



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
Gift Store	905-721-8909
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY OCT 23, 7:00PM

Special Intentions

TUESDAY OCT 24, 9:00AM

+Cecilia Keefe req by Pat Catteral.

+Peter Bhatti req by Rachel Bhatti.

WEDNESDAY OCT 24, 7:00PM

+Stan McDonnell req by Family.

+Msgr. John J. Weber req by Gerald & Anna May Cybulskie & Family.

Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Yvonne Bynoe.

THURSDAY OCT 25, 9:00AM

+Longinus Fernandes req by Reggie & Family.

+Wendell Allsopp & his deceased relatives req by Claudia Herod.

+Joyce, Jeanette & Patrick Coe req by Maurice Coe.

+Michael Pereira req by Family.

FRIDAY OCT 26, 7:00PM

Special Intentions

SATURDAY OCT 27, 9:00AM

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

+Ben & Francesca De Palma req by Paul & Sarina De Palma.

SATURDAY OCT 27, 5:00PM

+Cecilio Saguisag req by Lesley Saguisag

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.

IS THIS FOR YOU?

Are you interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church (receiving First Communion/Confirmation)? Maybe RCIA is for you! 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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be in front of the altar later this week. Parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed relatives & friends in this book. Offertory Envelopes will be available as well.

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.

CURIOUS ABOUT ALPHA OR AN ALPHA ALUMNI?



If you have participated in ANY Alpha, or are curious about the Alpha course, please join us for a reunion gathering on **Wednesday, November 8th at 7:30 p.m.** The purpose of the evening is for people who have taken the Alpha, and those who are interested, to enjoy an opportunity for fellowship, conversation and community. We look forward to welcoming you to this special social evening. **Sign-ups will begin Sun. Oct. 22nd.**



After the Alpha Reunion, we will run the 3-week sessions of the **ALPHA LIFE SHARED COURSE**. This course follows the structure of an Alpha evening: begin with a meal, followed by the video talk and then small group discussion. The focus of Life Shared is just that, prayerfully exploring how and why we can live our life of faith shared with others. This course helps to empower and equip us to be comfortable to talk about our faith, and to invite others to join us in faith

life experiences. Please see our website for more information. **Registrations will begin on-line and in person at the Welcome desk on Sun. Oct 22nd.**

DURHAM YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (AGES 19 - 39)

Join us this Friday here at Holy Family for "Discernment of Spirits" Young Adult Mass & Talk by Fr Sean!

Have you ever wondered whether you are listening to God and doing His will? What does the phrase "Discernment of Spirits" mean? Are you allowing the Holy Spirit to guide you and not just following your own desires or worse, being tempted by the enemy? If any of these questions pique your interest, Fr. Sean will be offering a practical guidance on what discernment of spirits is and how we can apply it to our daily lives. Join us on **Friday, Oct 27th for 7pm Mass** here at Holy Family followed by a talk by Fr Sean on the topic of Discernment of Spirits. For more information or to get involved please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister, at sngoh@archtoronto.org or 416.599.7676

YOUTH in GRADES 5 to 12 - JOIN US!

EDGE (YOUTH grades 5 to 8) runs every 2nd & 4th Thursday – Join us Oct 26th

LIFE TEEN (TEENS in grades 9 to 12) runs every 1st & 3rd Thursday – Join us Nov 2nd

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



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



*As we approach the big day...
You are being called to serve!*

The CWL would like to ask for your donations of the following items, please contact the person in charge...

KNITTING - Jean 905-728-9017

BOOKS & TOYS – Alys 905-447-8197

VINTAGE TREASURES/ CHRISTMAS DÉCOR - Angie 905 721-8878

NEW ITEMS FOR PENNY SOCIAL/ AUCTION – Angie 905-721-8878

BAKERY – Mary 905 550-2595

KITCHEN - Amanda & Matthew 905-721-8878

PRESERVES, JAMS, JELLIES, SAUCES-Cindy 905-576-1218

DROP OFF DATES:

All Vintage Treasures will be received in the church basement from Oct 29TH until Nov 2ND ONLY.

Please do not drop off before.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS

Student Volunteers looking for community service hours are please asked to help. Contact- Angie @ 905-721-8878. It takes a VILLAGE!

HFkids on 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.

THANK YOU FROM SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to our parishioners for your kind donations to the Society. Because of your generosity, in the first nine months of 2023 we have made **473 visits** to **121 families**. We have assisted these families with **grocery gift cards to the value of \$31,720** and distributed **481 bags of groceries**. We have also purchased clothing, furniture and bus tickets - **\$317**. We gratefully receive all your contributions in the form of cash and cheques deposited in our Poor Boxes, as well as bags of groceries, dropped off at the church or collected through the schools.

Making donations through Canada Helps is another wonderful way to help us on an ongoing basis. Canada Helps (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/>) provides a secure and convenient way to donate once only or on a regular basis. Using Canada Helps is more convenient for you because you don't need to carry cash or cheques, you receive a tax receipt automatically, we receive your donation directly to our bank account and don't have to collect the cash, count and take it to the bank, maintain donation records and issue tax receipts. Using Canada Helps assists us to serve Christ through our Neighbours in Need with love, respect, justice and joy.

HELP PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED ON NOV 25th & 26th

On the weekend of November 25th & 26th after Masses, both the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and Holy Family Homeless Mission Ministry will hold their Bundle Weekend Clothing Drive and Homeless Mission Winter Drive. **WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU SEPARATE YOUR DONATIONS AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

➤ THE SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL BUNDLE CLOTHING DRIVE.

The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot before and after each Mass and members of Saint Vincent will be available to collect “gently used clothing” for our Clothing Store in Oshawa.



➤ FOR THE HOMELESS MISSION MINISTRY

We will be in the parking lot beside the St. Vincent truck. We are seeking **ONLY** the following items:

- New or gently used Sleeping Bags
- New or gently used men's & women's Winter Boots
- New or gently used men's & women's Warm Sweaters
- New or gently used men's & women's Winter Jacket
- New or gently used men's & women's Thermal Socks
- New or gently used men's & women's Long Johns
- New or gently used men's & women's Winter Hats & Winter Gloves
- Packages of Hand & Feet Warmers



Additionally, for the **Homeless Mission**, we are also accepting monetary donations. Any single donation of \$50.00 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt. Donations may be made by way of cheque or cash.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALTAR SERVERS!



Congratulations to all our new altar servers who were installed this past Sunday during the 11:00 Mass - thank you for answering the call to serve. We would also like to congratulate our senior altar servers who received the Bishops Award in Scarborough earlier this month: Sophie, Gabe, Sherwin, Chrishwin, Callum and Niall. Thank you to Fr. Sean for mentoring these young boys & girls.

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