

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
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 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 9, 7:00pm

+Joanne Watkins req by Aster Holt.

Tuesday Dec 10, 7:00pm

+Kelly Smith req by Norm & Mary Anne Sawula.

Wednesday Dec 11 7:00pm

+Leonarda Pellegrino req by the Family.

+Maria Lurdes & Manuel Sousa req by Francelina Alves.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Thanksgiving for all Blessings received req by Celine & Family.

Thursday Dec 12, 7:00pm

+Shane Reymes & Arthur St John req by Marlene St John.

Friday Dec 13, 7:00pm

+Zoltan Weindorfer req by Bob Weindorfer.

+Dr. Paul Kolodej req by Dr. Vera.

+Louis Gerod Villavarayen & Pio Sharmela Fernando req by Mrs. Fernando.

+Pasquale & Maria Pelosi req by Domenica Rocchio.

+Louis Caruso req by Alberta Caruso & Family.

Saturday Dec 14, 5:00pm

Sp Int Holy Family Parish.

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



holyfamilywhitby.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.

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.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT - THIS WEEK!

JOIN US THIS WEEK Starting Monday, Dec 9, Tues. 10 & Wed. Dec 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. There will also be an **opportunity for Confession with multiple priests available on Wednesday evening following the Retreat.**

HOW ARE YOU PREPARING FOR OUR LORD?

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. 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, including Archbishop Leo's new Advent series, you'll find Advent Music, as well as **Resources** for the entire family, including our new Jesse Tree & Advent Wreath Pdfs for 2024 to print. Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/advent/. You'll also find Fr. Laszlo's new Advent Reflection Book, at the back of the church for \$10.

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 December 31st at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$85 per person and includes: Four Course Meal at 8:00pm by Bella Notte Ristorante, wine bar, midnight toast, dancing and music by DJ Joe. For tickets, please call Tony at: 905-903-0518 or Lindsey at: 905-409-7715 or send an Email to: 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. Your donation will go to the Society St. Vincent de Paul to help those in need. See us at the back of the church!

FAMILY MINISTRY JESSE TREE EVENT & DINNER!



The Family Advent Jesse Tree Event & Dinner was held on Nov 24th. Thank you to Jessa for her help in planning this event and to those on the HFkids & Family Ministry Teams who contributed time & effort as well as the amazing Holy Family Stitchers ladies who helped put the many family ornament packages together. Special thanks to chef Nick for preparing our delicious dinner as well as The Vintage Conservatory & Tess for their generous donations. Thank you as well to all the parishioners who faithfully support our HFkids fundraising efforts.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES FOR FRANCIS CARDINAL LEO

This weekend, Archbishop Leo will be elevated to the College of Cardinals. The faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto offer our prayers and best wishes for the newest members of the College of Cardinals, including our chief shepherd, the Archbishop of Toronto, Francis Cardinal Leo. This weekend, Cardinal Leo is in Rome as one of the 21 new cardinals from around the world gathered with Pope Francis. **Please pray for our new cardinal as he begins this important role of service to the Church.**

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

Come join we seniors for a get-together of Christmas spirit and season this **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 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!

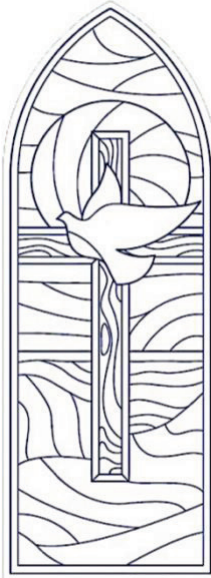
ADVENT CONFESSION

Prepare your heart by receiving the **Sacrament of Confession** – available every Saturday from 4 to 4:45pm, after the Advent Retreat on Wednesday Dec 11th where we will have several other priests available and by appointment. If you haven't been to confession in a while or even a very long while, that's okay – just let the priest know and he'll guide you through it. We also invite you to visit our website for more resources at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!

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 Wednesday Dec 18th at 6pm in the hall.**

HORIZONS OF HOPE - NEW PROGRAM THIS JANUARY!



You are invited to join fellow parishioners to learn more about compassionate care and end of life issues through a Catholic lens by participating in the Horizons of Hope program. Developed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) in conjunction with a variety of partners and experts, the Horizons of Hope program explores how palliative care is understood from a perspective of Catholic moral and pastoral theology. Designed to empower and educate parishioners by addressing questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering, accompaniment and bereavement in a holistic way, this program will run for four weeks and is open to all.

SESSION DATES: Mondays - January 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Two Times Available: Choose either Mornings from 10am to 12pm OR Evenings from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

Registration is required. Please email hfwitbyhoh@gmail.com

To learn more about Horizons of Hope visit CCCB.ca

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER - JOIN US DECEMBER 14TH

Altar Server Meeting on DEC 14th at 3:00pm 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/ and join us on Dec 14th at 3pm for the Altar Server Meeting.



ADVENT RETREAT

Monday Dec. 9, Tuesday Dec 10, Wednesday Dec 11
7:00pm – Retreat Master: Fr. Eugene O'Reilly
Advent Confession to follow Retreat on Wednesday evening.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Tuesday December 24th
6pm, 8pm, 10pm and 12:00 midnight (with incense)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Wednesday December 25th
8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Tuesday December 31, 5:00pm

NEW YEARS DAY MASS

Wednesday January 1
8am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

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