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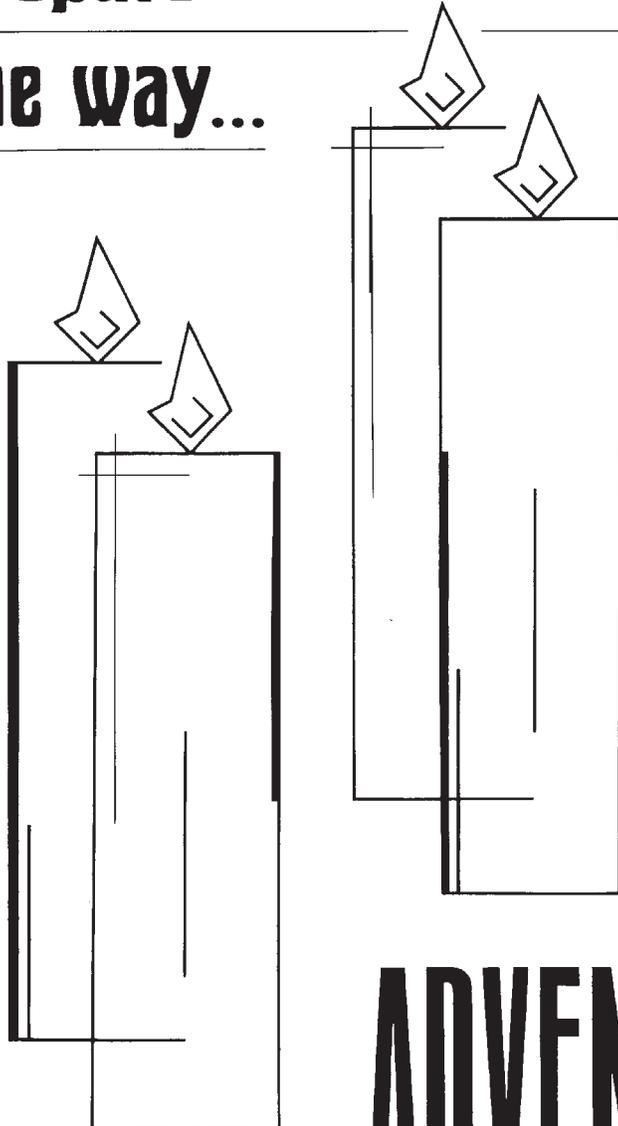
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ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Dec 23, 7:00pm

+Melissa George req by her Mum & Dad.

Tuesday Dec 24. 6, 8, 10pm & 12am

Christmas Eve Masses

Wednesday Dec 25. 8, 9:30. 11am & 12:30pm

Christmas Day Masses

Thursday Dec 26, 7:00pm

Special Intentions

Friday Dec 27, 7:00pm

+Geoffrey Cooper req by June Refearo.

+Aloysius & Matilda Fernandes req by Evette D’Cunha.

+Lelina Bonello req by the Bonello Family.

+John Rocchio req by Domenica Rocchio.

Sp Int Juraci Ormonde.

Sp Int Juanita Wade req by the Family.

Sp Int Antonietta Orecchio req by Sheila Tobin.

In Thanksgiving for Jun Padua & Family.

Saturday Dec 28, 5:00pm

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Sp Int Antonietta Orecchio req by Claudia Herod.

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 & Parishioner Registration fholyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/



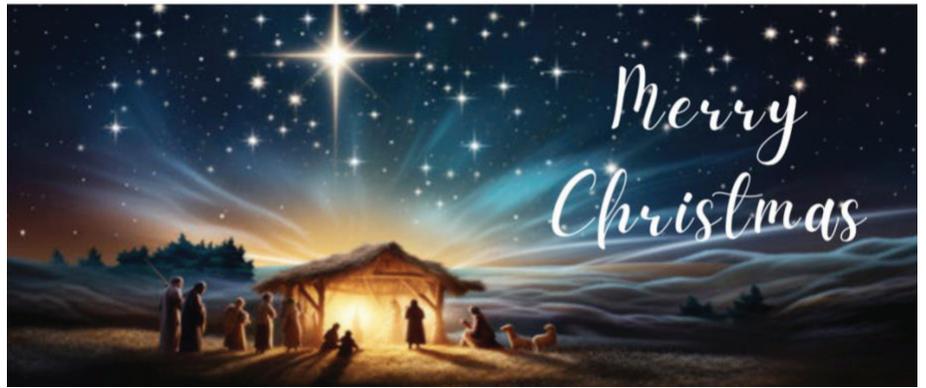
OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

YEAR-END GIVING DEADLINE

➤ *Deadline is Tuesday Dec. 31st*

Thank you to all the many parishioners who have continued to support the parish this year! We are so grateful to all of you! Please pray about your year-end giving. The ongoing operation, maintenance and faith formation opportunities of our parish are made possible through your generous and regular offertory giving. If you would like your year-end giving to be reflected on your 2024 tax receipt you should have it in by **DEC. 31, 2024.**



Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas!

