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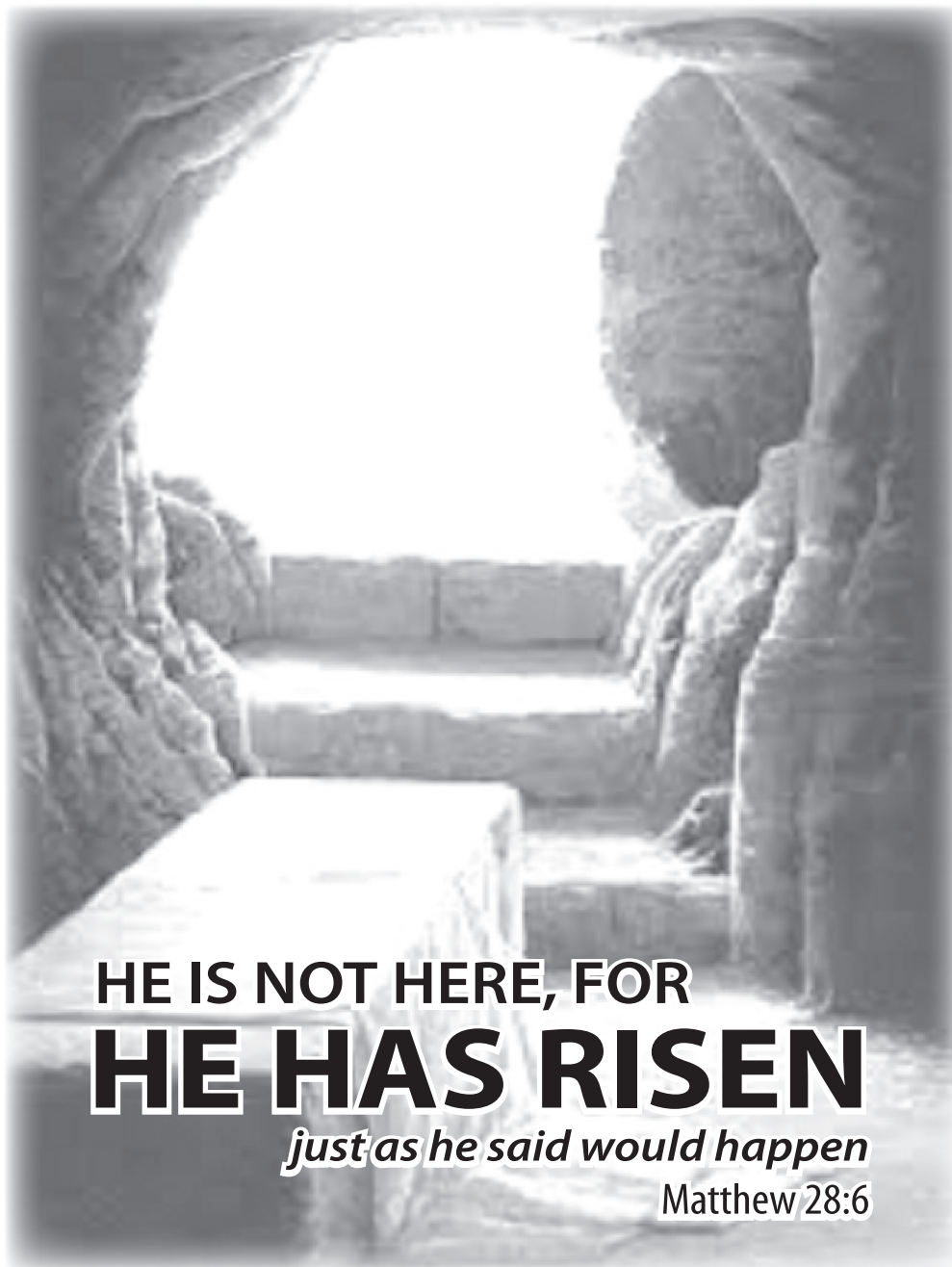
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HE IS NOT HERE, FOR
HE HAS RISEN

just as he said would happen

Matthew 28:6

WE WELCOME ALL GUESTS!

