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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:

Become a member and journey with us in faith, service, and fellowship. We meet in Holy Family Church hall on the 1st Wednesday of the month - no July and August meetings. For more information contact Gwen Schulte-Albertt at 905-435-4673.

INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY FEB 19, 7:00PM

+Lou Lever req by Mary Kay Boase.
Sp Int Norma & Ted Cordick.

TUESDAY FEB 20, 9:00AM

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

WEDNESDAY FEB 21, 9:00AM & 7:00PM

+Daniel Belanger req by Mary Anne Belanger.
+Leroy Fernandes req by Reggie Fernandes.
+Nieva Randrup req by Susan Rivera.
+Eduardo Visaya req by Don & Wina Abara.
+Giuseppe Carone req by the Family.
+Frank De Palma req by the Family.
+Francesca De Palma req by the Family.
+Frank Doyle req by the Doyle Family.
+Sylvie Prince req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie.

Sp Int the Deruchie Family req by Emily Boylan.

THURSDAY FEB 22, 9:00AM

Thanksgiving for Claudia Herod.

FRIDAY FEB 23, 7:00PM

Thanksgiving for Graces Received by Bhatti Family req by Rachel Bhatti.

Sp Int Joe & Filomena Lombardi req by John & Veronica Ongaro.

Sp Int Michael Kondzior req by the Kondzior Family.

SATURDAY FEB 24, 9:00AM

Sp Int Mary Kreisz req by Suzanne Hancock.

SATURDAY FEB 24, 5:00PM

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.
+Robert Mendonca.

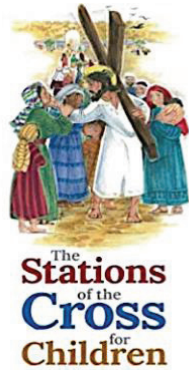
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on Fridays at 6:30pm as we pray the Stations of the Cross before Mass during Lent. If you are looking for more information on the Stations of Cross, visit our website at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/stations-of-the-cross/

HFkids EVERY SUNDAY

Send your kids down to HFkids! Every Sunday during the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses – Adventurers for children in Jk-gr1 and Time Travellers for kids in gr 2-6. For more information Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/

TODAY! STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN



➤ *Join Us this SUNDAY, Feb 18 at 4pm!*

The Family Ministry invites you to come and journey with us this Family Day weekend as we pray the Stations of the Cross with **CHILD-FOCUSED** prayers and reflections. Fr. Sean will guide the children around the church stopping at each station to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection. A great way to start your Lenten Journey as a family. For more information contact Sue at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT – MARCH 11, 12 & 13 @ 7PM

Be Rejuvenated by the Canadian Martyrs - They came to this land 400 years ago, now they come again! The grace they first brought is still available today!



Join us for this Parish Lenten Retreat, on Monday March 11, Tuesday March 12 & Wednesday March 13 at the 7pm Mass. Our retreat master will be Fr. Robert Foliot, a Jesuit Priest from St Martyr's Shrine. **Lenten Confession will follow the retreat on Wednesday March 13th at 8pm** with multiple priests available to hear confessions. Fr. Foliot will bring relics of the martyrs as well. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

CAN YOU GIVE 1 HOUR (often less) PER MONTH?



➤ We Invite You to Serve with Us!

Are you Ready to Serve? Visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass this weekend, we've love to have a conversation with you to see how you can use your gifts and talents to serve the Lord. Here are a few areas with the most need right now... and with minimal time.

➤ **CALLING FRIENDLY PEOPLE!**

Are you able to greet parishioners with a friendly hello, hold open the door before Mass or provide information at the Welcome Desk? We'd love for you to join our Greeter's ministry.

➤ **GATHER CAFE KITCHEN ANGELS!**

If your gifts & interest include hospitality, nurturing others or friendly conversation then why not offer your time and talent to serve in the Gather Café after Mass! Or if you love to bake, you could bake treats from home to serve at the Café!

