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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.

PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Sean Jacob

love God love others make disciples **OFFICE MANAGER:** Tess Bondoc

YOUTH MINISTER: Samantha Kanemy

OFFICE ASSISTANT: Sue Kanemy

LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT: Karina Doyle

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Sunday:

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 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."

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

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
Gift Store	905-721-8909
HF Kids	905-665-6470
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	905-442-8353
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
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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 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

MONDAY OCT 2, 7:00PM

+George Chan Hufana req by GT & Geoff Hufana.

TUESDAY OCT 3, 9:00AM

+Andre Van Dinther req by Alida.

Thanksgiving Mary Queen of Peace req by Joan Vanberkum.

WEDNESDAY OCT 4, 7:00PM

- +Patrick Belanger req by Homeless Mission.
- +Olivia Kitoski req by Isabel Soriano.
- +Tomas Soriano req by Isabel Soriano.
- +Andrew Suddess reg by Bacopoulos Family.
- +Cecilia C. Mosselina req by Rodel & Fely David.
- +John Kirkland req by the Family.
- Sp Int Wes Kondzior req by the Family.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

THURSDAY OCT 5, 9:00AM

- +Shane Reymes reg by the Family.
- +Arlene Caragher reg by Paul & Sarina De Palma.
- +John McKenzie reg by Liz & Family.

FRIDAY OCT 6, 7:00PM

- +Louis Fernandes req by Reggie Fernandes.
- +Alice Hein req by Arlene Bacopoulus & Family.
- +Lydia Bertol req by Laurie Blank.
- +Martin & Arnolta Raposo req by Noel & Mary Hannah.
- +Alfredo & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Sp Int Clyford & Jessica D'Souza req by Family. Sp Int Fatima Azevedo req by Claudia Herod.

SATURDAY OCT 7, 9:00AM

+Lorraine Wilkins reg by Lourdes.

SATURDAY OCT 7, 5:00PM

- +Marie Cunningham req by Larkin Family.
- +Noreen Hilbig req by Small Discipleship Group.
- +Longinus Fernandes req by Reggie & Family.
- +John McKenzie reg by Liz & Family.

Thanksgiving for Many Graces Received req by Gillard, Shrieves, Fernando & Lazaro Families.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Come and spend time with our Lord present in the Eucharist first Friday, Oct 6th from 12noon until 12midnight.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

Save the Date! Saturday Nov 4th 9-5 and join us for the annual Bazaar hosted by the CWL. For more information, please contact Angie at 905-721-8878.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION COLLECTION

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held this weekend, Sept. 30/Oct. 1 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture. This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. Envelopes can be found in the pews and can be brought in anytime this week or next weekend as well. For more information or to donate online, visit: archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. *Thank you for your generosity.*

SAVE THE DATE - KITCHEN REVEAL ON OCTOBER 15TH

Join us on Sunday, Oct. 15 as we showcase our newly renovated kitchen. The doors will be open all morning with a dedicated ceremony from 1:30-2:30. We hope to see you all there!

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.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Oct 14th

Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023 at 9:00 am on Zoom. Learn how to avoid problems in your will, in the Powers of Attorney & proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals.

3 WAYS TO REGISTER: Scan the QR code, follow this link: <u>QRCO.de/oct14</u> or send an email to: <u>Development@ArchToronto.org</u> and write 'webinar Oct 14' in the title line and include your name in the body of the message.

ARE YOU LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC? JOIN RCIA



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. We meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the Knights room. For more information or to register call Bob at 905-925-6828 or email us at holy.family@rogers.com.

ARE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you or your loved are in need of prayer, please use our online prayer request or the Prayer Request Box located at the back of the church. Our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Groups will pray for you! Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/ and scroll down to and click Prayer Requests.

LIFE CHAIN 2 TO 3PM Join us Today!

See Details...

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.

MEET US at the south-east corner of Dundas St. E. (Hwy. #2) & Thickson Rd. N, TODAY (Oct 1) from 2 to 3pm. This is a family friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds providing a unique opportunity to spread a needed message of love, hope & truth.

HF MOM'S GROUP



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!

MOMS GROUP BRUNCH



The HF Moms Group welcomes you to join us at our brunch on **October 22nd!** The BBQ style brunch will

be held after the 9:30 and 11:00 Mass at the Gather Cafe. Limited tickets available and will start to go on sale this Sunday with very few tickets to be sold on the day of brunch. Please reach out to us at: hfmomsgroup@gmail.com with any questions and for more information about out Mom's Group, Jessa & Alex.

We hope to see you there!

ATTENTION YOUTH in GRADES 5 to 12 - JOIN US!



Life Teen Gr 9 to 12 - Starts THIS WEEK! (Oct 5) EDGE Gr 5 to 8 - Join us Next Week! (Oct 12)

This year's programs will focus on how we can become "more like Jesus" through 4 key avenues of fun, service, prayer and formation! 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 more information & for registration forms.

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.

Contact Samantha at <a href="https://h



> 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

This Week - CONFIRMATION INFO/REGISTRATION NIGHT

The Information/Registration Night for Confirmation Prep is happening this week! Please visit our Confirmation webpage for all the details including: Dates & time, Parent/Guardian Letter, Important Dates as well as the link to registering online, which needs to be completed before the Information Registration Night, as well as what documents to bring with you. Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/confirmation-3/



CALLING ALL KIDS – JOIN US FOR HFkids EVERY SUNDAY

We invite **ALL KIDS** from grades **JK to GRADE 6** to join us during the **9:30 & 11:00** Masses 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.



YOU ARE CALLED TO SERVE!

Thank you to all who stopped by the Ministry Fair last Sunday. If you are interested in serving but you didn't get a chance to drop by the fair last week, it's not too late! You can still indicate your interest in joining one of Holy Family's ministries by filling out a ministry card found in the pews or at the back of the church. Simply drop it off at the office or at the Welcome Desk!



HOLY FAMILY GARDENERS - THANK YOU!

We are so grateful to Sue Forrest, Fred Haggerty and the dedicated group of volunteers who are part of the Gardening Team! The beautiful gardens help to make Holy Family a welcoming place for parishioners, guests and our community all season long. Thank you for your dedication and hard work throughout the year – well done!

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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