

# 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	905-995-2434
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.

## 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 parishioner at: [holymfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/)

## JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

Stay on top of all the happenings here at Holy Family by joining our email list! Scan the QR code or use the link weblink below: [holymfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard](http://holymfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard)



**Holy Family Parish - a place where we Encounter, Follow & Share Jesus Christ**

## ALTAR SERVER MEETING

There will be an Altar Server Meeting on Saturday **April 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am** for **ALL EXISTING** and **NEW Altar Servers**. This ministry is open to any boy or girl who has received their First Holy Communion. If your child is interested, please complete the registration form by scanning QR code or following this link: [holymfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/](http://holymfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/)



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday April 15, 7:00pm

+Durvalina, Paul & Jose Leonardo req by Dina Leal.

### Tuesday April 16, 9:00am

Fr. Bill O'Carroll req by Sheila Tobin.

### Wednesday April 17, 7:00pm

+Jose Bercelos req by Teresa Ormonde.

+Devassy Vareed req by her Grandchildren.

+Joyce, Jeanette & Patrick Coe req  
by Maurice Coe

Sp Int Nicole D'Cunha req by the D'Cunha Family.

Sp Int Joshua Hendry in Thanksgiving req by Kamya.

### Thursday April 18, 9:00am

+Allan N. Ramos req by the Ramos Family.

+Rogelio Padua Sr. req by Jun Padua & Family.

### Friday April 19, 7:00pm

+Domenio & Vito Bufano req by Maria Martino

+Rocco Martino req by Maria Martino.

+Indranic Correia & Leslie Valladares; Sp. Int.

Corinne Abbewsetts req by Anne Bhagwan

Sp Int Steve Sergeant req by Marie Sergeant

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

### Saturday April 20, 9:00am

+Dorothy Williams req by Sheila Tobin.

### Saturday April 20, 5:00pm

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.

+Wayne Pitman req by Aldo & Carmella D'Aliesio

## THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!

The Archdiocese of Toronto's **Volunteer Appreciation Week "Every Moment Matters"** will be celebrated this week, in alignment with Canada's National Volunteer Week. *"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

### Fr. László's message to all Volunteers...

Dear Volunteers,

As we celebrate another year of ministry and service in our parish community, I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your dedication, commitment, and tireless efforts in serving the needs of Holy Family Parish.

Your selfless service is the heartbeat of our church, and it is through your generosity of time, talent, and spirit that we are able to fulfill our mission of spreading God's love and grace to all who enter our doors.

Whether you serve as greeters, ushers, altar servers, catechists, lectors, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, HFkids or in any other capacity, your contributions are invaluable and deeply appreciated. Your willingness to give of yourselves so freely enriches the life of our parish and creates a welcoming and nurturing environment for all who come to worship with us.

It is through your example of faithfulness and dedication that our community continues to thrive and grow. Your hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed, and I want you to know that you are truly making a difference in the lives of those around you.

As we look ahead to the future, I am filled with gratitude and optimism knowing that we have such a dedicated team of volunteers to rely on. Your continued support and involvement are vital to the ongoing success of our parish, and I am excited to see how God will continue to work through each of you in the days and weeks to come.

On behalf of the entire parish community, I want to say thank you. Thank you for your unwavering dedication, your servant's heart, and your love for God and His people. May God bless you abundantly for your service, and may He continue to guide and strengthen you in all that you do.

With deepest gratitude and warmest regards,  
Fr. László Nagy, Pastor

## OUR HOSPITALITY TEAM NEEDS YOU!

### ➤ Join The Team That Makes Holy Family Feel Like Home!

Visit us at the back of the church after the 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30 Masses **NEXT SUNDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>** in the Gather Café, to see how you can serve within the ministries that make up our Hospitality Team!

- Love being outside? Come and hear more about our parking lot ministry.
- Love to smile? Come and learn more about being a greeter.
- Love to help others? Come and hear more about what it takes to be an usher.
- Love to host? Come and learn more about the kitchen angels!

**Come and see how you can give back to God from the gifts that He has bestowed upon you. JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY IN THE GATHER CAFE!**

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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 contact Alex & Jessa at [hfmomsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:hfmomsgroup@gmail.com).

## RETIRES FELLOWSHIP GROUP

### ➤ *Tues. April 23<sup>rd</sup> after 9am Mass!*

We are excited and happy to welcome our more maturing members (60+) of our parish to a new group that will meet regularly for lunches, get-togethers & events. Our first event will be happening on Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9am Mass. Join us for coffee, tea & refreshments as we discuss "what we can do for you" and "how we can come together to support each other". Plan to join us on **Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> after Mass in the Gather Café** in the 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** – **this Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup>!**

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

## OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE BUS

The bus ticket for March for Life Rally in Ottawa is available for sale this weekend Apr. 13 & 14 and the following weekend. Cost \$35.00 per person. Please contact Gwen at: 905-259-8504. Email her at: [gwenle1990@gmail.com](mailto:gwenle1990@gmail.com) for more details.

## ST VINCENT - BUNDLE UP!

### ➤ *Weekend of April 27 & 28*

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.

## AN INVITATION TO ALL MEN – MEN'S RETREAT

➤ Join us this 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" this Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:johnhugel@gmail.com), or Mike Hyland at [mikejshyland@gmail.com](mailto:mikejshyland@gmail.com)

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS MAY 11th



If you and your spouse are celebrating a **Milestone Wedding Anniversary** (10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> ...) in 2024, we invite you to RENEW your wedding vows at a special Mass on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com).

## NEW MINISTRY: HORIZONS OF HOPE

**Be part of a ministry that will build a culture of LOVE and LIFE!**

This new ministry will help people make informed decisions regarding end-of-life issues, and the broader issues of suffering and our response as family, friends and Catholic Christians. Palliative care options and education are not just for the elderly who are faced with making a difficult and personal decision. As a community of faith, everyone is involved, and we need to support one another. There will be a 2-part webinar series to orient and train parish volunteers to Horizons of Hope: Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care on April 25 and May 2 from 7pm-9pm. For more details and to be part of this new ministry, email [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.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/](http://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!

## 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/](http://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](mailto:hfw.youth@gmail.com)

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