➤ **PARKING LOT MINISTERS!**

Are you able to stand outside and direct traffic? This team is your very first contact when you arrive at church every weekend come join us!

➤ **PARENTS, YOUNG ADULTS & TEENS!**

If you are looking for a fun and unique way to evangelize our youth, join HFkids and help at Adventurers (Jk-1) & Time Travellers (2-6) on Sundays or help at our library after Mass!



If you would like to serve in any of these or any other ministry, please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass on Sunday.

Or visit our website at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/ to complete the application form

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FAMILY WORKSHOP



Join us for our first
Family Prayer Workshop!

The Family Ministry & HFkids is planning a **Family Prayer Workshop** for parish Families on **Sunday Mar 3rd at 2:30pm**. Families will move between 3 different prayer centers; each center will consist of a brief lesson aimed at parents & children followed by a simple family activity. This workshop will be of interest to families with elementary school aged children BUT regardless of your children's ages, the whole family is welcome to attend!

We will cover basic information on:

- ✚ Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina) for children and as a family.
- ✚ The Examen Prayer for children and together as a family.
- ✚ Finding Gratitude & Blessings in our everyday lives.

Cost is \$10 per Family, please register at the back of the church or online at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent/

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please use our Online Prayer Request to send us your prayer request. Our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Team and priests will pray for you! For the link and other prayer resources visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

Saturday Feb 24 @ 11am!



There will be an Altar Servers meeting on **Saturday, February 24th at 11:00am**.

All servers are asked to please attend as we will be preparing for Holy Week. For more information about becoming an altar server please visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/

New Altar Servers Welcome!



Holy Family Summer Fun!

Give your child the gift of relationship with Jesus this Summer and watch their hearts be transformed! For Youth in Grades 1 to 12!

TOTUS DAY CAMP (KIDS GOING INTO Gr 1-6): July 15 to July 19. Learn and Grow in your Catholic Faith in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, prayers, Scripture and the Sacraments. Campers bring their lunches & drinks.

TOTUS TEEN PROGRAM (YOUTH GOING INTO Gr 7 – 12): July 14 to July 18
Deepen your relationship with Jesus through discussions, fellowship, prayer, Scripture & the Sacraments.

Stay tuned for more - additional details will be provided in coming weeks!

TEEN MEN'S RETREAT - THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 1 @ 6PM

There will be a Life Teen **Men's Retreat** led by Kyle this Friday, Mar 1st 6pm and is open to **ALL high school students** - you do not have to be registered for Life Teen to participate! If you are interested in attending, email, Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT NIGHTS WITH FR. SEAN!



Starting March 6th - We invite all young adult men & women to join Fr. Sean and other young adults for fellowship & social events. We will meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month starting on Mar 6th following the 7pm Mass. More information coming soon!

SERIES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT- STARTS AFTER EASTER!

How does the Holy Spirit work through the Church and through the sacraments?

How does He call us to a particular vocation, send us out on mission, and help us to live our faith in the family and in society?

Join us as we explore what it means to live our Faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this 6-week series starting **Monday April 8th 7:30-9:00pm**. More information is coming soon!

KIDS LENDING LIBRARY EVERY SUNDAY AFTER MASS!

Parents, Grandparents, Teachers – visit our Kids Lending Library at the back of the church on Sundays after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. Evangelize to your children and youth through books! We have a large selection of CATHOLIC books and DVD's ranging from board books, picture books, resource books and chapter books! We are also slowly building a resource center where you can find brochures and booklets to help you & your family on your faith journey! See our online catalogue of books here: holyfamilywhitby.ca/kids-library/

CAN YOU HEAR HIM? - JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Come and experience God's unending grace. Lent is a great time for us to examine our lives and reorient our hearts, minds, and souls to the Mercy and Love of Christ. A priest is available to hear confessions every Saturday from 4:00-4:45 - Whether it has been a month, a year, or a decade since your last confession, you are welcome here at our parish. We have many resources available on our website to help guide & prepare you! Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/

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