

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**

PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Sean Jacob

OFFICE MANAGER: Tess Bondoc

YOUTH MINISTER: Samantha Kanemy

OFFICE ASSISTANT: Sue Kanemy

MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Karina Doyle

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
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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	905-665-6470
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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER
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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 17, 7:00pm

+Wallie Landicho req by the Family.

Tuesday Feb 18, 7:00pm

Sp Int Cyndy Elasiqgue req by Claudia Herod.

Sp Int Nancy Fernandes req by Claudia Herod.

Wednesday Feb 19, 7:00pm

+Domingo Abara req by Don & Wina Abara

+Alphose Fernandes req by Raymond Fernandes & Family.

+Mr. Ed Debosky req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.

+Jean Chasiak req by the Hylan Family.

+Daniel Belanger req by Mary Anne Belanger.

+Joan Fernandes req by MaryAnne Belanger.

Sp Int Evette D’Cunha req by Mary Anne Belanger.

Sp Int Nancy Fernandes req by Sheila Tobin.

Thursday Feb 20, 7:00pm

+Michael Burke req by Marg Burke.

Friday Feb 21, 7:00pm

+Domingo Abara req by Paul Lagahit.

+Lou Leaver req by MC & Family.

+Nieva Randrup req by Susan Riviera.

Saturday Feb 22, 5:00pm

+Gerard Castanheiro req by Wife Elsie.

+Joseph & Maggie Cherayil req by the Family.

Thanksgiving Michael Kondzior req by the Family.

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 holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/ where you will find links to our email list, social media & Parishioner Registration Form.



BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2025 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Join us this summer for our very own HFkids Summer Camp!

This year we are launching our first ever HF Kids Camp run by Samantha and our very own Youth Ministry Team!

The theme of this year's camp is **THE VOYAGE**. As Catholics we all have a common destination we are journeying towards: **Heaven**. At our Baptism, we are given a mission to live a life as a disciple of Jesus Christ, share the Good News with others, and reach Heaven. We will explore how to voyage through life and reach this final destination.

CAMP INFORMATION:

WHEN: Week of July 14 to 18 (5 days)

TIME: 9:00am to 3:00pm

WHO: Kids in Grades 1 to 6 (fall 2025)

COST: \$125 per Camper

REGISTRATION OPENS ON MARCH 1ST. Registration forms will be made available at the Welcome Desk and online at holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent/

NOTE: Due to the space available, registrations will be limited to the first 80 participants so register early! If you have any questions about the summer camp, please contact our Youth Minister Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

If you would like to volunteer during the camp or assist us behind the scenes, please contact Samantha at: hfw.youth@gmail.com

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 of the 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. Contact Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com for all inquiries.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER – WE CAN PRAY FOR YOU!

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please use our Online Prayer Request to send us your prayer request. Our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Team and priests will pray for you! Rest assured that your prayer request will always remain confidential. For the link and other prayer resources visit the **PRAYER** page on our website. holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

BE PART OF HISTORY

Be part of Holy Family History - As part of the new building expansion, we are in the process of gathering items and documents for a **TIME CAPSULE**. If you would like to write a short message about what this building expansion means for you as a volunteer, ministry member or parishioner here at Holy Family, please submit your message no later than **March 1, 2025** Karina at: karina.holyfamily@gmail.com.

FNE SUNDAY BRUNCH



You are invited to a pancake breakfast with sausages, eggs, coffee, tea or juice on **Sunday, February 23**, after the 8.00, 9.30 and 11.00 Masses. Prepared and served by our FNE Explorers, hosted in the Gather Café. All funds raised to support new camping equipment. Cost \$10.00 per breakfast, maximum of \$25.00 per family. Please support our youth! Donations welcome. Thank you.

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HF CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

The New Catholic Mom's Group had their first Gathering last month – over 40 moms attended from all stages of mothering! A great time was had, filled with prayer, a talk on prayer and great conversation. We hope you consider joining us for our next Gathering happening on Wed. February 26th at 7:30pm in the hall. **TO REGISTER**, or for more information, scan QR code or visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/catholic-mom/



VISIT US AT: holyfamilywhitby.ca

YES! LENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...



Don't blink. Lent will be here before you know it. Isn't that how it always is? The Christmas season is behind us and it feels like Ordinary Time has only just begun - But suddenly it's Ash Wednesday, and we're scrambling to decide what we're doing for Lent and wondering whether our choice of penance is too hard or too easy. This year, don't let Lent take you by surprise—have your plan in place.

As we approach Ash Wednesday, just a couple of weeks away, on Wed. March 5th, let us start reflecting on how we will spend this special season of Lent. This is a time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, a chance to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ and to embrace His passion. Let this Lent be a transformative journey that helps you become the child of God you are called to be. Prepare your hearts and minds for this sacred time of renewal and grace! In the days prior to Lent, try one or more of these suggestions from Ignatian Spirituality by Loyola Press:

Ask God, every day, "What does my soul need?" Just ask, and wait quietly. Because we're very good at fooling ourselves about how we're doing, it might take several days of praying this question before we're truly open & humble enough to know the answer.

Ask God, every day, "What about my life makes you happy?" Yes, when God looks at your life, some parts of it—perhaps many aspects of it—bring joy to God's heart. Think of how your children or grandchildren or other people close to you make you happy. God is in relationship with you, which means that your sins grieve God's heart, but also that your growth and love and freedom and kindness bring joy to God of the universe. Again, you will probably need to pray this a few times before you are willing to consider that you give God pleasure, that you make God happy in any way. Stick with this little prayer and keep listening.

Tell God, and yourself, every day, "I want to be open to the graces of this Lenten season." Maybe you're not open right now, or you're not as open and willing as you'd like to be or think you should be. What else is new? We can always open our lives a bit more, let go of more stuff, listen better, and do more quickly and passionately what we know helps nurture God's kingdom on earth.

This is just a beginning: 3 short & simple prayer starters to ready yourself for the holy season.

CAN YOU GIVE 1 HOUR (often less) PER MONTH?

Are you Ready to Serve? Visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass this weekend, we've love to have a conversation with you to see how you can use your gifts and talents to serve the Lord. Here are a few areas with the most need right now... and with minimal time.

➤ **CALLING FRIENDLY PEOPLE!**

Are you able to greet parishioners with a friendly hello, hold open the door before Mass or provide information at the Welcome Desk? We'd love for you to join our Greeter's ministry.

➤ **GATHER CAFE KITCHEN ANGELS!**

If your gifts & interest include hospitality, nurturing others or friendly conversation then why not offer your time and talent to serve in the Gather Café after Mass! Or if you love to bake, you could bake treats from home to serve at the Café!

➤ **PARKING LOT MINISTERS!**

Are you able to stand outside and direct traffic? This team is your very first contact when you arrive at church every weekend come join us!

➤ **PARENTS, YOUNG ADULTS & TEENS!**

If you are looking for a fun and unique way to evangelize our youth, join HFkids and help at Adventurers (Jk-1) & Time Travellers (2-6) on Sundays or help at our library after Mass!



If you would like to serve in any of these or any other ministry, please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass on Sunday.

Or visit our website at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/ to complete the application fo

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