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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Jan 6, 7:00pm

Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Jenny Cisneros.

Tuesday Jan 7, 7:00pm

Sp Int Christopher Doyle req by the Family.

Wednesday Jan 8, 7:00pm

+Fernando Alves req by Francelina Alves.
Living & Deceased Members of CWL
Living & Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus.

Thursday Jan 9, 7:00pm

Special Intentions

Friday Jan 10, 7:00pm

+Elia Seveira & Lucy Azevedo req by Juraci Ormonde.
Living & Deceased Members of Kenny & Catterall Family req by the Family.
Saturday Jan 11, 5:00pm
+Jerry Monaghan req by Patricia & Family.
+Deceased Members of Daniel & Colgan Families req by Patricia Simpson.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

We 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 & the Parishioner Registration Form: holymfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/



Happenings this Month...

HORIZON'S OF HOPE

Starts Mon JAN 6th 10am OR 7:30pm

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

Edge Returns on JAN 9th 6:46pm
Life Teen Returns JAN 16th 6:45pm

HFkids – SUNDAY PROGRAMS

Our HFkids Programs return next Sunday, JAN 12th during the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses for children & youth from Gr. JK to Gr. 6.

CONFESSIONS

Every SATURDAY 4:00 to 4:45pm

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

St Bernard, St Mark, Public & Other - Sat, JAN 25 at 2pm.
St Matthew, St Paul & St Theresa - Sat, FEB 1 at 2pm.

FIRST COMMUNION PREP

Group 1 - Saturday JAN 25, 9:30am
Group 2 - Saturday JAN 25, 11:45am
Group 3 - Saturday FEB 1, 9:30am
Group 4 - Saturday FEB 1, 11:45am

BIBLE STUDY

Gospel of Luke Study starts FEB 3rd - Choose from 10:30 am or 7:30pm.

Dear Parishioners,

As we welcome the New Year, let us reflect on the journey of the Magi, the wise men who followed the star to encounter the true Savior. Their story inspires us to begin this new chapter of our lives with courage, faith, and a vision rooted in the Gospel and the teachings of our Church.



The Magi teach us to:

Seek the Savior: Like the wise men, let us align our lives to seek Jesus Christ, the light that guides us through life's challenges and uncertainties.

Protect Life: The Magi, in their wisdom, avoided King Herod and protected the infant Jesus. In our mission this year, let us safeguard the dignity of all life, defending the vulnerable and caring for one another as true disciples.

Offer Our Gifts: The Magi presented their treasures to the Christ Child. This year, let us give the Lord our hearts, talents, and resources, dedicating ourselves to His work and glorifying His name through acts of love and service.

As we move forward together as a parish family, may we embrace this New Year with a renewed vision—one aligned with Christ's mission and our shared faith. Let us be the guiding light for others, helping them encounter the love and peace of our Savior.

May this year be filled with blessings, growth, and grace for each of you and your loved ones. Together, let us worship our King and walk confidently into this new chapter, trusting in God's infinite goodness.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Laszlo Nagy, Pastor

NEW GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY STARTS FEB. 3RD



Join us starting Feb 3rd 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 and participant guides on sale in January.**



HORIZONS OF HOPE – STARTS MONDAY!

Would you like to learn more about how our Faith in Christ helps us to understand the human experience of dying and death? Join your fellow parishioners and discover this free program developed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops designed to empower and educate parishioners by addressing questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering, accompaniment and bereavement in a holistic way. Horizons of Hope starts **THIS MONDAY, JAN 6th** for 4 weeks (until Jan 28th). Morning (10am to 12:00) or Evening (7:30 to 9:30pm) sessions available. **Registration is required - for more information or to register see us at the back of the church or email us at: hwhitbyhoh@gmail.com**

JUBILEE YEAR 2025



The Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope".

This is a wonderful opportunity for renewed evangelization, prayer and service within the Church. Dec 29th marked the official launch of the Jubilee Year in the Archdiocese of Toronto. You will find more information & resources on the Archdiocese website:

archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/.

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the **faith** you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of **charity** enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed **hope** for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of Hope**, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE!

Join Fr. László on a Jubilee Pilgrimage to **Italy - MAY 22 TO JUNE 2**. 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/person. The full Itinerary is available at the back of the church.

BUILD A DAILY HABIT OF PRAYER THIS YEAR...

If you've ever struggled to build a habit of prayer, this podcast is for you!

In Ascension's **ROSARY IN A YEAR** podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world. You will discover... How to build a daily habit of prayer, How to form a relationship with Jesus and Mary, The Biblical foundations of the Rosary, How to meditate with sacred art, saint writings & scripture, The power of Mary's influence in your life ...and much more.

You can listen using any free podcast app on your smartphone or tablet or via your browser at: ascensionpress.com/rosaryinayear DON'T WAIT - START TODAY!

CALLING ALL MOMS – JOIN OUR MOTHERS GROUP!



We are 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** and we plan to meet on the last Wednesday of each month moving forward. For more info contact holyfamily.sue@gmail.com

Find the link sign up link in the PARENT PORTAL of our website or Scan the QR code & click on CATHOLIC MOTHERS GROUP.



MY CATHOLIC LIFE BOOK STUDY – PART 2 “WORSHIP”

*We are called to love the Lord with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength. This is not an option, it's a command of love from God and is an invitation to share in His divine life. We should hear those words and soak them up, desiring to fulfill them in our daily life. **How do we do this?***

THE KEY IS WORSHIP! Join us for a casual Small Group Book Study on Friday mornings to reflect on the book: My Catholic WORSHIP. In this book, we find a complete summary of Greatest Treasure we have: The Life of Grace found in Prayer and the Sacraments. **This Book Study will start on January 24th, 9:30am-10:30am for 11 weeks.** There is NO COST, the book is available for free online but a hard copy can also be purchased for under \$12. The short weekly chapter should not take longer than 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 you want to join us! Scan the QR code to sign up or contact Sue by email at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com.



VARIOUS WAYS TO SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING IN 2025

Thank you to all the many parishioners who have continued to support the parish last year! We are incredibly grateful to all of you! The ongoing operation, maintenance and faith formation opportunities of our parish are made possible through your generous and regular offertory giving. There are several ways to give at Holy Family! In addition to our offertory collection, parishioners and guest are invited to try our POS Tap Machines located at the Welcome Desk. Our website offers PayPal options for monthly & one-time giving, as well as a downloadable Pre-Authorized Payment (PAG).

PAG is Easy & Convenient. With Pre-Authorized Giving your offering is deducted automatically, and allows you to support the parish when you are away. You can increase or decrease your donation amount or withdraw from the PAG plan easily online directly from our website or by simply dropping a signed note in the collection basket or the parish office. Forms to sign up are available at the back of the church or on our website at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/



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