

# 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

**MINISTRY COORDINATOR:** Karina Doyle

### PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy

### ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Sean Jacob

### PARISH MINISTRIES:

Adult Faith Formation	905-665-6470
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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 Stitchers	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 Dec 2, 7:00pm

Sp Int Madeleine & Ray Marriott & Family req by Tricia & Don Robertson.

### Tuesday Dec 3, 7:00pm

+Len Tobin req by Sheila Tobin.  
Thanksgiving to St. Joseph req by Joan Vanberkum.

### Wednesday Dec 4 7:00pm

+Phan Van Hue req by Trish Nguyen.  
+Maria Theresa Fernandes req by the Fernandes Family.  
+Annon DeCroos req by Devayani DeCroos.  
Sp Int Ella Wylie.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.  
Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.  
Thanksgiving for all Blessings req by Celine & Family.

### Thursday Dec 5, 7:00pm

Sp Int Claudia Herod req by Gladys George.

### Friday Dec 6, 7:00pm

+Pacita Acuna req by Judith Zamora.  
+Dr. Paul Kolodej req by Dr. Vera.  
+Louis Gerard Villavarayan & Pio Sharmela Fernando req by Mrs. Fernando.  
+Krishang J. Fernandes req by the Family.  
+Martin & Arnolta Raposo and Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.  
+Maria Isabel Henriques req by Jennifer Black.  
+All Deceased Members of Sabu's & Anu's Family.

### Saturday Dec 7, 9:00am - Men's Retreat Mass

Sp Int for all the Fathers of Family Parish.

### Saturday Dec 7, 5:00pm

Sp Int Claudia Herod req by Fatima & Frank Azevedo.

## 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! Scan the QR code to take you to our website where you will find links to our email list, Social Media links and the Parishioner Registration form [holyfamlywhitby.ca/get-connected/](http://holyfamlywhitby.ca/get-connected/)



## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please remember to pick up your offertory envelopes for 2025 at back of the church.

## SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals are now available at the Holy Family Gift Shop at the back of the church for \$7.00. The Gift Shop is open 15 minutes before and after all Saturday and Sunday Masses.

## TODAY IS THIS FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT!

Advent is a time to prepare, listen, rejoice and encounter, a time to direct our hearts and minds to the Christ's second coming and to His birth at Christmas. We encourage you to find a way to dive deeper this season. Visit the Advent Page of our website where you'll find links to sign up for **Daily Advent Reflection** videos from popular & trustworthy Catholic sources that will go straight to your inbox each morning, you'll find Advent Music, as well as **Resources** for the entire family, including our new Jesse Tree Printable. Visit: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/advent/](http://holyfamlywhitby.ca/advent/). You'll also find **Fr. Laszlo's new Advent Reflection Book**, with reflections written by some of your fellow parishioners, at the back of the church for \$10.

- Prepare your heart by receiving the **Sacrament of Confession** – available every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45pm, after the Advent Retreat where will have several other priests available or by appointment. If it's been a while or you are simply looking for resources to help you prepare, we invite you to visit our website at: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/reconciliation/](http://holyfamlywhitby.ca/reconciliation/)
- Encounter **through service**, seek for ways to share your faith, your gifts & talents with others – in your families, your workplace, your community or your parish. There are several opportunities available right now! Visit: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/volunteer/](http://holyfamlywhitby.ca/volunteer/)

## HOLY FAMILY ADVENT RETREAT WITH FR. EUGENE O'REILLY

Mark your calendar – Dec 9, 10 & 11 at 7pm! We invite you to set aside a few evenings this Advent to shift your focus during the hectic days leading to Christmas. Come and attend the Holy Family Advent Retreat and prepare your heart for the coming of our Lord and Savior. Our guest speaker will be Father Eugene O'Reilly. **The Advent Retreat will take place- Monday Dec 9, Tuesday Dec 10 & Wednesday Dec 11 at 7pm with opportunity for Confession on Wednesday evening following the Retreat.**

## HALF DAY MEN'S RETREAT – SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

There will be a half day retreat entitled 'Fatherhood as a Path to Holiness' for all men of the parish at Holy Family hosted by the Knights of Columbus on **Saturday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** from **9am to 1pm**. The Retreat begins with Mass at 9am, followed by a talk by Fr László, there will also be time for reflection, small group discussion, and a light lunch will be served.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY DECEMBER 31 AT 7:00 PM

Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 8309 will be hosting a New Year's Eve Party in the parish hall on Dec 31st at 7pm. Tickets \$85 per person. Includes: Four Course Meal at 8:00 pm by Bella Notte Ristorante, wine bar, midnight toast, dancing, music by DJ Joe. For tickets call Tony 905-903-0518 or Lindsey 905-409-7715 or Email: [Council8309GK@gmail.com](mailto:Council8309GK@gmail.com).