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support of our parish building project this year. Just as the humble stable in Bethlehem became a place of welcome for the Savior of the world, your generosity and dedication are helping to create a space where Christ’s love can shine brightly in our community.

This project is more than bricks and mortar; it is a testament to our faith, unity, and shared vision for the future. Each prayer, donation, and word of encouragement has brought us closer to making this dream a reality. Thank you for your sacrifices and steadfast commitment to this endeavor.

As we reflect on the gift of Christ’s birth, let us remember that His life began in simplicity and humility, yet brought immeasurable blessings to the world. Through your efforts, we are building a space where blessings will flow for generations—a place of worship, service, and community.

This Christmas, I pray that the joy, peace, and hope of the season fill your hearts and homes. May you be blessed abundantly for all that you have done and continue to do for our parish family.

With gratitude and Christmas blessings,
Fr. László Nagy, Pastor

HORIZONS OF HOPE - NEW THIS JANUARY!



Do you see a need in your family or in community to accompany and support those at the end of life? Explore new ideas and ways to be a presence of hope for those at the end of life by using this free Toolkit for Catholic Parishes, published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Horizons of Hope is being offered on Mondays, January 6 - 27th at either 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 7:30 - 9:30 pm. For more information or to register, please sign up at the back of the church or online at HFWhitbyHoH@gmail.com



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAY



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 Year's Day Mass

Wednesday January 1

8am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

NEW STUDY STARTS FEBRUARY 3



Join us as we explore the Gospel of Luke. Hear of the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of his children. See the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are

found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before. **Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled**, starts Feb. 3rd and runs for 8 weeks! Morning & Evening Sessions available. **Registration opens in January.**

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER PARTY

➤ *December 31 at 7:00 pm*

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a New Year's Eve Party in the parish hall on Dec 31st at 7:00pm. Four Course Meal at 8:00pm by Bella Notte, wine bar, midnight toast, dancing & music by DJ Joe, \$85/person. For tickets, call Tony at: 905-903-0518 or Lindsey at: 905-409-7715 or Email to: Council8309GK@gmail.com.

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. \$4990 /person. Itinerary available at the back of the church.

MATURING ADULTS GROUP

The Holy Family Maturing Adults Group meets regularly for fellowship & connection. There are regular events planned as well as lunches. To learn more, email to Alan alandioper@gmail.com

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CALLING MOMS OF ALL AGES! Holy Family is adding an exciting new group geared towards uplifting the vocation of motherhood. Come and be a part of an encouraging and supportive community of women and go deeper in your faith life. It really does take a village to raise children and as moms, we are not meant to figure it out all on our own. We have each other! Stay tuned for more details on how you can be a part of My Catholic Mothers Group! In the meantime, we encourage you to add your name to our Mothers Group email list so you don't miss a thing! **Our Kick-off Event is planned for January 29th.** For more information contact Sue at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com Find the sign-up link in the **PARENT PORTAL** of our website or scan the **PARENT PORTAL QR code** below & click on MY CATHOLIC MOTHERS GROUP.

PARENT PORTAL WEBPAGE & QR CODE

For quick and easy access to all our Family, Youth and Kids programs and resources, we have created a PARENT PORTAL webpage. You can access it from the homepage of our website: holyfamilywhitby.ca, or by scanning the QR code. You'll find sign up forms to our Family events, links to sacraments of initiation, Youth Ministry, HFkids, Playgroup, Altar Serving, our new Mothers Group and more! Check it out! **PARENT PORTAL QR CODE:**



CALLING 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 Thur. 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 Thur. Jan. 16th at 6:45pm. Visit the Welcome Desk for a youth card with dates & times or for more information, visit our website or scan the **PARENT PORTAL QR code** above and click on YOUTH GROUP, or contact our youth minister Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com

HFkids – GRADES JK TO 6 ON SUNDAYS!

All kids in grades JK to grade 6 are invited to join us for HFkids on Sundays during the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses for the first half of the Mass where they will hear a Gospel message prepared just for them. Two Different Programs: Adventurers JK-1 and Time Travellers Gr 2-6. No registration - For more information, visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/ or scan the **PARENT PORTAL QR code** above and click on HFkids.

THURSDAY MORNING 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 **PARENT PORTAL QR code** above to sign up. Our next Playgroup is on January 9th.

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