



# 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 NOV 13, 7:00PM

+Maria Rajendran & Belgin Rayen req by Ramya.

+Sylvia & Victor Athaide req by the Athaide Family.

+Edward Fernandez Jr. req by Marguerite Gillard.

Sp Int Lydia Ramsdanny req by Sheila Tobin.

### TUESDAY NOV 14, 9:00AM

+Johnny & Felix Campuzano req by Jenny Cisneros.

+Dr. Paul Kolodej req by Dr. Vera Kolodej.

+Douglas & Grace Hancock req by Family.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rohard req by Steven & Brenda Pagazani.

### WEDNESDAY NOV 15, 7:00PM

+Patrick & Eileen Belanger req by the D'Cunha Family.

+Robert Essiambre req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie & Family.

+Sylvia & Victor Athaide req by Athaide Family.

In Thanksgiving for all prayers received by Nelson Tellis.

### THURSDAY NOV 16, 9:00AM

+Kate Hudson req by Antonietta Orecchio.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Steven & Brenda Pagazani.

### FRIDAY NOV 17, 7:00PM

+Joseph Roche req by Florence Campbell.

+Deceased Members Legion of Mary req by Durham Curia.

### SATURDAY NOV 18, 9:00AM

+George Herod & his deceased relatives req by Claudia Herod.

+Marika Companik req by D'Aliesio Family.

### SATURDAY NOV 18, 5:00PM

+Marie Cunnigham req by Larkin Family.

+Andree Kathleen Wagar req by Claire & Tom Kearns.

## ADVENT CONFESSIONS

There will be an opportunity for Advent Confessions on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. If you are looking for resources to help you prepare, visit: [holymfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/)

## 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 there as well.

## SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION - Next Weekend!

There will be a second collection **next weekend, Nov 18 & 19**. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help raise awareness and funds so that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The fund supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

## LIFE SHARED SMALL GROUP SERIES – Stats Next Week!

**JOIN US FOR ALPHA LIFE SHARED COURSE!** This 3-week course follows the structure of an Alpha evening: begin with a meal, followed by the video talk and then small group discussion and will run for 3 consecutive Wednesdays; Nov 15, 22 & 29 at 6:30pm in the church hall. 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 and or to register: [holymfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/)

## ADVENT REFLECTION BOOK BY FR. LASZLO

Prepare Your Heart for Christmas this year with Fr. László's Advent Gospel Reflections. In this Advent book, Fr. László reflects, through the lens of the Advent and Christmas readings, how God invites us into loving relationship with His Word. These rich and powerful reflections on the daily readings help us to truly encounter, fall more deeply in love with, and give ourselves completely to Jesus. This book helps readers recapture a renewed sense of awe and wonder in listening to and appreciating the depth of God's word in their everyday lives. On sale for \$10 at the back of the church.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THANK YOU!!

A special thank you to the Holy Family CWL for all of their efforts in making this event a wonderful day!!! To all of the student volunteers, and to all of the parishioners who came out to support this amazing event! It takes a village, with so many people behind the scenes (Poala Polzl), crafting, stitching, knitting, decorating, wrapping and baking!!! And a warm thank you to the kitchen for providing the Turkey dinner. We have sold many pies in the last 15 years, and have proudly used one recipe. So, on the 4th of November, we declare that our pies be named after our CWL sister Perely Spence. "Perely's Pies" est 2008, "made with love." A special thanks to Steve, Marie and Mark, to Father Laszlo and Father Sean and all of the Holy Family Staff. A big Holy Family thank you to our sponsors, and of course Santa Claus!!! Thank you everyone for hearing the call to serve our Lord. Blessings, Angie Baglieri. This event raised over \$10,000. **Fr. Laszlo would like to extend his thanks and sincere appreciation to all those involved, especially Angie. Thank you!!**

## HELP PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED ON NOV 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

On the weekend of November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 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.**

- **ST. VINCENT de PAUL:** 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, men's & women's Winter Boots, men's & women's Warm Sweaters, used men's & women's Winter Jacket, men's & women's Thermal Socks, men's & women's Long Johns, men's & women's Winter Hats & Winter Gloves and Packages of Hand & Feet Warmers. **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.**

## ADVENT WREATH EVENT!

The Family Ministry is hosting an Advent Wreath Making Event on **Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm**. This event is open to everyone and will be family friendly – Join us!

