



# 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 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 |

### 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 20, 7:00PM

+Sylvia & Victor Athaide req by the Athaide Family.

+Jose Torres req by the Family.

+Domenico Vito Bufano req by the Martino Family.

### TUESDAY NOV 21, 9:00AM

+Douglas Hancock req by the Family.

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

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### WEDNESDAY NOV 22, 7:00PM

+Sylvia & Victor Athaide req by the Athaide Family.

+Rene Salem Cobain req by her daughter.

+Brian Pappin req by Alana & Family.

### THURSDAY NOV 23, 9:00AM

+Hector E. Cortez req by Susan & Family.

+Domenico Orecchio req by Antonietta Orecchio.

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

### FRIDAY NOV 24, 7:00PM

+Eduardo Ramos req by the Ramos Family.

+Carmine & Rosaria Plastina req by the Family.

### SATURDAY NOV 25, 9:00AM

+Shane Reymes req by the Family.

### SATURDAY NOV 25, 5:00PM

+Lucia Azevedo.

+Fernando Alves req by Frank Sousa.

+Igino Zeppieri req by the Family.

+Marie Cunningham req the Larkin Family.

+Harry & Donna Gallacher req by Rob & Lori Litwin.

Sp Int Juracie Ormonde.

Sp int Fr. John Boos.

## ADVENT RETREAT

SAVE THE DATES! Parish-Wide Advent Retreat **Dec 11, 12 & 13** at 7pm nightly. Details coming soon!

## ADVENT CONFESSIONS

There will be an opportunity for Advent Confessions on **Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** following the evening retreat. If you are looking for resources to help you prepare, visit:

[holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/)

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Is your family already looking for the Christmas Schedule? Please visit:

[holyfamilywhitby.ca/christmas/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/christmas/)

## SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION – It's not too late...

Missed the Shepherds' Trust collection this weekend? **You can bring your offering to the office or use the Shepherds Trust Envelop found at the back of the church and drop it in the regular collection basket next weekend!** By supporting The Shepherds' Trust, retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

## PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED NEXT WEEKEND!!

**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.**

- **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 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. 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.

## FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING 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 and is already half way full - 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/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/advent-family/)



**TO VOLUNTEER:** Baking treats at home, prepping children's craft material, helping us bundle up the branches the day before (Saturday) are some of the ways you could help! If you would like to help in some way, please email Sue at [holyfamily.sue@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.sue@gmail.com)

## ALTAR SERVER MEETING – EXCISING & NEW SERVERS

There will be an altar server meeting for all excising altar servers, as well as anyone who would like to become one, next Saturday, Nov. 25 at 1pm.

## NEW OPPORTUNITY - New Way to Serve at Mass...

We are seeking people to help operate our Point of Sales (POS) Square units to accept electronic donations after Masses beginning on December 3d. Please contact the parish office for more information.

# 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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!

## SIMBANG GABI MASSES

Come and experience the rich tradition of Simbang Gabi, nine beautiful nights of prayer and celebration leading up to Christmas from Dec 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. All are Welcome! For more information contact Paul Lagahit at 289-200-8161

## NEW SENIOR'S GROUP

We will be launching a Senior's Group in the new year and are looking for Core Team members to help in the planning & administration at this time. Please contact Alan Perron at [alandioper@gmail.com](mailto:alandioper@gmail.com) if you would be part of this team!

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**Please remember to pick up your offertory envelopes for 2024 at back of the church. Thank you!**

## ALPHA LIFE SHARED

Life Shared brought to you by Alpha is a 3-week small group series designed to encourage & equip you to share your faith with others. Each session begins with dinner, followed by a video talk and group discussion. Nov 22 & 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm! All are welcome.

## ADVENT RESOURCES

Advent is a time when we stop, wait and reflect. To help you dive deeper this Advent we've put together a selection of **Daily Reflections** that you can sign up for right to your inbox. You will also find a collection of Contemporary & Traditional Advent Music Videos as well as Family Advent Resources all in one convenient place. Visit: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/advent/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/advent/)

## GATHER CAFÉ REOPENING ~ SUNDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>!

The Gather Cafe will be reopening on Sunday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> after all Masses just in time to share in the fellowship of the First Sunday of Advent!

### ➤ *Wondering How You Can Help?*

At this time, we are asking anyone interested in working in our brand-new kitchen and serving those coming to our Cafe as a Kitchen Angel to contact Mary Kay [mk.boase@rogers.com](mailto:mk.boase@rogers.com)



### Love to bake?

We are striving to provide fresh baked goodies at our cafe for parishioners to enjoy. If you are interested in baking from home and bringing it in for others to enjoy, or if you'd like to come and bake with the Angels in our new kitchen, please contact Mary Kay [mk.boase@rogers.com](mailto:mk.boase@rogers.com). NO PEANUTS PLEASE, other nuts allowed, but must be labelled accordingly.



### Love to serve others?

Are you available to serve in our Gather Café & offer a friendly smile? If you would like to participate in an engaging experience of fellowship after Mass welcoming and serving parishioners, please let Mary Kay know!



### Like Doing Laundry?

We are seeking a few people who would be willing to take home the dirty kitchen towels and launder them on a regular basis. Please contact Mary Kay Boase [mk.boase@rogers.com](mailto:mk.boase@rogers.com) if you can help!

## ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY...

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead. To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and **complete the short survey by Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation). Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.

## SMALL GROUP PLANNING TEAM - OPPORTUNITY

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!

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE **GOAL: \$2,400,000**

Total Pledges Received - 460  
Total Raised to date: \$2,345,097

### *Living Our Faith, Building Our Future Collection December 3<sup>rd</sup>*

If you haven't had an opportunity to contribute to building for our future, we invite you to fill out a pledge card found in the pews or at the Welcome Desk and bring it in on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Please visit our website for more information on our building plans.

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