

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Bernard	905-668-3772
St. Mark	905-721-2460
St. Matthew	905-430-8597
St. Paul	905-728-7011
St. Theresa	905-668-8261
Fr. Leo J. Austin High School	905-666-2010
All Saints High School	905-666-7753

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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

MAY 5, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 6, 7:00pm

+Maria Isabel Henriques req by Jennifer Black.

Tuesday May 7, 9:00am

Thanksgiving to St Joseph req by Joan Vanberkum.

Wednesday May 8, 7:00pm

+Maureen LaBarre req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.

+Maria & Diego Ruggiere req by Calabrese Family.

+Laura Mang LaL-Lan req by Ludy & Rey Barbaza.

+Fernando Alves req by Francelina Alves.

Sp Int St. Augustine Seminarians req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Knights of Columbus Members Living & Deceased.

Thursday May 9, 9:00am

+Rita Joseph & Family req by Claudia Herod.

Sp Int Lauren Ramdhanny req by Sheila Tobin.

Friday May 10, 7:00pm

+Avinash Sangle req by the Family.

+Eric & Ruth Ducharme req by John & Vera Hugel.

Saturday May 11, 8:00am

Note time change this Mass only.

+Anna Campanelli.

+Angela Adriano.

Saturday May 11, 5:00pm

**Milestone Anniversary Mass*

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.

+Emilia Mazzotta req by the Family.

Sp Int Juraci Ormonde & Family req by Nancy Fernandes.

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: holyfamilywhitby.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: holyfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard



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

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

JOIN US next weekend for a Mother's Day Blessing and don't forget to pick up a flower for your mom at the back of the church after Mass! *Optional donations accepted with proceeds going to HFkids Ministry.*

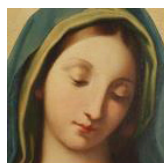
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS NEXT SATURDAY!



➤ Last chance to Register!

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 the number of years of your marriage to the parish office at holy.family@rogers.com.

MARIAN CELEBRATION – JOIN US ON SATURDAY!



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.

ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please use our Online Prayer Request to send us your prayer request. Our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Team and priests will pray for you! Rest assured that your prayer request will always remain confidential. For the link and other prayer resources visit our website: holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

KIDS LENDING LIBRARY EVERY SUNDAY AFTER MASS

Parents, Grandparents, Teachers – visit our Kids Lending Library at the back of the church on Sundays after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. Evangelize to your children and youth through books! We have a large selection of CATHOLIC books and DVD's ranging from board books, picture books, resource books and chapter books! We are also slowly building a resource center where you can find brochures and booklets to help you & your family on your faith journey! See our online catalogue of books here: holyfamilywhitby.ca/kids-library/

ALPHA COME & SEE - SAVE THE DATE May 29th



We are excited to invite you to an upcoming opportunity to experience what the Alpha Course is all about! All are invited, and encouraged to bring someone with you, including previous Alpha participants and those curious and interested. Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30. Register at the Welcome Desk this weekend, or online. Go to: holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CAMP FOR KIDS GR 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 **\$125/ Camper.**

TOTUS TEEN PROGRAM (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.**

LAST CALL FOR DAY CAMP!!

Space is very limited for our Day Camp – 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

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

“We Are Called to Love”

Today marks the start of Catholic Education Week 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.”

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 –**

VISIT: holyfamilywhitby.ca

TASTE FESTIVAL – OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

We welcome you to our outdoor community event featuring international food, entertainment, and children’s activities - fun for the whole family on June 22nd.

We invite you to be part of making this day a huge success, especially **BUSINESS OWNERS** for sponsorship, prizes, food donations, and talented performers of all ages. **STUDENT VOLUNTEERS** can also join the fun and help with set up & kids play areas and **RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS** too! Please email tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com for more information

MANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

Each week people just like you give their time to serve others in our parish. Whether greeting guests, preparing food, working behind the scenes, helping young people learn about God, serving the poor, helping the sick or praying for others – every volunteer makes a huge difference in our church.

PARKING ATTENDANTS ~ This team is your very first contact when you arrive every weekend. Can you be a friendly face and stand outside and direct traffic?

GREETERS ~ An opportunity to greet parishioners with a friendly hello, hold open the door before Mass or provide information at the welcome desk.

USHERS ~ A wonderful way to extend our welcome, coordinate seating for participation during the Mass and assist with the offertory collections.

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY ~ Serve by operating videos and power points for special announcements during our Liturgies.

GIFT STORE ~ Do you have retail experience? Use your gifts by helping to display and sell religious items in our boutique at the back of the church after Mass.

GATHER CAFÉ KITCHEN ANGEL ~ Are you available to serve in our Gather Café & offer a friendly smile? Maybe you love baking? Come and bake in our kitchen!

GARDENING TEAM ~ Do you love gardening – why not use this passion to help make our parish gardens beautiful?

HFKIDS ~ Do you love children? Are you a parent or do you have experience in a daycare or school setting? We need enthusiastic volunteers to make the Word of God come alive.

ALTAR SERVERS ~ Being an Altar Server is a special privilege, other than priests and deacons, no one else has the opportunity to participate so closely in the preparation of the Eucharist. All children who have received First Communion are eligible.

HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH ~ Our Homeless Mission Team helps provide for the needs of this specific community. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Anne Belanger at maryannebelanger1963@gmail.com

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ~ The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Family Conference help to support the needs of the less fortunate in our community. For more information, please contact Mary Leslie at leslieecm@hotmail.com

ST VINCENT PALOTTI'S KITCHEN ~ Parishioners from Holy Family serve at the St Vincent Kitchen facility in Oshawa on the first Thursday of each month to prepare a fully cooked meal for people living with food insecurities. For more information, please contact: Mary Kay Boase 905-668-8353

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS ~ Would you like to proclaim the Word of God? Or assist the priest with the distribution of the Eucharist as we partake in the body and blood of Christ? These positions hold a great honour, if you are interested, please contact the parish office at 905-665-6470 to discuss.

If you are interested in serving in one of the above ministries, please visit the Welcome Desk or complete the Volunteer Inquiry form on our website: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/

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