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## Thanksgiving

For wealth and plenty in the land,  
For faith in God's sustaining hand,  
For every blessing great and small  
We thank the giver of it all.

OCTOBER 8, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY OCT 9, 7:00PM

+Deceased Family Members of Moring & Kirkland Families req by Sharon Kirkland.

### TUESDAY OCT 10, 9:00AM

+Rosa Zingone & Joe Jiusti req by Paul & Sarina De Palma.

### WEDNESDAY OCT 11, 7:00PM

+Xavier Rodrigues req by Christina Rodrigues.

+Albert Cobain req by his Daughters. Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus.

+Douglas Foster req by St Raphael Prayer Group

### THURSDAY OCT 12, 9:00AM

Sp Int Paula & Jim Wineck & Family req by Patricia & Don Robertson.

### FRIDAY OCT 13, 7:00PM

Sp Int Loretta Rodrigues req by Christina Rodrigues.

Sp Int Rachel & Rochel Fernandes req by Parents.

### SATURDAY OCT 14, 9:00AM

Special Intentions.

### SATURDAY OCT 14, 5:00PM

+Marie Cunningham req by Larkin Fam.

+Dorothy Baldassari re by Family

+Tom Kenny req by Friends



## CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the back of the church starting on **Saturday October 14th/Sunday October 15th** to hand out the Christmas Envelopes. Each envelope will help a family in need within our community have a "Joyful Christmas".

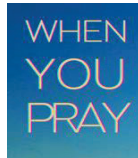
**The Envelopes are to be returned to the church on or before the weekend of Nov 18/19 for distribution to the families.**

## KITCHEN REVEAL NEXT SUNDAY JOIN US!

Join us on Next 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.

## CULTIVATE A RICH AND LASTING PRAYER LIFE!

➤ *New Study Starts Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – 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/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/bible-study/) to watch the trailer.

## 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](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com).

## ALTAR SERVER INSTALLATION AND MEETING DATES

We are excited to announce that we are going to have an Altar Servers **Installation Mass on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> during the 11:00 Mass**, where we will install all the new altar servers. If your child is a new altar server or hasn't been active in the past year, please use this QR code below and then scroll down to the registration and complete the online registration form or visit [holyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/)



### **ALTAR SERVER MEETING NEW & EXISTING SERVERS**

There will also be an Altar Server Meeting on **Oct 21, 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: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/) and join us on Sept 23 at 11:00 for the Meeting.

## 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/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/)



# 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MOMS GROUP BRUNCH



**HF MOMS GROUP** will be hosting a BBQ style Brunch on Oct 22nd Sunday after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses in the

Gather Cafe. **Limited tickets available and pre-purchasing tickets is a must** as very few tickets to be sold on the day of brunch. Please reach out to us at: [hfmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:hfmomsgroup@gmail.com) with any questions and for more information about our Mom's Group, Jessa & Alex.

***We hope to see you there!***

## 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](mailto:hfmomsgroup@gmail.com), we would love to have you join us!

## INSCRIPTION WEEKEND

On Oct 21/22 weekend we welcome our Confirmation Candidates as they begin their preparation with an Inscription Ceremony. All registered candidates will be invited forward during the liturgy to present their completed Inscription Ceremony Forms to the presiding priest. For Confirmation Information visit: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/confirmation-3/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/confirmation-3/)

## HFkids SUNDAYS!

All kids in grades JK to grade 6 are invited to join us for HFkids on Sundays during the **9:30 and 11:00 Masses** for the first half of the Mass where they will hear a Gospel message prepared just for them. Two Different Programs: JK-1 and Gr 2-6.

## ATTENTION YOUTH in GRADES 5 to 12 - JOIN US!



**EDGE Gr 5 to 8 - Join us This Week -Oct 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Life Teen Gr 9 to 12 – Join us Oct 19<sup>th</sup>**

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/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/) for more information & for registration forms.

**EDGE (YOUTH grades 5 to 8) will run every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.**

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

Contact Samantha at [hfw.youth@gmail.com](mailto: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

## HOLY FAMILY ROSARY RALLY - Saturday, Oct 14 @ 12pm



**Canada Needs Our Lady** is organizing 1000 Rosary Rallies that will take place on Saturday, Oct 14th at 12noon in the parking lot here at Holy Family. Come join as we participate in the nationwide

Rosary Rally to Honour Our Lady of Fatima to pray for Penance and Conversion for our nation, Canada. Please join and help to make this the BIGGEST Rosary prayer effort in Canadian history. **Please email Rachel Zamora at: [rachelle.a.zamora@gmail.com](mailto:rachelle.a.zamora@gmail.com) or call her at 647-688-2998 to let her know if you will be attending.**

## HELP US CREATE A GREAT SUNDAY EXPERIENCE!

**Not sure how you can use your gifts and talents to serve your parish community? Here are some of the ways that you can help make Holy Family Parish an inviting and welcoming place for parishioners and guests to come and worship...**

- *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 love helping in the kitchen?* Become a Kitchen Angel & serve at the Gather Café!
- *Do you love books?* Join the Family Ministry & help at the Kid's Lending Library on Sundays!
- *Do your kids like attending HFkids?* There are many ways to serve our youth on Sundays or behind the scenes during the week, why not join the HFkids Team?

**If you are interested in serving, please visit the Welcome Desk or complete the Volunteer Application form found here: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/)**

## SACRAMENTAL PREP TEAMS ARE RECRUITING NEW CATECHISTS!

It's the time of year when all our Sacramental Prep Teams are forming & planning for the new year and we'd love to welcome you to one of our teams! If you have a passion for our Catholic Faith and love working with children, youth or young adults **please consider becoming a catechist** in one of our faith-formation programs - RCIA, Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation – if you are interested in possibly joining one of these teams, please contact the parish office at 905-665-6470.

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