



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:

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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 DEC 4, 7:00PM

+Francis Premkumar, 5 yr. Death Anniversary req by Kavitha Irwin & Family.
+Harry & Donna Gallacher req by Rob & Lori Litwin.

TUESDAY DEC 5, 9:00AM

+Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Steve & Brenda Pagazani.
Thanksgiving Mary Queen of Peace re by Joan Vanberkum.

Thanksgiving for Blessing Received by Andre Clyne req by Gladys George.

WEDNESDAY DEC 6, 7:00PM

Living & Deceased Members of CWL.

THURSDAY DEC 7, 9:00AM

+Margaret Bridger req by Pat Hyland.
Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Steve & Brenda Pagazani.

FRIDAY DEC 8, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving for Reggie Fernandes & Family.
Thanksgiving for Graces Received in 2023 req by Praise & Worship.

SATURDAY DEC 9, 9:00AM

Special Intentions

SATURDAY DEC 9, 5:00PM

+Noreen Hibig req by the Family.
+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.

NOTE: No 9am Mass on Tues. Dec. 12th

SIMBANG GABI MASSES

A Filipino Tradition Dec 15th to 23rd

Come and experience the rich tradition of Simbang Gabi, nine beautiful nights of prayer and celebration leading up to Christmas from December 15th to 23rd 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 - **JOIN US!**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

KIDS LENDING LIBRARY

We're Back!! The Kid's Lending Library will reopen bigger & better this weekend and will be available after 9:30 & 11:00 Masses every Sunday. Stop by this weekend for a look. Scan QR code for online list of all our books or visit:



holymfamilywhitby.ca/kids-library/



WE WISH YOU 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/
- 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.
- 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/
- 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/

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR CONTRIBUTION YET?

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future Capital Collection.

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.

Missed this Sunday's Special Collection? It's never too late! Please find Commitment Cards in your pew or at the Welcome Desk and drop it in the regular collection basket anytime or bring it to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous support!

ARE YOU 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 holymfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

GATHER CAFÉ

Café Reopens this Sunday!

The Gather Cafe will be reopening this Sunday, Dec 3rd after all Masses just in time to share in the fellowship of Advent! The New & Improved Kids Lending Library will also reopen to serve you and your family! **JOIN US!**

If you love to bake, we'd invite you to bake for us either at home or with our team here at the parish! We're also seeking individual who would like to serve in our kitchen as a Kitchen Angels and someone willing to launder the kitchen towels at home for us. If you are interested in becoming part of this vibrant team, please contact Mary Kay Boase at mk.boase@rogers.com

We encourage you to visit the Volunteer page of our website to see all the various ways that you can use your gifts & talents to serve the parish and your community! Simply scan the QR code or Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/



NEW! eGIVING!

We are excited to announce that starting this weekend, you will have access to our Point of Sales Terminals which will be located at the back of the church for easy & efficient giving.



ADVENT RETREAT – Mon, Dec 11 Tues Dec 12 & Wed Dec 13
7:00pm in the church.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT - Saturday Dec. 23rd & Sunday Dec. 24
Sat. 5pm and Sun. 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS - Sunday December 24
6pm, 8pm, 10pm and 12:00 midnight (with incense)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS - Monday December 25
8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - Saturday Dec. 30 & Sunday Dec. 31
Saturday Dec. 5pm and Sun. 8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm

NO NEW YEAR'S EVE VIGIL MASS

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS - Monday January 1
8am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

Parish Office Closed December 22nd to December 28th and on January 2nd



ADVENT RETREAT 'Angels in Our Lives'

Do you ever wonder about angels?

Do you know how to pray to your guardian angel?

Do you know that angels can give us power to overcome the evils of this world?

Join us as we explore the gift of angels and why it matters to believe!

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

A CALL TO SERVICE THIS ADVENT SEASON...

As we enter into 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: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/.

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