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## *A Thanksgiving Prayer*

*Heavenly Creator,*

*In this season of gratitude and abundance, we give You  
thanks for our many blessings as we pray for all  
who struggle with hunger and want.*

*Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

*Keep their faith strong as they await relief.*

*And let Your goodness flow through our  
hearts and hands as we reach out to one  
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

*Amen*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday Oct. 14, 7:00pm**

Sp Int of Sorin & family.

**Tuesday Oct 15, 7:00pm**

Sp Int Dorothy Baldassari req by the Family

**Wednesday Oct 16, 7:00pm**

+Frank & Margaret Doyle req by the Doyle Family.

+Fernando Alves req by Francelina Alves.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

**Thursday Oct 17, 7:00pm**

+Joanne Watkins req by Pat Belcourt.

**Friday Oct 18, 7:00pm**

+Jose T. John req by Sijakash & Sharon.

+Jose Berceles req by Teresa Ormonde.

+Rogelio Padua Sr. req by Jun Padua & Family.

**Saturday Oct 19, 5:00pm**

+Tomas Soriano & Norberta Camacho req by Isabel Soriano.

## October Second Collections

Oct. 12/13 – Building Fund.

Oct. 19/20 – World Mission Sunday.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY!

Whether you are new to our parish or just passing through, we would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome you to Holy Family. We encourage you to visit our website and get to know a little more about us; you'll find many resources to help you and your family grow in faith, as well as links to **Register as a Parishioner** Visit us at [holyfamilywhitby.ca](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca)

## JOIN OUR PARISH EMAIL LIST

We encourage all parishioners to stay on top of all the happenings at Holy Family by **joining our email list!** Scan the QR code to take you to the Welcome page of our website where you will find links to our email list, social media, Parishioner Registration form and more or follow this link: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/)



## MATURING ADULTS EVENT

Our Holy Family Maturing Adults group will be coming together on Wed, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm in the parish hall. Enjoy a Drumming and Rhythm session as well as Trivia and Storytelling followed by a small snack with tea & coffee. We warmly welcome all those who would like to enjoy a couple of hours in friendship and Christian togetherness. For more information, please contact Alan at [alandioper@gmail.com](mailto:alandioper@gmail.com)

## ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

➤ *Join us this Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30pm!*



If you are interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church (RCIA) or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church (receiving First Communion and/or being Confirmed), we encourage you to call Bob at 905-925-6828 to discuss & inquire! We meet every Tuesday.

## PRAY THE ROSARY...

➤ *October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary*

**Message from His Most Rev. Francis Leo...**

Dear faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we live indeed in times that are in desperate need of healing and peace, of truth and of witness, of holiness and of justice. Relying on the Lord's providence and love, I earnestly encourage you to please consider praying the Rosary this month, every day, either alone or with your family, school or community, for those most in need of the Blessed Mother's protection and care; those who are most vulnerable and in danger; those suffering and in despair; for peace in our world and for our families; for a renewal of our commitment to the Church's missionary vocation and for our ongoing personal conversion. It is my sincerest prayer/hope that, as faithful of the Church of God in Toronto, celebrating the Month of the Rosary and of the Missions with great generosity and devotion, the Lord will be truly pleased and glorified and, through Our Lady's intercession, bestow grace in abundance upon us. *Most Rev. Francis Leo*

**If you are looking for more information on how to pray the rosary, we have brochures available at the back of the church in the Family Resource Center and also many resources on our website at: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/rosary-2/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/rosary-2/)**

## DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

**Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**

*Learn about the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist...*

**Join us Starting Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>.** Discover the powerful way that God is present to us in the Eucharist, inviting us into an intimate union with himself... During this 5-week program, we will examine the effects of the sacrament and its setting in the Mass, explore the scriptural foundation of the sacrament, and discover the beauty of Holy Communion and the transformative power of the grace God offers us in this sacrament. Workbooks are available this Sunday at the back of the church for \$40 and includes 'This is MY Body' book by Bishop Barron from this summer's Eucharistic Revival. Runs for 5 weeks from Monday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> to Monday Dec 2. Choose 10:30am or 7:30pm.

## LEGION OF MARY FELLOWSHIP EVENT

The Legion of Mary will be having their annual Members Fellowship Event on **Saturday, October 19th, from 2:30pm - 4:00pm** in the parish hall. We would like to invite anyone interested in knowing more about the Legion of Mary to please join us! RSVP Nancy at (905) 666-8471 or Cyndy at: [cyndy\\_elasigue@hotmail.com](mailto:cyndy_elasigue@hotmail.com).

