

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 at the church hall. For more information contact Anita Pereira at 905-442-8163.

APRIL 28, 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: holyfamlywhitby.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: holyfamlyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard



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

PRAYER REQUEST...

Please keep our **First Communion Candidates** and their families in your prayers as they will be receiving the Blessed Sacrament for the first time this coming Saturday, May 4th during the special 10:00, 12:30 & 3:00pm Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 29, 7:00pm

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah

Tuesday April 30, 9:00am

+Lucy D'Souza req by Joyce D'Souza & family.

Wednesday May 1, 7:00pm

+Gil Cortez req by Susan Rivera.

+Alois Sechel req by Ludmila Zibert & Family.

+Clarence Bolsby req by John & Vera Hugel.

+Joan Edwards req by Deidre Newman.

+Vito De Filippis req by Donato & Carmela De Filippis.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Thursday May 2, 9:00am

+Marie Knight req by a Former Choir Member.

Friday May 3, 7:00pm

+Guillermo Ramirez req by Carmen Ramirez.

+Catherine Nicholson.

+Martin & Arnolta Raposo and Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

+Maria Mazzotta req by the Family.

Sp Int Marleen Pare & Helen Smith req by Maurice Coe.

Saturday May 4, 9:00am

For all the Children of the World req by Joan Vanberkum.

Saturday May 4, 5:00pm

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.

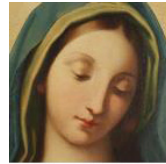
+Vincenzo Moscati & Lucy Freda req by Margarita Moscati.

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.

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. For more information, please contact Anne at anneprovenzano@yahoo.ca

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!

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 email tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com for more information or to let us know how you can serve!

➤ *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!*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Come and spend time with our Lord present in the Eucharist this Friday, May 3rd from 12noon until 12midnight.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.

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 15th

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 –**

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: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer.

DO YOU LOVE TO BAKE?

We are striving to provide fresh baked goodies at our Gather Café for parishioners to enjoy. If you are interested in baking from home and dropping off your baked goods on Sunday's for others to enjoy, or if you'd like to come and bake with the Angels in our new kitchen, please contact Mary Kay mk.boase@rogers.com. NO PEANUTS PLEASE, other nuts allowed, but must be labelled accordingly.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK "We Are Called to Love"

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Durham Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening by visiting our website at dcdsb.ca/CatholicEducationWeek. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love."

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

ARE YOU IN NEED OF 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/

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