If you are just passing through, we hope you felt welcomed! If you are looking for a new home, are just starting out or have been away from the Church, we hope you find your place here...

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Are you new to our parish? Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass one week, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you to register as a Holy Family parishioner at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/

GET CONNECTED!

Stay on top of all the happenings here at Holy Family by joining our email list! Scan the QR code or use this link: holyfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard



Holy Family Parish - a place where we Encounter, Follow and Share Jesus Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday April 1, 7:00pm

+Eileen Belanger req by Mary Anne Belanger.
(note -parish office closed today)

Tuesday April 2, 9:00am

+Kate Hudson req by Antoinetta Orecchio.
Thanksgiving to St Joseph req by Joan Vanberkum

Wednesday April 3, 7:00pm

+Guiseppe Portincasa req by Anna Portincasa & Family.
+Lagrimas Lamasan req by Emmanuel Lamasan.
Living & Deceased Members of the C.W.L.

Thursday April 4, 9:00am

+Shane Reymes req by Marlene St John.

Friday April 5, 7:00pm

+Dr. Harry Arnot Morrison req by Lisa Stefano & Valentina Manera.
+Andrew Smith req by Lucia Smith.
+Maria Isabel Henriques req by Jennifer Black.
+Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.
+Martin & Arnolta Raposo req by Neil & Mary Hannah.
Sp Int Clifford, Jessica D'Souza & Family.

Saturday April 6, 9:00am

+Luz Ruelos req by Ian & Zonita Reid.

Saturday April 6, 5:00pm

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.
In Thanksgiving for all Blessing Received req by Celine Fernandes & Family.

FR. LASZLO'S EASTER MESSAGE

My dear brothers and sisters,

As we gather together to celebrate Easter this year, we are reminded of the timeless message of hope and renewal that lies at the heart of this sacred season. Despite the challenges and uncertainties we may face, Easter proclaims to us that there is always hope – hope in the promise of eternal life, hope in the power of resurrection, and hope in the unchanging love of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

The events of Easter morning remind us that even in the darkest of times, God is at work, bringing forth light and life from the depths of despair. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a testament to the triumph of love over hate, of hope over despair, and of life over death. It is a reminder that no matter how bleak our circumstances may seem, God has the power to transform even the most hopeless situations into opportunities for growth, healing, and redemption.

As we reflect on the significance of Easter, may we be filled with renewed faith and confidence in God's promises. May we be reminded that just as Jesus conquered sin and death, so too can we overcome the challenges and obstacles that stand in our way. May we embrace the message of Easter with open hearts and minds, allowing it to inspire us to live lives of love, compassion, and service to others.

In this season of Easter, may we be agents of hope and reconciliation in our communities and in the world around us. May we reach out to those who are hurting or in need, offering them the same message of hope and renewal that we have received. And may we never lose sight of the profound truth that because He lives, we too shall live.

On behalf of Fr. Sean and the Parish Staff, I wish you and your loved ones a blessed and joyous Easter. May the hope and promise of this holy season fill your hearts with peace and joy today and always.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Fr. Laszlo Nagy, Pastor

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please continue to keep our First Communion and Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers.

FIRST COMMUNION

Masses will be celebrated on Saturday May 4th at the following times:
10:00 am - St Mark school
12:30 pm - St Bernard & St Matthew schools
3:00 pm – St Paul, St Theresa and all other schools including home-school.

CONFIRMATION

Masses will be celebrated on Saturday April 27th at the following times:
11:00 am - St. Mark, St. Paul, Public/Private Schools
3:00 pm - St. Bernard, St. Matthew, St. Theresa, Other Catholic Schools.

EASTER SUNDAY!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Come and spend time with our Risen Lord Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist this coming **Friday, April 5th from 12 Noon until 12 Midnight.**

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mk14:37

YOUNG ADULT NIGHTS...

