

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:

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.

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY FEB 26, 7:00PM

+Clara Pereira req by Reggie Fernandes.
+Philip Perera req by Nella Perera & Family.

TUESDAY FEB 27, 9:00AM

+Lysda & Edmund Vermette req by Sheila Tobin.

WEDNESDAY FEB 28, 9:00AM & 7:00PM

+Evelyn Seeley req by Sheila Tobin.
+Aurele Richardson req by Natalizio Family.
+Frances Gordon req by Joan Fernandes.
Living & Deceased Members of Knight of Columbus.
Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

THURSDAY FEB 29, 9:00AM

+Austin Rosario req by Greg & Anna-Lisa Athaide.

FRIDAY MARCH 1, 7:00PM

+Rose Gordon req by Joan Fernandes
+Teresa Locatelli req by the Family.
+Peter Locatelli req by the Family.
+Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.
+Martin & Arnolta Raposo req by Noel & Mary Hannah.
Sp Int Clifford, Jessica D'Souza & Family.
Sp Int Danita Grabarczyka & Maria Jan Romanski.

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 9:00AM

+James Reid req by Zonita & Ian Reid.
Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

SATURDAY MARCH 2, 5:00PM

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.
+Giuseppe Calabrese.
Thanksgiving for Blessings received by Celine Fernandes & Family.

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/

FREE - FAMILY PRAYER WORKSHOP MARCH 3rd!

➤ *Family Time, Learning, Crafts, & Fellowship – Join us!*

Please Register Now – Registration closes Feb 29th

The Family Ministry & HFkids invites you to our **Family Prayer Workshop**, where families will explore new ways (*new to some at least*) to pray together. Families will move together between 3 different centers; each center will consist of a brief lesson aimed at parents & children followed by a simple family activity/craft to use in your prayers at home. 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! **Donations to the Family Ministry has allowed us to now offer this event free of charge! Time for fellowship, snacks, hot chocolate & coffee will also be provided!**

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.

➤ **PRE-REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT IS REQUIRED!**

Please help us by registering early! We will need to purchase material and the last day to register will be this **Thurs, Feb 29th** or until full as space is limited. Register at the back of the or online at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent/

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN LAST SUNDAY



Thank you to all the families that gathered last Sunday to pray the Stations of the Cross together. We hope that you found it to be a beautiful and moving experience for your family. We would also like to thank Father Sean, his altar servers and the HFkids Team, we are so grateful for all your help. Please join us for our next family event – The Family Prayer Workshop happening on March 3rd – **See details above.**

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 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/

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 Starts Wed. Mar 6th 7:30pm

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 the month starting on March 6th following the 7pm Mass.

THE WELCOME DESK

...needs YOU here!



Can you serve at the Welcome Desk once a month after Mass welcoming new parishioners and answering simple questions? Training will be provided. Help make Holy Family a welcoming place to all those who enter. Contact the parish office or complete the online volunteer inquiry form: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/

Living Our Faith, Building Our Future

Capital Campaign Collection - March 9 & 10

Our growing parish is so busy that we no longer have the physical space we need to fully serve our parishioners or accommodate all who come to seek Christ. The expansion plans will allow us to not only provide additional space for new and existing programs for our youth, families & adults but will also provide much needed space for fellowship and community.

In order to make this building vision a reality, we need all parishioners to participate! If your family has not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can financially contribute to building for our future.

Find pledge cards in the pews, at the back of the church or to download one, visit : holyfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/

Join us by financially supporting the Living Our Faith, Building Our Future capital campaign second collection on Mar 9 & 10.

Thank you for your generous support!



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!

CATCHING FIRE – UNDERSTANDING THE HOLY SPIRIT.

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?

Starts after Easter! 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!

MINISTRY SYMPOSIUM LAST SATURDAY...

Thanks to everyone who joined us last Saturday for the Ministry Symposium. It was a wonderful morning of spiritual enrichment. If you would like a copy of our keynote speaker's presentation, please email Karina at karina.holyfamily@gmail.com

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