



# 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 27, 7:00PM

+Sylvia & Victor Athaide req by the Athaide Family.

+Antonio Molinaro req by Paul & Anna Colacicco.

+Rocco Martino req by Maria Martino.

+Lynette Mangan req by Legion of Mary.

### TUESDAY NOV 28, 9:00AM

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

+Matt Healy req by Sean & Jose Laverty.

Sp Int Brian Correia req by Nelson & Irene Tellis.

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

### WEDNESDAY NOV 29, 7:00PM

+Sylvia & Victor Athaide req by the Athaide Family.

+Patrick Smith req by Joe & Christine Lesperance.

+Sylvester 'Syl' Ambrose Mask req by Joe & Christine Lesperance.

+Fernando Alves req by Franceline Alves.

### THURSDAY NOV 30, 9:00AM

+June & Wilson Refearo Family.

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

Living Members of the Tremblay & Mc Innerney Families req by the Family.

### FRIDAY DEC 1, 7:00PM

+Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

+Martin & Arnolta Raposo req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Sp Int 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Annon & Deveyani De Croos.

Sp Int Madeleine & Roy Marriott and Family req by Patricia & Don Robertson.

Sp Int Clifford & Jessica D'Souza & Family.

### SATURDAY DEC 2, 9:00AM

+Palma & Domenico Guzzo req by Aldo & Carmella D'Aliesio.

+Ella Perry req by Joyce Allen.

Sp Int Joyce Allen req by Ralph Perry.

### SATURDAY DEC 2, 5:00PM

+Simon & Julie DMello req by Simmonia.

+William & Hilda Falcon req by Simmonia.

+Lucie Azevedo.

+Marie Cunningham req the Larkin Family.

+Len Tobin req by Sheila Tobin.

Sp Int Hennessy Family req by Chris & Mary Pattison.

**NOTE: No 9am Mass on Tues. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

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

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

## PREPARE FOR A HOLY ADVENT THIS YEAR!

Advent is a time to prepare, listen, rejoice and encounter, a time to direct our hearts and minds to the Christ's second coming and to His birth at Christmas. We encourage you to find a way to dive deeper this season, here are some suggestions...

- Purchase a copy of **Fr. Laszlo's Avent Reflection Book!** In this Advent book Fr. Laszlo, reflects, through the lens of the Advent and Christmas readings, how God invites us into loving relationship with His Word. Available for purchase at the back of the church for \$10.
- Visit the Advent Page of our website to find links to sign up for **Daily Advent Reflection** videos from popular & trustworthy Catholic sources that will go straight to your inbox each morning [holymfamilywhitby.ca/advent/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/advent/)
- Make or purchase an **Advent Wreath** and make a point of gathering as a family for prayer and reflection at least every Sunday as you light the candle. The **Advent Wreath Making Event** has a few more spots – registration closes Monday (tomorrow)! For more information or to register (\$25), visit: [holymfamilywhitby.ca/advent-family/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/advent-family/)
- Be intentional about listening to **Advent Music!** You will find a few Contemporary & Traditional Advent Music Videos on the Advent webpage as well (use the link above).
- Plan to attend the **Advent Retreat** on Angels – see more information in this bulletin!
- Prepare your heart by receiving the **Sacrament of Confession** – available every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45pm, after the Advent Retreat where will have several other priests available or by appointment. If it's been a while or you are simply looking for resources to help you prepare, we invite you to visit: [holymfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/)
- Encounter **through service**, seek for ways to share your faith, your gifts & talents with others – in your families, your workplace, your community or your parish. There are several opportunities available right now! Visit: [holymfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/)

## ANGELS ~ ADVENT RETREAT Dec 11, 12 & 13 at 7pm!

We are not alone in this world. God uses angels regularly to intervene in the world and pave the way to work and announce what He is doing. These beings may be perceived as mythological, impish, or mysterious to some, but they are actually very alive and active in the world today. Angels serve a key role in the Biblical story (and our lives) as comforters, protectors, messengers, and worshippers.

Join us for this special 3-Evening Parish Advent Retreat during the 7pm Mass, where we will explore the gift of angels and why it matters to believe. For angels are around us all the time, nearer than we think, and much more useful than we can even imagine...

**Advent Retreat on Angels - Monday Dec 11, Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 at 7pm nightly with opportunity for Confession on Wednesday evening following the Retreat.**

*Note, there will be no 9am morning Mass on Tuesday December 12th*

## ADVENT IS ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY AND WE NEED YOU!!



### A Call to Service this Advent Season...

We are always striving to create a warm & inviting atmosphere here at Holy Family through exceptional hospitality where all feel welcome from the minute they walk in the door. One area of service that really needs some additional hands is our hospitality ministry.

As we approach the Advent and the Christmas season, we want to make sure that we have greeters at the door, angels in the kitchen and a friendly face behind the Welcome Desk after all Masses. If you have fifteen minutes before or after Mass to serve your church community and live out our mission to love God, love others and make disciples, please contact the office to join us in making a big impact through service or visit: [holymfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/).

# CHRIST THE KING

## NEW TO THE PARISH?

### *Get Connected!*

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 our website where you will find links to our email list, Social Media links and the Parishioner Registration form



[holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/)

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

## MEMORIAL RIBBON

### *Christmas Tree Memorial Ribbon*

All Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones on the Memorial ribbon. This Ribbon will be wrapped around a Christmas tree in the Church. We request a donation of \$1.00 per name. All proceeds will be donated to Holy Family, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Please see a CWL member at the back of the Church area after each Mass next weekend, Dec. 2nd-3rd.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY ADORATION



12Noon until 12 Midnight

Enter into the Advent season adoring and praising our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration will be available this Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 12noon with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm, Rosary at 6:30pm and Mass at 7pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament again until 12 midnight.

*Come – Worship the Lord and He will give you Peace and Tranquility.*

## HAVE YOU MADE YOUR CONTRIBUTION YET?

*Living Our Faith, Building Our Future Capital Collection.*

***Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>***

We are blessed with a vibrant faith community where activities are happening every day of the week. Our community is overflowing and we no longer have the physical space to fully serve our parishioners or accommodate all who come to seek Christ.

All possible measures to make the existing space work for the increased demand have been exhausted. In order to live our mission to Love God, Love Others and Make Disciples, we have to build our future. The Holy Family Parish of tomorrow will be a dynamic meeting place where there is ample room for all to encounter, follow and share Jesus Christ - no matter where they are in their faith journey.

**Join us in building for our future by financially supporting the Living Our Faith, Building Our Future capital campaign at next week's second collection.**

*Thank you for your generous support!*

## GATHER CAFÉ REOPENING ~ NEXT SUNDAY!

The Gather Cafe will be reopening on Sunday, Dec 3rd 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!

## 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!

### **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 [alandioper@gmail.com](mailto:alandioper@gmail.com) for more info.

### **SIMBANG GABI MASS.**

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



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