

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 to Friday: 7:00 p.m.

Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is every Wednesday

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 16, 7:00pm

+Vito Grazio Deligio req by Donato & Carmela DeFilippis.

Sp Int Trudy Fitzsimmons req by the Family.

Tuesday Sept 17, 7:00pm

+Hillis Harris req by Claudia Herod.

Sp Int Jenny Cisneros req by Sheila Tobin.

Wednesday Sept 18, 7:00pm

+Edith Savelle req by Legion of Mary.

+Catherine Serran req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie.

+Jose Berceles req by Teresa Ormonde.

Sp Int Winnie Martin req by the Tellis Family.

Sp Int Ersebet, Vencel & Fr. László Nagy req by Maurice Coe.

Sp Int Fr. Sean req by Maurice Coe.

Thursday Sept 19, 7:00pm

Sp Int for Ruby Miller req by Sheila Tobin.

Friday Sept 20, 7:00pm

+Julianne Holloway req by the Doyle Family.

+Emmett O'Neil req by the Harris Family.

+Flavio Molinaro req by Anna & Paul Colaccio

+Fr. Damien Smullen req by Rose Devin.

+Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by Maurice Coe.

+Jack & Pat Coe req by Maurice Coe.

Saturday Sept 21, 5:00pm

+Lucia Azevedo req by Juraci

Spt Int for Juraci.

+Laura Doherty req by the Gallas Family.

Sp Int Nancy Harel req by Nelson & Irene Tellis.

September Second Collections

September 21 & 22 – Capital Campaign

September 28 & 29 – The Needs of the Canadian Church.

Thank you for your continued support!

FAITH FORMATION

Mark your calendars Starts Nov 4th!

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.

BECOMING CATHOLIC...

➤ STARTS SEPTEMBER 24TH!

If you are interested in learning more about how to join the Catholic Church (RCIA) 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! We will meet every Tuesday.



MINISTRY FAIR NEXT SUNDAY!

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 NEXT SUNDAY, Sept 22nd in the church parking lot** (note: we will move to the hall if inclement weather). The fair will showcase all our parish ministries, and provide opportunities to see the various ways in which the parish and others need you! We hope to see you!

➤ Meet Ministry Members: Ministry Fair September 22nd

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!



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: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/ - Visit us at the Ministry Fair Sept 22nd!

WEEKNIGHT YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

EDGE for Youth in Grades 6 to 8. Starts Sept 26th! 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 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: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/, scan QR code, or simply email her at: hfw.youth@gmail.com.



PRO-LIFE LIFE CHAIN

Pro-Life Ministry invites everyone to join the National wide Life Chain on Sunday Oct. 06, 2024 at the intersection of Dundas St. & Thickson Rd. from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Please come out to be a witness of protecting the human life of the unborn. If you have questions, please contact Gwen at 905-259-8504.

HFkids EVERY SUNDAY



ALL KIDS from grades **JK to Gr 6** are invited to join us after the procession (Father calls on them) in the hall for our HFkids Programs during the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses. Your children will return to join you in your pew after the offertory collection. **Adventurers** for JK to Gr 1 and **Time Travellers** for kids in Gr 2 to Gr 6. Visit website for details.

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

➤ *Renew! November 4th*

Renew Toronto Young Adult Catholic Conference for young adult aged 19-39 is happening Saturday **November 4th** at Canada Christian College here in **WHITBY**. it's a unique gathering designed specifically for young adults seeking spiritual growth, meaningful connections, and a deeper understanding of our faith. Tickets now on sale. For more info, visit renewtoronto.org.



INDIAN BREAKFAST We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our parishioners for the overwhelming support you showed for our first-ever Indian breakfast held last Sunday. With over 250 parishioners attending, it was truly a joyful gathering of fellowship and community. A special thanks goes to the amazing team for sourcing the perfect vendor and ensuring the food was delicious, a big shout out to all dedicated and committed ladies and men who helped out in the kitchen duties and the huge crowd. We also wish to thank all the volunteers and sponsors—what a blessing it is to have parishioners like you!

HOLY FAMILY FNE TIMBERWOLVES & EXPLORERS

Holy Family FNE Timberwolves offer their weekly program to boys ages 8 to 12 on Tuesday evenings at the parish hall from 7.00 pm to 8.40 pm. Weekly meetings and seasonal camps, including a summer camp, excursions, games, and fun, combined with our Catholic faith, make for an exciting and challenging program for our sons. You are welcome to visit the Timberwolf Den on a Tuesday evening to learn more. Spaces are limited. For our older boys, ages 12 to 16, we offer an Explorer program on Friday evenings in the parish hall, starting with Mass at 7.00 pm and ending at 9.30 pm. Visit the troop to learn more starting on September 20. For more information, email Paul Ritchi at paul.ritchi@gmail.com

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE...

“We are pleased to share that construction began this summer for the new Atrium addition, renovated offices and rectory. Ordering of materials and mobilization of trades began in early May. This allowed our contractor Renokrew to install the jobsite trailer in June and actively begin work on the project. Fencing and hoarding has been set up to allow the work to proceed over the coming year while worship and ministry activities continue.

Throughout the summer, Renokrew has been preparing the site for the new addition. The first step was demolition of the existing garage, and all interiors in the rectory and offices. As some evidence of past leaks was found, all drywall and insulation has been removed to allow a new enclosure for these areas.

Following demolition, a new electrical transformer and connection was installed which will allow for the expansion of the building and the new heating and cooling equipment.

Once the site was clear, it was possible to begin construction of the addition. As the addition is located adjacent to the existing church, shoring had to be installed to hold up the church while the addition is built. Shoring beams and underpinning were installed around the church. Once the existing church was stabilized, new footings were poured.

In the coming weeks, foundation walls will be going up. All of the steel structure, cladding, and windows have been ordered. The summer has been a busy time preparing the site, and as we move into the fall we expect the framework for the new addition to take shape.

To date we have been operating within the approved budgets from the Archdiocese and are working towards completion in the late summer/early fall of 2025.

Thanks to all parishioners for their ongoing support of the project”
Fr. László Nagy

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