

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Sept 9, 7:00pm

+Sebastiano, Maria & Sam Ruscica req by Paula Ruscica.

Tuesday Sept 10, 7:00pm

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

Sp Int Bob Clancy req by Joan Vanberkum.

Wednesday Sept 11, 7:00pm

+Quentin D'Mello req by Ministers of the Sick.

+Jose Pepito Perez req by Josefina & Marianne Perez.

+Fernando Alves req by Francelina Alves.

Sp Int Ambro Fitzpatrick req by Legion of Mary.

Sp Int Peter Ferry & Family req by Tricia & Don Robertson.

Thursday Sept 12, 7:00pm

+Patricia Meneely req by Janet & Steve.

Friday Sept 13, 7:00pm

Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Antonietta Orecchio.

Saturday Sept 14, 5:00pm

+Hector Cortez req by Susan Rivera.

+Nancy Condon req by Chris & Mary Pattison.

+Tom Flynn req by Chris & Mary Pattison.

+John Kirkland req by the Family.

+Helen Lecours & Rev. Fr. Kevin Kenny.

September Second Collections

September 14 & 15 – Building Fund

September 21 & 22 – Capital Campaign

Sept. 28 & 29 – Needs of the Canadian Church.

Thank you for your continued support!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? (James 2:5)

Isaiah 35:4-7a • Israel's Deliverance

James 2:1-5 • Against Favoritism

Mark 7:31-37 • Healing of a Deaf Mute

ADULTS: When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?

KIDS: What does your belief in Jesus mean to you as a young person?

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you or a loved one 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 the Prayer page of our website at: hollyfamilywhiby.ca/prayer/

5K RUN or WALK for CHRIST - NEXT SATURDAY!

Last Day to Register is TODAY – See us at the back of the church.

Reminder that in order to participate in this event: all Registrations Forms & Fees & Pledge Forms and Pledge Money are **DUE BACK TODAY**, Sunday September 8th no later than the end of the 12:30pm Mass.

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.

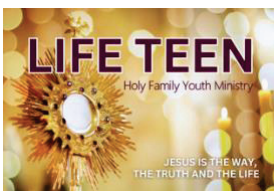


WEEKNIGHT YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION



EDGE for Youth in Grades 5 to 8. Starts Sept 26th!

Our EDGE theme this year is '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! Every 2nd & 4th Thursday from 6:45pm to 8:30pm.



LIFETEEN for Teens Gr. 9 to 12. Starts October 3rd!

Our LIFETEEN program 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. Every 3rd & 4th Thursday from 6:45pm to 9:00pm.

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



HFkids EVERY SUNDAY DURING THE 9:30 & 11:00 MASS.



We invite **ALL KIDS** from grades **JK to GRADE 6** to join us after the procession (just listen to when Father calls on them) in the hall for our HFkids Programs. Your children will return to join you in your pew after the offertory collection.

We are offering 2 programs this fall

Adventurers for KIDS in JK to Gr 1 and **Time Travellers** for YOUTH in Gr 2 to Gr 6. Starts Next Sunday! Visit our website for details.



RECAP OF IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES...

➤ Did you know that the parish calendar is now on our website and updated regularly! Hollyfamilywhiby.ca/calendar/

Sept 8 - Indian Breakfast after 9:30 & 11:00 Masses in support of the youth!

Sept 8 - Kids Lending Library reopens after 9:30 & 11:00 Masses.

Sept 10 - FNE Explorers Groups start weekly meetings.

Sept 15 - HFkids Sunday Programs are back during the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses.

Sept 14 - Walk/Run for Christ family event at Heydenshore. Register Today!

Sept 16 - First Communion & Confirmation Online Registration opens.

Sept 26 - First Edge Night for Youth in grades 5 - 8 at 6:45pm. Registration now open.

Sept 22 - Ministry Fair, explore the various ministries & groups at Holy Family.

Oct 3 - First Lifeteen for High School Students at 6:45pm. Registration now open.

BECOMING CATHOLIC...



If you are interested in learning more about how to join the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church (receiving First Communion and/or being Confirmed), we encourage you to please call Bob at 905-925-6828 to discuss and inquire!

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!



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. This ministry is open to any boy or girl who has received their First Holy Communion. If your child is interested, please complete the online registration form on our website at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/.

New Parishioners *Welcome to Holy Family!*

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: holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/

FAITH FORMATION

➤ *Starting Late October!*

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

Learn about the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. Watch Bulletin for Details.



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**

If you are looking for ways to give back to the parish community or feel God calling you to share your faith, time and talent, then plan to attend our **Parish Ministry Fair on Sep 24th**. The fair will showcase all our parish ministries, and provide opportunities to see the various ways in which the parish and others need you!



SUNDAY EXPERIENCE: Honor the Lord and help provide an awesome experience to parishioners before, during and after Mass



KIDS, YOUTH & FAMILIES: Help children and families grow in their love of Jesus by sharing your gifts & talents in one of our kids, family or sacramental prep ministries.



FAITH FORMATION: Help bring the faith to others through formation programs like Alpha, RCIA, Small Group or Bible Study Teams.



OUTREACH: Go beyond our walls and model Christ's love to those outside our parish community.

If you are interested in exploring the various opportunities for service, 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!**

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 holyfamilywhitby.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: holyfamilywhitby.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.

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