SEPT 29, 7:00PM

+Douglas Foster req by Joan & Vera Hugel.
+Bernard Riordan req by Mick & Theresa Muston.
Sp Int Florence Bankhead req by Claudia Herod.

Sp Int for Joe Conneely.

SATURDAY SEPT 30, 9:00AM

+Gil Cortez re by The Kondzior Family.

SATURDAY SEPT 30, 5:00PM

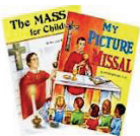
+Marie Cunningham req by Larkin Family.

Last Call...

ALMOST SOLD OUT!

2024 Pilgrimage - 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 ASAP at 647-294-4116 to register & book your spot today! Don't miss this opportunity! **Only a few cabins left!**

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!

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2023

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation are now open on our website.

Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/sacraments/.



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 Gr 5 to 8 - Starts THIS WEEK!** (Sept 28)

➤ **Life Teen Gr 9 to 12 - Starts NEXT WEEK!** (Oct 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: holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/ for additional details & for registration forms.

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



All parishioners are invited to follow our Youth Ministry Instagram account to stay up to date on what our youth are up to! [@holyfamilywh_ym](https://www.instagram.com/holyfamilywh_ym)

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.

LIFE CHAIN IN WHITBY ON OCTOBER 1st 2-3PM. JOIN US!

Life Chain is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us at **Dundas St. E. (Hwy. #2) & Thickson Rd. N.** Meet at the south-east corner on October 1 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. This is a family friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37). Call Gwen at 905-435-4673 for details

*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 reach out to Alex & Jessa at hfmomsgroup@gmail.com, we would love to have you join us!

*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 holyfamilyexplorergirls@rogers.com.

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Renew! November 4th

➤ **Early Bird Price Ends Sept 29th!**

Renew Toronto Young Adult Catholic Conference for young adult aged 19-39 is happening Saturday **Nov. 4th** at Canada Christian College here in **WHITBY**. Tickets now on sale. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity! Renew Toronto 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 - 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

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/



HOLY FAMILY 5KM WALK OR RUN FOR CHRIST '23



A huge **THANK YOU** to all who participated, sponsored or donated in our **8th 5km Walk or Run for Christ** this past Saturday. It was our biggest turnout to-date. We were Blessed with beautiful weather, fellowship, fun and great food! A very **HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to Fr. Laszlo, Fr. Sean for your support, Tess Bondoc and our Special Guests former Associate Pastor of Holy Family Fr. Marijan, Whitby MPP Lorne Coe and to all who volunteered their time & talents, Knights of Columbus, CWL, Carlos Quintana (worship song leader), Edward Irwin (music & posters), Edge Alcayade (nurse), Norbert Hanz (sound), Damian (warm up leader), Richard & Samantha Kanemy, Kavita Irwin, Robert Weindorfer, Evette D’Cunha, Lise Watt, Dan Corkery, Raymond Berry and Mike Forman (MacDonalds) for supplying the coffee. Thank you everyone for making this event such a great success! God Bless, Mary Anne Belanger.

Fr. László would also like to expend his heartfelt thanks to Mary Anne for all her hard work and commitment she puts into organizing this great event.

CULTIVATE A RICH AND LASTING PRAYER LIFE!

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

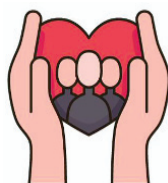


When you pray...Do you ever feel restless & distracted, like you don't know what to do in prayer or like God isn't close to you when you pray? If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone! Many Saints struggled in prayer, they were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned 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.

STEWARDSHIP – SHARING YOUR TIME, TALENT & TREASURE



Holy Family offers many opportunities for all parishioners to enter into service - We invite you to discern how God is calling you to share your gifts...

1. How do I spend my time – what activities do I value most?
2. Do I have talents that I would like to share with my parish community?
3. What changes in my life is God calling me to make at this time?
4. Have I ever reflected on the gifts & talents that God has bestowed on me?

Here are some simple opportunities to help create a great Sunday Experience...

- *Can you be a friendly face and direct traffic?* Become a Parking Lot attendant!
- *Can you greet parishioners with a friendly hello?* Become a Greeter!
- *Do you love helping people?* Become a Welcome Desk Minister!
- *Can you coordinate seating & assist with parishioners needs at Mass?* Become an Usher!
- *Are you a teen (or young adult) attending Mass?* Why not help the ushers with collection!
- *Parents - Do you have school aged children?* They can help hand out the bulletin!
- *Do you have a knack for engaging kids & youth?* Join the HFkids Team!

These are just some examples - Pick up a ministry sign up card in the pews to sign up, stop by the Welcome Desk after Mass or visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/ to learn more!

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/



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