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APRIL 21, 2024

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/

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



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 22, 7:00pm

+Aloysious Rayappan req by the Family.

Tuesday April 23, 9:00am

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Sheila Tobin.

Wednesday April 24, 7:00pm

+Jack Coe & Basil Hirth req by Maurice Coe.

+Angeles Ofilan req by Marikit Ofilan.

+Dominador Ofilan req by Marikit Ofilan.

+Christa Burkhardt req by John & Vera Hugel.

+All Deceased Members of Reggie & Belinda Fernandes Families.

Sp Int Evelyn Doyle req by the Doyle Family.

Sp Int for Alyshea D'Souza req by the Family.

Thursday April 25, 9:00am

+Deolinda Paiva & Jose Penagio req by the Family.

Friday April 26, 7:00pm

+Anita Dignan req by Catherine Fedak.

+Maria Gaspar & Vincenza & Joe Caruso req by Roy Moniz.

+Nieva Randrup req by Susan Rivera.

Saturday April 27, 9:00am

+Lysda Vernetta req by Sheila Tobin.

+Elaine Vanderbruggen req by the Vanderbruggen Family.

+Zoltan Weindorfer.

Saturday April 27, 5:00pm

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.

+Maria Juliao req by Samantha Juliao.

PRAYER REQUEST...

Please keep our **Confirmation Candidates** and their families in your prayers as they will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this coming Saturday at 11:00 & 3:00pm Masses.

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 holymfamily@rogers.com.

RETIREES FELLOWSHIP GROUP – JOIN US!

➤ ***This Tuesday April 23rd after 9am Mass in the Gather Cafe!***

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 23rd 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 23rd after Mass in the Gather Café** in the hall. Our team will be there to welcome each of you!

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE - HOSPITALITY TEAM!

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

- 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!

Help make a difference in our church! If you are interested in serving in one of our ministries, visit the Welcome Desk or complete the volunteer application form on our website: holymfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer.

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.

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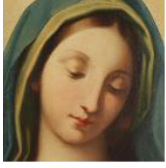
They are UNABLE to accept: NO baby items, NO construction material, NO dishes, NO furniture, NO books, video or audio cassettes.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK “We Are Called to Love”

During Catholic Education Week (May 5 – 10, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God’s love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MARIAN CELEBRATION



Please join us on **Saturday, May 11th @ 12pm** (noon) to honour and celebrate Our Heavenly Mother with a living rosary, consecration, and crowning ceremony - followed by refreshments and fellowship in the hall. If you would like more information. Please contact Anne at anneprovenzano@yahoo.ca

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. Contact Gwen at: 905-259-8504. email her at: gwenle1990@gmail.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 contact Alex & Jessa at hfmomsgroup@gmail.com.

HFkids AND KIDS' LIBRARY

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!

YOUNG ADULT NIGHTS

Join us for our next Young Adult Nights with Fr. Sean – on Wednesday May 1st

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 –**

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

If you are looking for prayer, please send us your prayer request through our website or by using our Prayer Box located at the back of the church. Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

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.**

➤ **CAMP REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING.**

Last day to register is April 30th for the day camp and space is very 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

CALLING ALL GARDENERS & BAKERS!!



On Sunday May 26, Holy Family CWL is hosting our annual Spring Garden Market Gardeners. We invite you to donate your extra garden plants to our plant sale. For drop off details, email Anita Pereira avp1963@outlook.com. Questions, call 905 442 8163. Please get digging. Donation deadline is Sunday, May 14.

BAKERS! All you lovely bakers, please drop off your treats to our bake table on Sunday May 26. Thank you for your time and donations. Money raised is for CWL good works and Holy Family Parish.

TASTE FESTIVAL – OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

➤ *Join Us for A Planning Meeting – April 24th 7:30*

Welcome back to our outdoor community event featuring international food, entertainment, and children's activities - fun for the whole family on Saturday June 22nd. We invite you to be part of making this day a huge success, especially business owners for sponsorship, prizes, **food donations** (see "Showcase your Family Culture" below), and talented performers of all ages. Student volunteers will receive community service hours too! Please attend our **planning meeting on Wednesday, April 24th @ 7:30pm** in the parish hall. Email tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com for more information.

➤ *Showcase Your Beautiful Family Culture!*

TASTE



FESTIVAL

This is a great opportunity to showcase your family culture with our parish community! We encourage you to participate by preparing & serving a dish from your homeland. Perhaps you have a flair for French Cuisine, Jamaican, Greek or Irish? Or you make a mean Chow Mein or a delicious Quebec Meat Pie? Maybe you have a special family Indian, Portuguese, Spanish or African dish you'd like to share? Why not get the whole gang together and make it an extended family event while serving your parish community? We challenge you to get creative!

➤ **TASTE FESTIVAL SAVE THE DATE!!**

*Mark your calendars! The Holy Family Taste Festival is Happening on **Saturday June 22 11am - 2pm**. Plan to join us for this great event!*

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