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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:

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| 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:

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| 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**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Sept 2, 7:00pm

Sp Int for Sorin Burian & Family

Sp Int for Mila Zibert (90th Birthday) req by the Family.

Tuesday Sept 3, 7:00pm

+Giuseppina Maffei req by Michael Maffei & Kids.

Thanksgiving to St Joseph and all the Children of the

World req by Joan Vanberkem.

Wednesday Sept 4, 7:00pm

Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Jenny Cisneros.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Thursday Sept 5 7:00pm

+Shane Reymes & Irene St. John req by Marlene

St. John.

Friday Sept 6, 7:00pm

+Maria Isabel Henriques req by Jennifer Black

+Martin & Arnolta Raposo and Alfred & Mitalda

Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Sp Int Joan Fernandes

Saturday Sept 7, 5:00pm

+Pedro & Gil Cortez req by Susan Rivera.

+Edmund Vernetta req by Sheila Tobin.

Sp Int Mila Zibert req by the Tellis Family.

September Second Collections

September 14 & 15 – Building Fund

September 21 & 22 – Capital Campaign

September 28 & 29 – Needs of the Canadian Church.

Thank you for your continued support!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

This Friday, Sept 6th 12noon to Midnight.



After a brief summer pause, First Friday Adoration is back! Come and spend time with our Risen Lord Jesus. present in the Holy Eucharist this coming **Friday, Sept 6th**. Come anytime between 12 Noon and 12 Midnight!

If this form of Prayer & Worship is new to you, please visit:

holyfamlywhitby.ca/elementor-4280/ to learn more or scan the QR code.



ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you and your family to register as parishioners and join our email list! Visit the Welcome page of our website where you will find links to our email list, and Parishioner Registration form and more or follow this link: holyfamlywhitby.ca/get-connected/

5K RUN OR WALK FOR CHRIST – SEPT 14TH

Pre-Registration is a Must! – Find us at the back of the church.

Registration Ends NEXT WEEK: September 8th!



5km Walk/Run for Christ - Please join us on September 14th for The Holy Family Run for Christ. This event is open to all young and old alike. You can choose to walk or run the 5kms and don't worry if you cannot walk or run the full 5kms, you can do what you are able to do. There will be stations of Joyful Mysteries along the route for those who like to pray the Rosary as you walk.

A BBQ lunch will be provided and we will have live Worship Songs. Have your family, friends, co-workers sponsor you. There will be prizes for the top 3 people who obtain the most pledges. Scan QR code to Register.



Cost: \$20/person or \$40/family (Family consists of 2 persons or more within the same household). Pledges of \$50 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt.

Share your Love of Christ in this Fun Community Event!

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for First Communion and Confirmation will open **mid-September** for children in grades 2 to 6 (First Communion) and grades 7 & 8 (Confirmation).

Note: For youth in grades 9 & up, please call the parish office. Details will be posted on our website once registration it is open (mid-September). Visit holyfamlywhitby.ca/sacraments/ for links or scan the QR code.



If you are planning to enroll your child for one of these sacraments this fall, please ensure that you know where his or her **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE** is as you will need it to register. If your child was baptized in another Christian denomination OR has not been baptized yet, and you wish to have them receive the sacraments, arrangements will need to be made for him or her to be either baptized or 'Received' into the Catholic Church. **We ask that you please start this process now.** Visit: holyfamlywhitby.ca/baptism-3/ for step by step instructions on how to do this.

NOTE FOR FIRST COMMUNION:

For children in grades 4, 5 & 6. We recognize that it's possible your child was unable to receive the sacrament of First Communion over the COVID years. If your child was not able to receive First Communion when they were in grades 2 or 3, we are hoping to offer a class specifically designed for **JUNIOR grade children (grades 4, 5 & 6)** beginning in the fall. Specific details will be available once we have the numbers.

INDIAN SUNDAY BRUNCH – NEXT SUNDAY!

Join Us for a Delightful Indian Breakfast NEXT SUNDAY, Sept 8th!