All wreath materials (fresh greens, wire candle ring, advent candles etc..) will be provided as well as a take home Advent Prayer Sheet, hot chocolate, snacks, kids craft area, treat bags for the kids and will include a short Wreath Blessing Ceremony.

**COST IS \$25 PER FAMILY** 1 wreath per family. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Register early!

**TO REGISTER**, scan the QR code to complete the online registration form or visit the Welcome Desk for a form and follow the registration instructions in order to secure your spot.



[holyfamilywhitby.ca/advent-family/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/advent-family/)

## CHRISTMAS BUTTONS

It's that time of year again. The Knights of Columbus brothers will be at the back of the Church after each Mass Nov 25 & 26 to distribute Christmas buttons and receive donations to help those in need at this time of the year!

## FNE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

You are invited to a pancake breakfast with sausages, eggs, pancakes, coffee, tea or juice on **Sunday, Nov 19**, after the 8.00, 9.30, and 11.00 a.m. Masses. Prepared & served by our FNE Explorers in the Parish Hall. All funds raised will support our Holy Family FNE Explorer program. Donations are also welcome. Cost: \$10/person or \$25/ family.

## SIMBANG GABI!

Come and experience the rich tradition of Simbang Gabi, nine beautiful nights of prayer and celebration leading up to Christmas from December 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. Join us in joyful anticipation of the birth of our Savior. Bring your Family & Friends - All are Welcome! For more information contact Paul Lagahit at 289-200-8161

## SMALL GROUP PLANNING TEAM - OPPORTUNITY

Connecting with a small group of friends about faith matters is an amazing way to really immerse ourselves in our faith with the personal attention, encouragement, prayerful support, and accountability we all need to sustain us on our faith journey.

- **We are currently seeking individuals who are passionate about Small Groups and with connecting people to join our Small Group Planning Team. Please contact the parish office if this is something you feel you are being called to join!**



## ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION

*Share your ideas to assist with future planning!*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, May Jesus and Mary be in your soul.

It has been a true blessing and joy to spend time with so many Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto since my arrival in March 2023. This includes the dedicated priests and deacons, religious women and men as well as the numerous laity, parishioners, volunteers and all those who are working to strengthen the Body of Christ in our archdiocese in ecclesial movements and associations, as well as those serving in education, healthcare, social services and institutions.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is blessed with an abundance of workers in the vineyard of the Lord. I am grateful for your role in reflecting the face of Christ to all those we encounter each day. In his Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7), our Divine Lord Jesus taught us that, as his disciples, we are salt of the earth and light of the world (Mt. 5:13-16). In fidelity to the mission to evangelize entrusted to the entire Church, let each one of us make every effort so as to proclaim Jesus Christ, bear witness to the Gospel and serve with a compassionate heart.

In 2013, our Archbishop-emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins launched a Pastoral Plan to focus our attention and identify areas of emphasis to help bring us closer to the Lord, our faith and one another. It is now an appropriate time to review the current Pastoral Plan, updating the vision through the lens of 2023 and our current reality.

I would ask for your assistance in helping to identify what you believe to be key priorities and objectives as we move forward as a faith community. To be clear, this is not a synodal process – the synodal consultation requested by the Holy See, you may recall, took place locally in 2021-2022. Rather, I am reaching out to our archdiocesan family to solicit your thoughts and dreams, what you believe to be your **three key priorities** for our archdiocesan Pastoral Planning for the next decade. I encourage you to ground your reflection and responses in prayer to the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, so that He may inspire, guide and animate this Archdiocesan ecclesial process of consulting the Body of Christ.

I invite you to visit [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](https://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to participate in our wide-spread consultation. We have made every effort to ensure the process is brief and efficient. Options are also available should you consult with others and wish to offer a group or hard copy submission. Please make sure every effort to complete your feedback by **December 15**. We will then gather and analyze the results which will help guide us as we discern and craft an updated Pastoral Plan, to be shared at an appropriate time in 2024.

Be assured of my ongoing gratitude for all that you do and witness and prayers for your loved ones and communities. Let us entrust this consultation and reflection to the maternal mediation of Mary, Mother of the Church and through the powerful intercession of our archdiocesan patron, Saint Michael the Archangel.

Yours Sincerely in Jesus with Mary,

**Most Rev. Francis Leo**  
**Archbishop of Toronto**



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