Join us for our next Young Adult Nights with **Fr. Sean - Wed. April 3rd!**

We invite all YOUNG ADULTS (18-35ish) to join Fr. Sean and other young adults for fellowship & social events. We will meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month after the 7pm Mass in the hall downstairs. **ALL ARE WELCOME –**

OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

Holy Family's PRO-LIFE Ministry will organize a bus to March for Life Rally in Ottawa on Thur. May 9th. To reserve a ticket or for more info, contact Gwen at: 905-259-8504. email her at: gwenle1990@gmail.com

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

If you are in need of prayer, we encourage you to use our online prayer request form and our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Team and priests will pray for you! To submit your prayer Request visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

HF MOM'S GROUP – JOIN US!

The HF Mom's Group invites fellow moms to join our community of support and fellowship with other parents! We meet online bi-weekly on Thursdays to pray, discuss God's Word and share each other's family joys and challenges. If you're interested, please reach out to Alex & Jessa at hfmomsgroup@gmail.com.

RETIRES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

"Come & See" April 23rd after 9am Mass!



There is a new group for adults 60+ here at Holy Family and we are excited to have our first get together on **Tuesday, April 23rd** following the 9:00 am Mass. Join us in the Gather Cafe to see what we're all about and meet fellow mature parishioners.

THE CHOSEN FAITH FORMATION STUDY – After Easter!



Experience Season One of the popular TV show "The Chosen" with your fellow parishioners April 8th - May 29th, choose between 10:30 am or 7:30 pm. Each session will feature a viewing of a Season One episode followed by guided discussion exploring the scripture behind the show.

Sign up at the Welcome Desk! Or, to register online, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/bible-study/ or simply scan the QR code to go directly to the registration form.



WATCH - DISCUSS - LEARN - REJOICE

TOTUS TUUS CAMP - YOUTH in GRADES 1 to 12!



TOTUS DAY CAMP (KIDS GOING INTO Gr 1-6): July 15-19.

Learn and Grow in your Catholic Faith in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, prayers, Scripture and the Sacraments. 9:00am to 2:30pm **COST: \$125 per Camper.**

TOTUS TEEN PROGRAM (YOUTH GOING TO Gr 7 – 12): July 14 to July 18. Deepen your relationship with Jesus through discussions, fellowship, prayer, Scripture & the Sacraments. Nightly from 7:00 to 9:00pm **COST: \$75 per Teen.**

DAY CAMP SPACE IS LIMITED – Pick up a registration form at the Welcome Desk at back of the church or from our website at holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/. Late pick for the day camp is available upon request, please contact Samantha to make arrangements and/or for more information at: hfw.youth@gmail.com

HFkids AND KIDS' LIBRARY EVERY SUNDAY



Send your kids down to HFkids! Every Sunday during the 9:30 and 11:00 Mass – Adventures (Jk-gr1), Time Travellers (gr 2-6) For more information Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/. Don't forget to visit our Kids Lending Library & Family Resource Center at

the back of the church near the parish office on Sundays after the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses! We have a great selection of quality Catholic Kids Books as well as chapter books and a few carefully selected adult books and resources. You can view our catalogue of books on our website and send us requests to reserve one for you as well – visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/library/



THE FEAST OF MERCY IS NEXT WEEKEND!

Happy Easter! Take Advantage of the Greatest Day of Grace!
Did you know that Easter is an 8-day feast?

Next weekend we celebrate the reason the Lord came to earth, suffered, died, and resurrected – to redeem our souls. On this day, the "greatest day of the feast," all sin and punishment can be wiped away by those who worthily receive the Eucharist, trust in the Lord's mercy, and are merciful to others. What could be a more extraordinary gift? The Lord also generously answers many prayers. Every family needs God's mercy. Every family should take full advantage of what the Lord is offering the whole world at this time. To learn more, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/divine-mercy/

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