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**Join us Mondays 10:30 am OR 7:30 pm
April 8th to May 29th**

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday April 8, 7:00pm

Sp Int Rita Menezes req by Joan Fernandes.

Tuesday April 9, 9:00am

Mabel Fraser Boyle req by Tina Grootendorst.

Wednesday April 10, 7:00pm

+Dr. Paul Kolodej req. by Vera Kolodej.

+Heidi Recoski req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie.

+Fernando Alves req by Francelina Alves.
Living & Deceased Member of the Knights of Columbus.

Thursday April 11, 9:00am

+Christine Steele req by Claudia Herod.

Friday April 12, 7:00pm

+Duncan Sharp req by Pat Catterall.

+Dr. Paul Kolodej req by Dr. Vera Kolodej.

+Fernando Alves req by Teresa Ormonde.

+Frank & Jenuina Gaspar req by Teresa Ormonde.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Saturday April 13, 9:00am

+Igino Zeppieri req by the Zeppieri Family.

Saturday April 13, 5:00pm

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

ARE YOU 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/

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

THE CHOSEN FAITH FORMATION STUDY

➤ Starts this Monday – 10:30am or 7:30pm



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.



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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK APRIL 14-20!

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Appreciation Week: Every Moment Matters will be celebrated from April 14-20, in alignment with Volunteer Canada's National Volunteer Week.

➤ Next weekend, Fr. Laszlo will invite all volunteers serving in our parish ministries to stand up so we can publicly acknowledge and applaud you and thank you for the difference you make!

"So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith." Galatians 6:10

AN INVITATION TO ALL MEN – MEN'S RETREAT

➤ Join us on Saturday, April 20 9:00am to 1:00pm.

We invite all men to join us for a Men's Retreat entitled "St Joseph as a Model for Modern Men" on Saturday April 20th 9:00-1:00pm.

The Retreat begins with Mass; continues in the hall with coffee & muffins, a presentation by Fr László, reflection & table discussion; and ends with a poor man's lunch. **Please register at Welcome Desk.** Free will offering.

For more information, please contact John Hugel: johnhugel@gmail.com, or Mike Hyland at mikejshyland@gmail.com

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - MASS MAY 11th



If you and your spouse are celebrating a **Milestone Wedding Anniversary** (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th 40th, 50th ...) in 2024, we invite you to **RENEW your wedding vows** at a special Mass on **Saturday May 11th at 5pm**. You are most welcome to invite your friends and family! **PLEASE REGISTER** by email and **provide: both your names, date of our milestone anniversary and number of years** to the parish office at holy.family@rogers.com.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

RETIRES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

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



We are excited and happy to be able to welcome the maturing members (60+) of Holy Family to a new group that will meet regularly with lunches, get-togethers and events. Our first event will be happening in the Gather Café after the 9am morning Mass on Tuesday April 23rd. Coffee, tea, and refreshments we will be served as we chat about our sessions, and inquire about what we can do for you now and how we can come together to support each other. Please plan to join us on Tuesday April 23rd after Mass in Gather Café in the downstairs hall. Our team will be there to welcome each of you!

YOUNG ADULT NIGHTS...

Join us for our next Young Adult Nights with Fr. Sean - Wednesday April 17th!

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 –**



Bundle-up for St Vincent de Paul

***Weekend of April 27 & 28
Support St Vincent de Paul!***

The Saint Vincent de Paul Collection truck will be in the parish parking lot on the weekend of April 27 & 28 for collection of items before and after each Mass.

THEY ARE ACCEPTING: CLOTHING OF ANYKIND, FOOTWEAR ALL SIZES AND TYPES, BEDDING, DRAPERY, TOWELS AND TOYS.

They are UNABLE to accept: NO baby items, NO construction material, NO dishes, NO furniture, NO books, video or audio cassettes.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR RCIA CANDIDATES



We would like to congratulate all our RCIA candidates who were welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil here at Holy Family last Saturday. We pray that they will all find joy and hope in their new home and that we will continue to support and keep them in our prayers.

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

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/

A SPECIAL EASTER MASS THANK YOU...

Thank you to the Plastina Family and the Locatelli Family for the beautiful Easter Flowers adorning our sanctuary in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and to Vera & her team for decorating the altar. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who faithfully served at our Easter Masses from the Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir and Parking Lot Ministry as well as all those who coordinate behind the scenes. Thank you to the St Michaels Prayer Group for the Easter bags as well! Together you all make Holy Family Parish a warm and welcoming place to worship for our community of faith!

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