

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:

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Rosary Apostolate	905-666-5763
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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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Get involved - become a Knight. Please contact Grand Knight Lindsey Morillo at 905-409-7715. General Meetings are 2nd Wednesdays 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Feb 3, 7:00pm

Sp Int Nelson Tellis req by Irene Tellis.

Tuesday Feb 4, 7:00pm

+Maria Lombardi req by Joe Lombardi & Family.

Wednesday Feb 5, 7:00pm

+Audrey McDonnell req by the Wigglesworth Family.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Thursday Feb 6, 7:00pm

+Michael Burke req by Basil & Pat McPhee.

Friday Feb 7, 7:00pm

+Giovanni Rocchio req by His Wife Domenica & Family.

+Martin & Arnolita Raposo and Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Sp Int Nathan Martin req by Minda Martin & Family.

Saturday Feb 8, 5:00pm

+Francesco Cupelli req by Anna & Family.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Building Fund - February 15th & 16th.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to Holy Family! We would to invite you and your family to register as parishioners and join our email list! Scan the QR code visit our website holyfamlywhitby.ca/get-connected/

where you will find links to our email list, social media & Parishioner Registration Form.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Come and spend time with our Risen Lord Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist this coming **Friday, Feb 7th from 12 Noon until 12 Midnight.** *"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mk14:37*



ALTAR SERVER MEETING

There will be an Altar Server Meeting on **Sat. Feb 9th at 3:00pm** for all **EXCISING AND NEW** Altar Servers. To register as a new server, please visit: holyfamlywhitby.ca/altar-server/

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES - NEXT WEEKEND!

➤ **Please Register by this Tuesday February 4th!**

Sunday February 9th is Marriage Sunday! In honour of this, we will be offering an opportunity for parishioners celebrating a **Milestone Wedding Anniversary** (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th ...) in 2025 to RENEW their wedding vows during the **5:00pm Mass on Saturday Feb 8th** OR during the **12:30pm Mass on Sunday Feb 9th.**

PLEASE REGISTER: Scan the QR code to register online or email the parish office at holy.family@rogers.com and include: both your names, the date of our milestone anniversary, the number of years as well as the Mass you will be attending. You are most welcome to invite friends & family!



CALLING ALL YOUTH GR. 6 TO 12 - JOIN YOUTH GROUP!

LIFE TEEN - TEENS in grades 9 to 12, runs every 1st & 3rd Thursday and includes dinner!

Next Life Teen is **THIS** coming **Thursday, February 6th at 6:45pm. JOIN US!**

EDGE - YOUTH in grades 6 to 8, runs every 2nd & 4th Thursday. The next Edge is on **Thursday, February 13th at 6:45pm. JOIN US!**

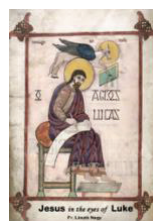
Visit the Welcome Desk for a youth card with dates & times or for more information, visit our website or scan the QR code and click on **YOUTH GROUP** for registration forms, or contact Youth Minister Samantha, at hfw.youth@gmail.com



NEW GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY STARTS MONDAY!

Join us this Monday, **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 **FEBRUARY 3rd** and runs for 8 weeks! Morning & Evening Sessions available. **Registration and participant guides are available at the back of the church for \$40.**

FR LASZLO'S NEW BOOK - NOW AVAILABLE!



Discover the Gospel of Luke like never before! Experience Jesus through the compassionate and vivid storytelling of one of His closest followers and be inspired to follow Him more closely. "Jesus in the Eyes of Luke" is a deeply engaging exploration of the third Gospel, perfect for Catholics seeking to grow in faith and understanding. This book is perfect for individual reading or group discussion. Books are available at the back of the church for \$20.

HELP US SEND OUR TEENS TO STEUBENVILLE!

FUNDRAISER - This June, 17 teenagers from our parish are hoping to journey to Steubenville, Ohio for the Catholic Youth Conference! Some of our families are in need of financial support to be able to send their teenager on this trip. Your donation will help provide these teens with an experience that could change their life. Please consider contributing to this year's fundraiser to help provide our teens with the opportunity to encounter Christ in an incredible way.

