

Volunteers Needed

Can you prepare & serve food from your culture?

We are looking for donations from parishioners to prepare & serve food! Perhaps you have a flair for French Cuisine, Jamaican, Greek, Latin? Or you make a mean Chow Mein or some delicious empanadas? You have a special family dish? Why not get the whole gang together and make it an extended family event!

Are you a performer?

We are looking for fabulous performers of all ages to showcase their culture, talent and fashion. If you are a performer looking to represent your heritage let us know!

Do you want to showcase your cultural clothing and heritage?

Be part of our Cultural Fashion Show? Models and heritage clothing needed. We are looking to models of all ages and their heritage clothing.



If you are able to help in any way, please contact Gabriela at 647-501-6300 or tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com or use QR code to sign up



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All **WEEKDAY** Morning Masses Have Been Canceled Until Further Notice.

New Weekday Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass is now at 7pm Monday to Friday. No Saturday Morning Mass.

*Sunday Mass times remain unchanged.

NEW OFFICE LOCATION

The parish office has relocated to the Pringle Creek Plaza unit #14 - right in between to Jug City & Pharmasave.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 3, 7:00pm Sp Int Kerrie Reymes req by Marlene St John. Tuesday June 4, 7:00pm Thanksgiving to St Joseph and all the Children of the World reg by Joan Vanberkum. Wednesday June 5, 7:00pm +Rose Conneely +Sebastiano, Maria & Sam Ruscica req by Paula Ruscica. Living & Deceased Members of the CWL. Sp Int Mary Claire & Don Brehm reg by Nancy Fernandes. Thursday June 6, 7:00pm Thanksgiving for Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani. Friday June 7, 7:00pm +James Boyd reg by Joanna Armstrong. +Mr & Mrs Refearo. +Valerian Joseph Pinto & Lal Daswani reg by the Family. +Martin & Arnolta Raposo and Alfred & Mitalda Hannah reg by Noel & Mary Hannah +Maria Isabel Henriques reg by Jennifer Black. +Lysda Vernette req by Sheila Tobin. Sp Int for June Refearo. Saturday June 8, 5:00pm +Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family. +Sheila Lang req by her Mom. SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish and outreach programs. Our Second Collections for the month of June are:

 JUNE 8 & 9: Mary Grove Girls Camp run by the St Vincent de Paul Society.
JUNE 15 & 16: Capital Campaign
JUNE 22 & 23: Building Fund.

YEAR-END BRUNCH & LAST HFKIDS

Next Sunday, June 9th will be our last HFkids as we break for the summer months. We will return on Sunday



September 8th! In the meantime, we invite you to follow the Holy Family Youth Instagram to see all our summer camp fun! **FOLLOW US AT:** @holyfamilywh_ym

HFKIDS & FAMILY MINISTRY SUNDAY BRUNCH

There will be a **Parish-Wide HFkids Sunday Brunch** on **Sunday June 23** after the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses. Proceeds from this fundraiser brunch will go towards HFkids material, new books for the Kids Lending Library and will help support future Family Ministry Events. Brunch details and Advance Ticket information will be posted next Sunday.

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 <u>holyfamily.sue@gmail.com</u>

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?

TASTE FESTIVAL SAVE THE DATE – JUNE 22!

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

SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING WITH PAG

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving – PAG It's convenient, it reduces the need for cash or writing cheques each week, **IT'S SECURE** and enables better planning of annual contributions. PAG also offers regular and dependable cash flow to operate our parish. Visit the <u>GIVING page</u> of our website to download the PAG Registration Form OR find a form in your pew! *Thank you for your continued support of our parish!*



STAY ON TOP OF ALL THE HAPPENINGS!

Stay Connected! Visit <u>holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/</u> to sign up to our email list! We also invite you to like & follow us on social media. **Facebook:** *Holy Family Parish Whitby*, **Instagram:** *@holyfamilywh* and *@holyfamilywh_ym*

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: <u>holyfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/</u>

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