## FILIPINO BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 24TH!

There will be a Hearty Filipino Breakfast on Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Masses in the Gather Café. Tickets are \$10 each and will be sold after all weekend Masses starting the weekend of November 17/18.

## **CWL BAZAAR NOV 8 & 9!**

The CWL will be hosting a Bazaar on Friday Nov 8, 6-8pm and Saturday Nov 9, 8:30-3pm. Due to construction, we will not be selling any used items. **NOTE: We will NOT be accepting any vintage treasures, books or toys this year.** If you would like to participate by donating any new opened prizes, we could use for the Penny social please contact Coordinator Angie Baglieri 905 721-8878 [angiebagliericwl@gmail.com](mailto:angiebagliericwl@gmail.com)

## **KNIGHTS BOTTLE DRIVE OCT 26!**

Knights of Columbus on Oct 26<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm in the parish Parking Lot. Please bring returnable liquor/beer bottles and cans as well as donations by cheque made payable to Holy Family Council 8309. Proceeds will go to our Parish and Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

## **PRO-LIFE CHAIN THANK YOU!**



Holy Family's Pro-life Ministry send a big sincerity Thank you to those parishioners who came out for Life Chain Sunday. Thank you for standing up to defend life and for being the voice for the voiceless as Archbishop Francis Leo mentioned in his homily. We received many positive responses. All glory be to God and salvation of souls." Tess, as always, I thank you for your help and time. Gwen.

**On behalf of Fr. László, we would also like to thank Gwen for all her hard work and dedication in this important ministry.**

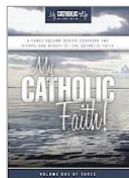
## **THE CHRISTMAS ENVELOPE**



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the back of the church starting Oct. 19 & 20 to hand out Christmas Envelopes. Each envelope will help a family in need within our community have a "Joyful Christmas".

The Envelopes are to be returned to the church on or before the weekend of November 16/17 for distribution to the families. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Thank you for your continued support.

## **MY CATHOLIC LIFE BOOK STUDY – Starts This Friday!**



### **Want to know more about the teachings of the Catholic Faith?**

Join us for a casual Small Group Book Study on Friday mornings to reflect on the teachings of our beautiful Catholic faith. The book: **My Catholic Faith** is an easy-to-read summary of the Creed written in a short, simple and understandable way. It's the first of a 3-part series which together summarizes the teachings the Church found in the Catechism.

**This Book Study will start this Friday, Oct. 18th from 9:30am-10:30am for 9 weeks.**

There is NO COST, the book is available for free online but a hard copy can also be purchased. The weekly reading should not take longer 5-6 minutes per day (30 min/week).

**TO SIGN UP:** We will keep the group small and will go ahead if there is sufficient interest so, please sign up to let us know the. You can scan the QR code to sign up or contact Sue by email at [holyfamily.sue@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.sue@gmail.com) .



## **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR Sat. Oct 19th**

Saturday, Oct. 19 at 9:00 am on Zoom. Learn how to avoid problems in your will with the Powers of Attorney through proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy and learn about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, & funerals. **To register:** Scan the QR code, use this link: [qr.co.de/WebOct19](http://qr.co.de/WebOct19) or email [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org). Write 'webinar Oct 19' & name in the email.



## **ALTAR SERVER MEETING - Become an Altar Server!**



There will be an Altar Server Meeting **Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>** led by Fr. Sean for **ALL EXISTING AND NEW Altar Servers**. 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/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/) and join us on the 19th!

## **YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

### **Leaf Ticket Raffle Winners!**

Calum & Noah, accompanied with one of their parents were the lucky recipients! Special thank you to the generous donor and to everyone who purchased a ticket in support of the Youth Ministry! Funds received will be put to good use evangelizing our Edge & LifeTeen youth!



### **Youth Program Have Begun!**

**Teens in grades 9 to 12** are invited to come and check out our Life Teen program this Thursday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:45pm to 9:00pm. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

Our **Edge** program youth in grades 6 to 8 will run every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 6:45pm to 8:30pm. Join us next Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

### **Love to Cook?**

Each Lifeteen night begins by sharing a meal together to foster community amongst our teens. We are looking for parishioners to help serve our youth ministry by preparing a meal for one of our Lifeteen nights! Please contact Samantha at for more information or to add your name to the schedule.

**For more information, please see our Youth Minister, Samantha at the back of the church on Sundays, scan the QR code to visit the Youth page of our website or send her an email at: [hfw.youth@gmail.com](mailto:hfw.youth@gmail.com)**



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