



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 DEC 11, 7:00PM

+Patrick Aranha req by Reggie Fernandes.
+Leonarda Pellegrino req by her Children.

TUESDAY DEC 12, 7:00PM

➤ NOTE – NO 9:00AM MASS

+Margot Weindorfer req by Bob Weindorfer.
Sp Int Andrew Bondoc

WEDNESDAY DEC 13, 7:00PM

+Joe, Durvalina & Paul Leonardo req by Dina Leal.

+Francisco, Jenuina & Frank Gaspar req by Teresa Ormonde.

+Coraciol D’Cruz req by Madona Augustus.

+Joseph Stanislaus Gillard req by Marguerite Gillard.

+Lualhati Abutin req by Cyndy Elasiague.

Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus.

THURSDAY DEC 14, 9:00AM

+Angela Esperance req by Gavin Fernandes.

+Maria & Pasquale Pelosi req by Daughter Domenica.

+Elaine Vanderbruggen req by Hazel Motomura.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

FRIDAY DEC 15, 7:00PM

+Robert Fillion req by Cathy Fillion.

+Fernando Alves req by Peter Ormonde.

+ Maria Gaspar req by Peter Ormonde.

+Paul Leonardo req by Peter Ormonde.

SATURDAY DEC 16, 9:00AM

Special Intentions

SATURDAY DEC 16, 5:00PM

+Noreen Hibig req by the Family.

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.

+Jose Asevedo.

➤ **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. For more information contact Paul Lagahit at 289-200-8161 - **JOIN US!**

CAFÉ OPEN THIS SUNDAY!

The Gather Cafe will be OPEN this Sunday, after all Masses just in time to share in the fellowship of Advent! **IF YOU LOVE TO BAKE**, we’d invite you bake for us either at home or with our team here at the parish! If you are interested in becoming part of this vibrant team, please contact Mary Kay Boase at mk.boase@rogers.com

THIS WEEK! ADVENT RETREAT ‘Angels in Our Lives’



Do you ever wonder about angles?

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.

Holy Family Parish - Monday Dec 11, Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 at 7pm with opportunity for Confession on Wednesday evening (multiple priests available) following the Retreat.

KIDS LENDING LIBRARY & PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

We’re Back!! The Kid’s Lending Library will reopen this weekend **BIGGER & BETTER** and were testing out a new location - just outside the parish office! We will be open after the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses every Sunday. We have a great collection of quality Catholic children’s books as well as chapter books and some resource books for teens & parents/grandparents as well. If you are a teacher, grab a few books to read to your students! We now also have a small collection of **brochures & booklets** available (*with small donation suggested to cover costs*). Stop by this weekend for a look or Scan QR code for online list of all our books or visit: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/kids-library/.



TODDLER/PRESCHOOL BASKET

Parents, if you are interested, we now have a small basket of board books and little soft toys for your child to use while at Mass. It is located at the back of the church near the parish office. Bring your children to Mass! We want Holy Family to be a place where everyone feels welcome!

NEW TO THE PARISH? Join our email list & 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 hollyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/



A CALL TO SERVICE THIS ADVENT SEASON AND BEYOND...

As we enter 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 join us in making a big impact through service. 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: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/



2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NOW READ FOR PICKUP.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NEXT ALPHA

Starts January 10th!

Start 2024 with a new faith experience, and join the upcoming Alpha course. We will begin on Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. Look for more information and registration options coming soon. And think about who you would like to invite to come with you! We begin with the fellowship of a meal, enjoy incredible video talks on faith, and then engage in honest conversation about life and faith. It is open to literally everyone, and there is no cost, and no pressure! Check our website for the Alpha page at: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future Capital Collection.

If you missed last Sunday's Special Collection for our Capital Campaign, 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! For more information on our building plans or details on why & how we are doing this, scan the QR code or please visit: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/



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

HOMELESS MISSION UPDATE & THANK YOU!



HPF HOMELESS MISSION TEAM wish to express a sincere "THANK YOU" to all who donated (winter items/monetary) to our recent Winter Drive. Your acts of kindness, generosity & support in giving warmth this winter to those living on the street. Your kindness knows no limits to helping those in great need. We have started the distribution of the winter items during our Christmas Lunch on Dec. 2 and will continue distributing the winter items throughout the winter months. Your financial donations allow us to continue serving a hot, healthy lunch to the homeless/those living in poverty.

HFP HOMELESS MISSION TEAM Christmas Turkey Lunch at Gate 3:16 was held on Saturday Dec. 2ND. A very HEARTFELT THANK YOU to the following who gave their time and support for this special day: Fr. Sean, our Turkey Roasters (Marie Seargent, Andrea Richards, Evette D'Cunha, Amanda Major, Cheryl Robinson, Sorin Burian, Eileen Foster, Anna Colacicco, Vera Hugel) our musicians/singers (Percy & Madonna D'Souza, Kavita Irwin) and to all the volunteers who came to assist. Mike Foreman for the Gift Cards. To the Homeless Mission Team, THANK YOU for your passion/love/support and commitment to this Ministry. Thank you for being the hands, feet, eyes, body of Jesus. Father Laszlo, for your continued support and guidance and to all the Parishioners at Holy Family Parish "May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the Magi, and the Peace of Christ Child.

Merry Christmas! Mary Anne Belanger

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