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**OFFICE ASSISTANT:** Sue Kanemy  
**LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT:** Karina Doyle



*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY JAN 8, 7:00PM**

+Anson De Croos req by Sue & Ron Forest.

**TUESDAY JAN 9, 9:00AM**

+Maureen Keogan req by the Family.  
+Domenic Orecchio req by Antonietta Orecchio.

**WEDNESDAY JAN 10, 7:00PM**

+Francisco & Felipa Cuenta req by Violeta & Ray Berry.

+Fernando Alves req by Francelina Alves.

+Anson De Croos, Anne Gallas, Maria Mikula req by the CWL.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Sp Int for the Hugel Family.

**THURSDAY JAN 11, 9:00AM**

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

**FRIDAY JAN 12, 7:00PM**

+Anne Gallas req by Ken Reilly & Mary Louise LaBarre.

Sp Int for the Hugel Family.

**SATURDAY JAN 13, 9:00AM**

+Evelina Arruda Kailas req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.

**SATURDAY JAN 13, 5:00PM**

+Clement Jenn Hatton req by the Berrymore Francis Family.

*Happenings  
this Month...*

**ALPHA COURSE**

Starts Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup>. Open to all

**ALTAR SERVER MEETING**

All existing servers & anyone interested in joining this ministry - Join us Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 11am.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

St Bernard & St Mark - Sat, Jan 20 at 2pm.  
ALL other Schools - Sat, Jan 27 at 2pm.

**FIRST COMMUNION PREP**

Group 1 - Saturday Jan 13, 9:30am  
Group 2 - Saturday Jan 13, 11:45am  
Group 3 - Saturday Jan 20, 9:30am  
Group 4 - Saturday Jan 20, 11:45am

**SENIOR GROUP PLANNING MEETING**

Tues. Jan 16 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm

**EDGE & LIFE TEEN**

Edge Returns on Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 6:46pm  
Life Teen Returns Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm

**CONFESSIONS**

Every Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm



**GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE?**

*Try Alpha! Starts This Wednesday!*

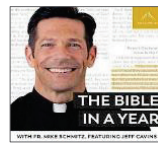
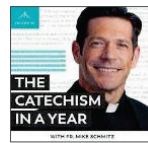
Start 2024 with a new faith experience - join the Alpha course! Starts on **Wed. Jan 10 at 6:30pm**. We begin with the fellowship of a meal, enjoy incredible

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! To find more information and or to register online, visit our website or register in person at the Welcome Desk. [holyfamlywhitby.ca/alpha/](http://holyfamlywhitby.ca/alpha/)



**COMMIT TO GROWING IN FAITH THIS YEAR!**

*The arrival of a new year brings a great opportunity to renew & grow in your faith and your love for God and Jesus. If you haven't done these yet, try committing to one of them this year...*



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**THANK YOU FOR MAKING CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!**



A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers and parish ministries who participated in this year's Christmas celebration. Thank you to the Holy Family Choir, the ushers and greeters as well as those who helped set up our beautiful Christmas trees and flowers on the altar and hall and the Christmas Lights outside! Thank you also to our parishioners who made a conscience effort to make guests to our parish feel welcomed! A special thank you to the Plastina Family and Christina L & Family for the Christmas Flowers and to Rob Wilkes for the candy canes.

**On behalf of Fr. Sean and the staff I would like to thank everyone for your many prayers and Christmas Gifts. We are so grateful and appreciative. God Bless all of you, Fr. László.**

**LOOKING FOR PRAYER RESOURCES & TIPS?**

God wants to have a personal relationship with YOU! In order to grow in our relationship with God, we strive to practice daily prayer and Scripture Readings as well as develop other spiritual habits. If you are seeking more resources on prayer, we encourage you to visit the PRAYER page of our website at [holyfamlywhitby.ca/prayer/](http://holyfamlywhitby.ca/prayer/).



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## SENIOR'S GROUP

### *Join our Team!*

There will be a planning meeting for the new Senior's Group Ministry on Tuesday, January 16th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to be part of this new ministry, please join us. All are welcome! For more information, please contact: Alan Perron [alandioper@gmail.com](mailto:alandioper@gmail.com).

## KIDS - GRADES JK to 6

All kids in grades JK to grade 6 are invited to join us for HFkids on Sundays during the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses for the first half of the Mass where they will hear a Gospel message prepared just for them. Adventurers JK-1 and Time Travellers Gr 2-6. For more info, visit [holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/)



## YOUTH Gr 5 to 12

Join one of our Youth Groups in the new year! Edge (youth gr 5 to 8, runs every 2nd & 4th Thursday. Next Edge starts on Thursday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. life teen (Teens in gr 9 to 12) runs every 1st & 3rd Thursday and **includes dinner!** Next Life Teen starts on Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>. Join us! Visit the Welcome Desk for a youth card with dates & times or contact our Youth Minister Samantha at [hfw.youth@gmail.com](mailto:hfw.youth@gmail.com)

## MEMBER REGISTRATION

We are so glad that you call Holy Family your Worship Home! If you have not done so yet, we encourage you to register as a Holy Family Parish Member - whether you are a new to our parish or have been attending for a number of years and just never got around to it. To register, visit us at: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/) to complete the online registration form or find a form at the back of the church.



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## 2023 - END OF YEAR UPDATE

**GOAL: \$2,400,000**

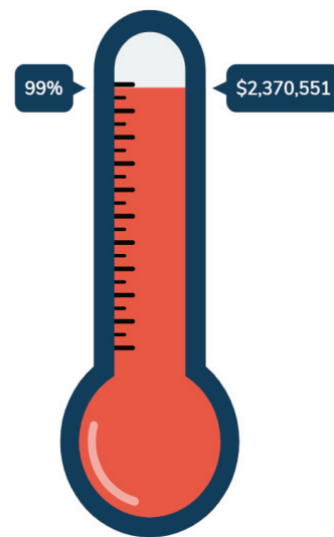
### **Living Our Faith, Building Our Future Capital Campaign.**

As of December 31, 2023 we have raised \$2,370,551 towards our campaign goal of \$2.4 million from 472 pledges.

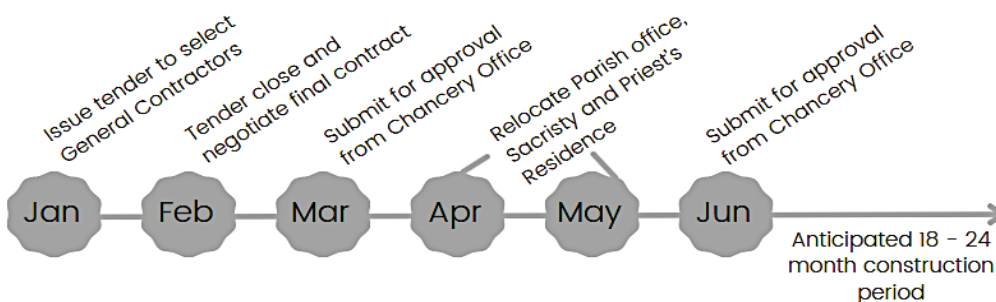
#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

2024 promises to be an exciting year with further tangible results of this campaign to take place in the coming year.

We completed the first phase of this building project when we completed the renovation of the kitchen in the fall of last year. We hope that you have had an opportunity to come and see this functional and beautiful space. If not, please join us today after Mass at the Gather Cafe to have a peek.



### **Moving into the new year, we have a number of important milestones upcoming:**



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