The cost for this trip is \$500 / person. If you would like to sponsor a teen or donate to help lower this cost - donations are acceptable by cash or cheque payable to Holy Family Parish. Please contact our youth minister, Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com with any inquiries. Thank you!!!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in the Gather Café on **Sunday February 9th after the 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Masses.** The Breakfast includes pancakes, peameal bacon and eggs. The price is **\$10 per person.** Please support our breakfast in support of our Knights of Columbus charitable donations.

YA JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

While the Pilgrimage with Fr. László is now full, the Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto still have spots available for **YOUNG ADULTS** between the **AGES OF 19-39** on their pilgrimage to Italy from **July 23rd to August 5th.** Spots are limited, so register today! For more information and to book your ticket, visit: ocytoronto.org/young-adults/jubilee-of-youth-2025.

SIMPLIFY YOUR 2025 GIVING

Thank you to all the many parishioners who continue to support the parish! We are incredibly grateful to all of you! The ongoing operation, maintenance and faith formation opportunities of our parish are made possible through 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 Machines located at the Welcome Desk. Our website also offers PayPal options.

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/

PLENARY INDULGENCES DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR



The Holy See issued a decree outlining the many ways that Catholics can obtain a plenary indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee Year. Below you will find a brief summary of the essential aspects of obtaining plenary indulgences during the Jubilee Year. For specific details and additional resources, please visit the Jubilee webpage on the Archdiocese website at: archtoronto.org/jubilee

What is an Indulgence?

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin and while the Sacrament of Reconciliation restores grace, the effects of sin remain. The indulgence applies to sins already forgiven and a plenary indulgence cleanses the soul as if the person had just been baptized. Plenary indulgences obtained during the Jubilee Year can also be applied to souls in purgatory with the possibility of obtaining two plenary indulgences for the deceased in one day.

The Jubilee Indulgence is a plenary indulgence specifically intended for the faithful during a Jubilee Year, which occurs every 25 years. It allows individuals to seek full mercy for themselves or for the souls in Purgatory, highlighting the boundless nature of God's mercy.

Here are some of the many ways one can obtain indulgences during the 2025 Jubilee Year:

How is the Jubilee Indulgence obtained? To obtain the Jubilee Indulgence, one must be truly repentant, free from attachment to sin, and perform a prescribed act. This includes going to Confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the Pope's intentions. The indulgence can also be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

There are several ways to obtain plenary indulgences:

1. THROUGH PILGRIMAGES.

At **any** designated Jubilee Pilgrimage site, participants should engage in Holy Mass (including the Profession of Faith), the Liturgy of the Hours, the Way of the Cross and other devotional practices. When you arrive at any designated site, you should spend a suitable amount of time in Eucharistic Adoration and conclude with the Lord's Prayer and the Profession of Faith and prayers to Mary. The Lord's Prayer and the Profession of Faith are both necessary to obtain the indulgence.

2. THROUGH PIOUS VISITS TO SACRED PLACES.

There are several churches designated as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites in the Archdiocese of Toronto: Key sites include St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and various parishes across each region including St Barnabas in Scarborough and St Gregory the Great in Oshawa in the East as well as Martyrs' Shrine in Midland.

Individuals who cannot physically attend a pilgrimage, including the elderly & the sick, can still receive the Jubilee Indulgence by uniting spiritually with the faithful through prayer and participation in the liturgy via media.

3. THROUGH ACTS OF MERCY AND PENANCE.

Acts of Mercy: Engaging in spiritual and corporal works of mercy, by spending time with those in need - the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly, the disabled essentially "making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them" can also lead to obtaining the indulgence.

Specifications for penance: Penance can include rediscovering the penitential nature of Fridays, abstaining from distractions, donating to the poor, and dedicating time to community service. In a spirit of penance, give up "futile distractions" (real or online) and "superfluous consumption" (through fasting, abstinence or almsgiving) for at least one day.

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