The Indian Community of Holy Family is thrilled to invite you to their very first Indian Breakfast, happening in the parish hall on **Sunday, Sept. 8th, after the 9:30 & 11 Masses.**

What's on the Menu? Indulge in some of the most popular Indian dishes like Idli, Medu Vada, & more! This is a perfect opportunity to savor authentic flavors!

Tickets: \$8 Adults / \$6 Children. Presale tickets are available at the back of the church after Mass today and at the door next Sunday.

Volunteers Needed! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event a success. If interested, please reach out to us via email at Holyfamily.Indians@gmail.com.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal & support our community. Any proceeds received from this event will go towards youth initiatives.



WEEKNIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Registration Now Open!

EDGE – GRADES 5 TO 8

This year's **EDGE** program will focus on the theme of 'Creation and Existence' answering questions like 'what are we even doing here?'. Lots of awesome games, competitions, and snacks will keep our nights full of fun while we build community and deepen our faith!

Edge takes place every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6:45pm to 8:30. Starts September 26th!

LIFETEEN – GRADES 9 TO 12

Our **LIFETEEN** program this year will focus on two key topics: 1. How to discern the Will of God for our own lives and 2. How to allow Christ to bring healing into the broken areas of our lives. Our goal is to walk alongside each teen on their journey of faith by providing a community founded upon faith and love.

Lifeteen happens every 3rd & 4th Thursday from 6:45pm to 9:00pm. Starts October 3rd!

For more information or to Register, please see our Youth Minister, Samantha at the back of the church next Sunday, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/, scan QR code, or simply email her at: hfw.youth@gmail.com.



HFkids Returns Sept 15th



Our Sunday HFkids Programs resume on Sunday Sept 15th during the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses. Adventures for Jk-Gr 1 and Time Travellers Gr 2- Gr 6. Please visit our website for information about HFkids at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you are need of prayer, please use our Prayer Request Box located in the back of the church or our Online Prayer Request form on our website. Our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Teams will pray for you! Visit our website at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE... MINISTRY FAIR

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 people learn about God, serving the poor, helping the sick or praying for others – YOU can make a difference!

➤ **Meet Ministry Members: Ministry Fair September 22nd**

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 – help make our gardens beautiful!

ALTAR SERVERS ~ 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 help to support the needs of the less fortunate in our community. Contact Mary Leslie leslieecm@hotmail.com

ST VINCENT PALOTTIS'S KITCHEN ~ Parishioners serve at the St Vincent Kitchen in Oshawa on the 1st Thursday of the month. Contact Mary Kay at: 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? Contact the parish office at 905-665-6470 to discuss.

FAMILY MINISTRY ~ Do you have a talent for planning? Do you seek ways to help parents share the faith with their families? Do you possess admin skills or enjoy creating newsletters? Contact Sue at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com to discuss!

KIDS LENDING LIBRARY ~ Do you love Books, Families & Kids? Can you spare 15 minutes after Mass once a month? Help serve our families at our Kids Lending Library! Contact Sue: holyfamily.sue@gmail.com

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/ - **Visit us at the Ministry Fair Sept 22nd!**

HELP SHARE THE FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN!

There are many opportunities to help our children & youth encounter Jesus! **Especially right now**, as we start to gear up for all of our children's programs and begin this year's Sacramental preparations, not just as catechists but also with administration work! Through programs such as: First Communion or Confirmation Prep, HFkids on Sundays, Youth Ministry, Kids Lending Library, Family Ministry Events etc., you can make a difference! If you would like to explore ways that you can use your gifts & talents either "behind the scenes" or "up-front & in-person" we'd love to discuss it with you and help you find your unique way of being a part of helping parents pass on the faith to their children & youth!

Please complete the "Sharing Faith with Children & Youth" Inquiry Form at: forms.gle/KNuVXoigrGh1E4Qw6, or simply scan the QR code or email Sue at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com. We'll be in touch!



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