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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 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 Dec 16, 7:00pm

+Jose Bercelos req by Teresa Ormonde.

Tuesday Dec 17, 7:00pm

+Yesudass req by Yesu.

Wednesday Dec 18 7:00pm

+Linda Murray req by Mary Anne Belanger.

+Albert Dale req by Maria Harris.

+Catherine Yesu.

+Fernando Alves req by Francelina Alves.

Thanksgiving for all Blessing received req by Celine & Family.

Thursday Dec 19, 7:00pm

Sp Int Frank Azevedo req by Claudia Herod.

Friday Dec 20 7:00pm

+Jose Durvalina & Paul.

+Allison Rabess req by Damian Rabess.

+Elia Selveira req by Teresa Ormonde.

+Douglas Hancock req by Suzanne Hancock & Family.

+Dr Paul Kolodej req by Vera.

+Lito Sanchez req by Carmen De Leon.

+Helen Augustines req by Madonna Augustins.

+Joanne Legere req by Lise & Brina Watt.

Saturday Dec 21, 5:00pm

+Alvin Penaflor & Nelson De Jesus req by Jun Padua & Family.

+Drago Zibert.

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/



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

GIFT STORE OPEN DEC 22

The Holy Family Gift Store will be open before & after all regular Masses on Sunday December 22nd for any last-minute gift items. While supplies last.

JOIN US FOR SIMBANG GABI MASSES THIS WEEK!

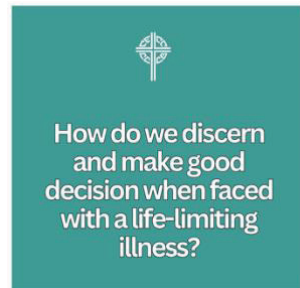


Come and experience the rich tradition of Simbang Gabi, nine beautiful nights of prayer and celebration leading up to Christmas from December 15th to 23rd at 7pm. Join us this week in joyful anticipation of the birth of our Savior. Bring your Family & Friends - All are Welcome! Fellowship in the hall after Masses based on hall availability. For more information contact Paul Lagahit at 289-200-8161.

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.

HORIZONS OF HOPE - NEW PROGRAM THIS JANUARY!



How do we discern and make good decision when faced with a life-limiting illness?

Do you have questions about how our Catholic faith helps us navigate end-of-life questions? Join your fellow parishioners and discover this free program developed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops that brings together theological and medical expertise to answer your questions.

Horizons of Hope is being offered on Mondays from Jan 6th to Jan 27th choose Morning (10:00 to 12:00pm) OR Evening (7:30 to 9:30pm). For more information or to register, please sign up at the back of the church or online at HFWhitbyHoH@gmail.com

WELCOMING VISITORS & GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Many of us share the celebration of Christmas with family and friends who may come from another city. If you are hosting this year, we invite you to consider the type of invitational environment and welcome you would like them to receive when they come to Holy Family for Mass. Or, if you are not hosting, we ask you to think about how we all contribute to the friendly and caring experience we can extend to the people who come to visit at our church.

Some suggestions - perhaps you can:

- Step in to be a greeter at one of the doors to welcome people arriving for Mass;
- "Move up and in" - when finding a seat for Mass, move up as far as you can, and into the middle of the pew so that there will be lots of room and easy for those arriving after you to find a seat.
- Extend a friendly smile and greeting to others coming in for Mass!

SUNDAY MISSALS

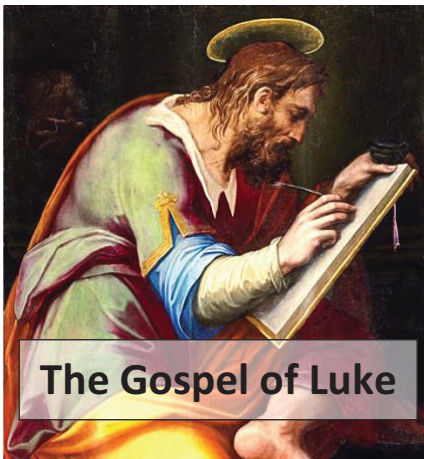
Sunday Missals are now available at the Holy Family Gift Shop at the back of the church for \$7.00. The Gift Shop is open 15 minutes before and after all Weekend Masses.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY!

There will be an Information Night this Wednesday, Dec 18th at 6pm in the hall.

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.



The Gospel of Luke

COMING IN THE NEW YEAR!

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by His teachings.

The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. With *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*, you will experience joy as you see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday lives...

SAVE THE DATES!

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled
Starts February 3rd for 8 weeks!
Morning and Evening Sessions
available Registration opens in January!



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

ADVENT CONFESSION STILL AVAILABLE.

It's not too late to go to confession before Christmas— Prepare your heart by receiving the **Sacrament of Confession** – available every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45pm. 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/



HFkids CHRISTMAS BREAK

Next Sunday, December 23rd will be our last HFkids as we break for Christmas. We will return on Sunday January 12th! Wishing you and your families a Happy & Blessed Christmas!

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6 TO 12 - JOIN US!

Join one of our Youth Groups in the new year! **EDGE** (YOUTH in grades 6 to 8, runs every 2nd & 4th Thursday. Next Edge starts on Thursday Jan 9th at 6:45pm.

LIFE TEEN (TEENS in grades 9 to 12) runs every 1st & 3rd Thursday and includes dinner! Next Life Teen starts on Thursday January 16th at 6:45pm.

Visit the Welcome Desk for a youth card with dates & times or for more information, visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/, scan the QR code or contact our Youth Minister Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com



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