## CWL MEMORIAL TREE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS



The Holy Family Catholic Women's League is offering Memorial Christmas Ornaments decorated by our own HFkids & Youth Ministry to our members and Holy Family parishioners to remember their loved ones who have passed. For a donation of \$2 you receive an ornament with your loved one's name which will hang on the memorial Christmas tree at the back of the Church. Christmas is a time of joy and for some, a time of grief. Memorial Christmas ornaments are a loving & joyful honouring of those who are no longer with us. Your donation will go to the Society St. Vincent de Paul to help those in need. See us at the back of the church! Catholic Women's League wishes you a blessed Christmas.

## PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN - BORROW A MASS BAG!



We are pleased to provide Toddler Mass Bags at the back of the church for parents with toddlers & pre-schoolers to borrow during Mass. Simply pick up your bag when you arrive & return it after Mass, each bag is little different and will be cleaned regularly by Family Ministry Volunteers. **Thank you for bringing your little children to Mass!**

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY ADORATION

➤ *12 Noon until 12 Midnight Dec 6th*

Enter into the Advent season adoring and praising our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration will be available this Friday, **December 6th from 12noon** with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm, Rosary at 6:30pm and Mass at 7pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament again until 12 midnight. *Come – Worship the Lord and He will give you Peace and Tranquility.*

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!

*Jubilee 2025 with Fr. László*

Join Fr. Laszlo on a Pilgrimage to Italy **May 22 to June 2, 2025!** Visiting Milan, Lake Como, Verona, La Spezia, Assisi... just to name a few! Our last stop on this magnificent journey is Rome/Vatican. Cost is \$4990 per person. Please pick up the itinerary at the back of the church. **There will be an Information Night on Wed. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the hall.**

## SIMBANG GABI MASSES

Join us for a 9-Day Novena Mass from Dec 15 to Dec 23 at Holy Family Parish at 7:00pm. Fellowship in the hall at the Mass as venue permits.

## WEEKDAY PLAYGROUP

The Family Ministry Playgroup for Moms (Grandmom's & Dad's too) and their little ones (babies to preschoolers) meets every **THURSDAY MORNING from 9:30 to 11:00.** If interested, please scan the QR code. We hope to see you this Thursday!



## MINISTRY OF MATURING ADULTS

Come join we seniors for a get-together of Christmas spirit and season on Tuesday, December 10th from 11am to 1:00pm. There will be sing-a-long, decor and a warm meal to share & enjoy. Please confirm your presence by email to Alan [alandioper@gmail.com](mailto:alandioper@gmail.com) or sign up at the Welcome desk for: "Ministry of Maturing Adults Christmas Event". We look forward to celebrating this festive & blessed time of year together!

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER LASZLO...

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family,

As we approach this season of gratitude and generosity, I want to take a moment to thank you for the incredible ways you continue to support and strengthen our parish family. Together, we have built a vibrant community of faith where God's love is shared, and lives are transformed.

As the year ends, we have an exciting opportunity to come together once again to invest in the future of our parish by supporting the Capital Campaign for the construction of our new atrium, offices, meeting rooms, etc. This project is not just about brick and mortar; it's about building a space where faith will grow, relationships will deepen, and Christ's mission will thrive for generations to come.

### **Why Your Support Matters**

This construction project is designed to meet the needs of our growing parish. It will provide spaces where:

- Families can gather for worship and fellowship.
- Ministries can thrive, reaching out to those in need.
- Future generations can encounter Christ in a welcoming environment.

This vision can only become a reality through your prayerful generosity. Every contribution, large or small, brings us closer to achieving this goal. Your gift is not just a donation—it's an investment in the spiritual legacy of our parish.

### **How You Can Help**

- **Pray:** Ask the Lord how He is calling you to contribute to this mission.
- **Give:** Make a one-time or recurring gift to our building project. You can donate online at [holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/) or scan QR code below or in person at the parish office.
- **Share:** Spread the word about our Capital Campaign. Encourage family, friends, & fellow parishioners to participate.



### **Our Goal**

Our aim is to raise funds for our Capital Campaign. Reaching this milestone will allow us to take significant steps forward in making our vision a reality.

### **A Prayerful Reflection**

As you consider your gift, I invite you to reflect on 2 Corinthians 9:7:

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."*

Thank you for your faith, your prayers, and your generosity.

In Christ's love and service,

Fr. László Nagy, Pastor

***P.S. Be assured that every gift, no matter the size, is deeply appreciated. Let's come together as a community of faith to build a brighter future!***

## HOLY FAMILY BUILDING EXPANSION NUMBERS:

**Approved Budget: \$7.9 million**

Spent to Date: \$1.1 million

In the Bank: \$1.2 million

Pledged to 2027: \$2.6 million

**Estimated Funds Still Needed: \$3 million**



Visit [holyfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/) or scan QR code for more information on Building Plans.



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