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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 27, 7:00pm
+Jose Bercelos req by Francelina Alves.

Tuesday May 28, 9:00am
+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Wednesday May 29, 7:00pm
+Frank Grande req by Lucia Grande & Family.
+Mitri Khalileyh req by the Family.
+James Longo req by Aldo & Carmela D'Aliesio.

Thursday May 30, 9:00am
+Shane Reymes req by Marlene St John.

Friday May 31, 7:00pm
Special Intentions.

Saturday June 2, 9:00am
+Arsenio & Ofelia Ramos req by Jun Padua & Family.

Saturday June 2, 5:00pm
+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.
+Mitri Khalileyh req by the Family.

MATURING ADULTS

Please join us for our next Maturing Adults session on Tuesday, May 28th at 11am-1pm in the parish hall. Bring a friend or neighbor! There will be a light lunch, entertainment, video, and even perhaps an upbeat game play. We look forward to welcoming all of you in the true spirit of friendship and fun. Please contact Alan Perron at email **alandiopero@gmail.com**.

KNIGHTS BOTTLE DRIVE

Saturday June 1 – 2 to 5pm

There will be a Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive on Sat. June 1 from 2:00 pm to 5:00pm. in the Church parking lot. Please bring your returnable bottles and beer cans between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Cash donations will also be accepted. All proceeds to Society of St. Vincent de Paul

GET CONNECTED!

Stay on top of all the happenings here at Holy Family by joining our email list! Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/ for the link to sign up!

ALPHA 'ONE NIGHT' COME & SEE!!!

➢ *THIS Wednesday, May 29th At 6:30pm.*

Have you wondered what the Alpha course offered at Holy Family is all about? This is your chance to come for one night and experience it for yourself! The full course will run in the early fall, but we want to invite EVERYONE for a free, exciting one night sampling of food & fellowship, amazing faith video talk, and small group conversation. Please register at the welcome desk or online at holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha.

FAMILY MINISTRY - SERVING OPPORTUNITY!

We are looking to expand our team in order to offer more family-friendly faith formation opportunities. We will begin planning new Family Workshops & Family Faith Events as well as increasing our Family Resources, with a possible newsletter in the works, over the next few months! If you are interested in joining our small team, please message Sue at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com

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➢ *Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 9:00am*

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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 Sat. 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",* and talented performers of all ages. **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS for Student volunteers** Email tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com for more info. or to let us know how you can serve!

➢ *Showcase Your Beautiful Family Culture!*

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 Nigerian 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?

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DO YOU LOVE TO BAKE? - GATHER CAFÉ BAKING…

We are striving to provide fresh baked goodies at our Gather café. If you are interested in baking from home and dropping off your baked goods on Sundays for others to enjoy, please contact Mary Kay mk.boase@rogers.com.

BUILDING PLAN UPDATE

The Finance and Building Committees are pleased to share an important major update on the building expansion & renovation project.

We received approval for both the construction plan and a loan from the Chancery Office and the tendering process was completed in the early spring. We have recently selected a vendor and we are now moving forward with site preparation already underway and excavation expected to start in early June. Construction is anticipated to last between 18-24 months with an occupation date of June 2026.

What This Means to You

There are minimal disruptions expected during construction. The Sunday Mass schedule will remain unchanged and the hall will continue to be available for use.

Anticipated changes are as follows:

- The Sacristy will move to the basement in the Orange Room (late May).
- Access to the church parking lot via the Pringle Creek Plaza will be closed as this will become the staging area for the construction crew. Please use the entrances off Ribblesdale and Manning during the construction period (early June).
- The Parish Office will relocate to the Pringle Creek Plaza next door and directions will be posted on the church doors once the move has been made. The church phone number will remain the same (early June).
- The Knights of Columbus room is being renovated as part of the reconfigured basement and will no longer be available for meetings (early June).
- All morning weekday Masses will be rescheduled to the evening at 7 PM (early June).
- The elevator will be in the active construction zone and therefore may not be consistently available during construction. We will do our best to coordinate with construction staff to maintain and communicate an up-to-date schedule. During construction, please see an usher or parking lot attendant for further assistance.

Campaign Update and Project Cash Flow

The tender cost was significantly more than the original construction component of the project estimate that was published in the 2022 Capital Campaign brochure which was developed pre-COVID. The increase was expected based on current market conditions, economy and supply side issues. As a result, our total building project budget is now estimated to be $7,929,387.

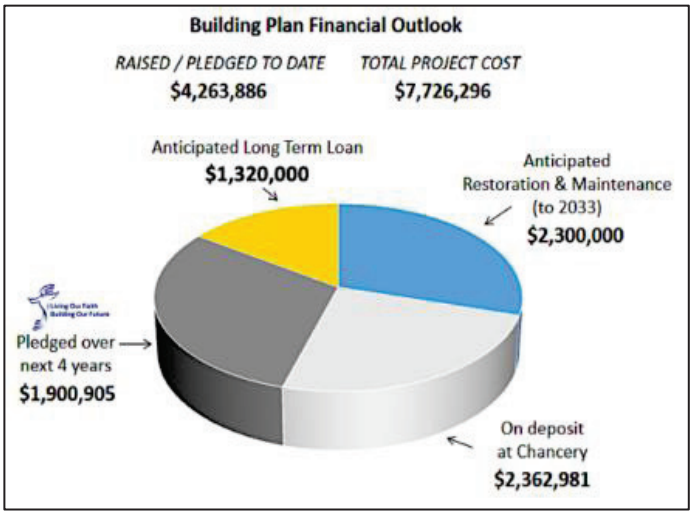
A cash flow projection was undertaken to fully understand the total project costs accounting for the increase in the construction budget so that we could determine our funding requirements from the Chancery Office.

The cash flow projection accounted for the money raised from donations to the “Living Our Faith, Building Our Future” capital campaign of $2,645,327 ($744,422 collected to date with an additional $1,900,905 pledged over the next four years). Additionally, Holy Family currently has $2,203,349 on deposit at the Chancery Office for this project as well as $159,631 in funds on deposit at the Chancery Office from the Family of Faith campaign. Fundraising for the building plan is ongoing not only at the parish level, but also across the local business community and within our family of schools community.

The cash flow projection, takes into account current and anticipated money from Holy Family’s fundraising efforts as well as a comprehensive breakdown of estimated costs/expenses for the project, showed a need for financial support from the Chancery Office in the amount of $3,227,000 in the near term and a loan of $1,320,000 in the long term.

Please continue to visit the Capital Campaign page of our website for updates. Scan QR code or use this link: holyfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during the construction period.



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