

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:

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	905-665-6470
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.

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 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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 10, 7:00pm

Kate Hudson req. by Antonietta Orecchio.
+Adelina Cortez req by Susan Rivera.

Tuesday March 11, 7:00pm

+Annunziata De Filippis req by the De Filippis Family

Wednesday March 12, 7:00pm

+Stephanie Tardivo req by Angie, Sandra & Family.

Sp Int Paola Polzl req by Angie, Sandra & Family.
Sp Int Mr. Kitchelle & Family req by Nicole Matthews.

Sp Int for Tess Bondoc req by Sheila Tobin.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Sp Int Family of Francelina Alves.

Sp Int Fr. Laszlo req by Antonietta Orecchio.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus.

Thursday March 13, 7:00pm

Special Intentions

Friday March 14, 7:00pm

+Joyce, Jeanette & Parick Coe req by Maurice Coe.

+Elmer Yakabuskie req by Anna Mary & Gerald Cybulskie.

+Serafina & Oreste Ruffo req by the Family.

+Heather Martyris req by the Martyris & Lawrence Families.

+K. Vijaya Raju req by Sow Janya K.

Saturday March 15, 5:00pm

+Cobie Kneek req by the Family.

Sp Int Shirley Bullen req by Sheila Tobin.

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.

Visit the parish website at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/lent-resources/

FAMILIES - JOIN US TODAY AT 3PM!

Family Stations of The Cross for Kids!



The Family Ministry invites you to start your Lenten Journey with us on Sunday March as we pray the Stations of the Cross with **CHILDREN-FOCUSED** prayers and reflections. We will guide the children around the church stopping at each station to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection. Praying The Stations of the Cross is a really great way to jump start your Lenten Journey together as a family. For more information contact Sue at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com

HFkids Camp

HOLY FAMILY PARISH - WHITBY

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 are all journeying towards the same destination: **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 & 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 IS NOW OPEN!

Registration forms are now available at the Welcome Desk at the back of the church and at holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent/. Scan QR Code! **NOTE:** Due to the space availability, registrations will be limited to the first 80 participants so register early!

If you have any questions please contact Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com

SUMMER CAMP SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

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

THANK YOU INTERCESSORY PRAYER WARRIORS!



I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated Intercessory Prayer Groups and their members. Their unwavering commitment to lifting up the needs of our community in prayer is a true blessing. Please, let's all remember to keep these dedicated, faithful prayer warriors in our prayers! Yours in Christ, Fr. László.

LENTEN RETREAT



Join us for our Parish Lenten Retreat on **Monday March 31, Tuesday April 1 & Wednesday April 2 at the 7pm Mass.**

Our Retreat Master will be Fr. Allan MacDonald, of the Companions of the Cross. The theme will be: 'Hope does Not Disappoint'. Lenten Confession will follow the retreat on Wed April 2nd at 8pm with multiple priests available to hear confessions. Mark your calendar & plan to join us!

LENTEN CONFESSION

Come and experience God's unending grace.

Lent is a great time for us to examine our lives and reorient our hearts, minds, and souls to the Mercy and Love of Christ. Following our Lenten Retreat, we will have several priests available to hear confessions on Wednesday April 2nd at 8pm and **also any Saturday 4:00-4:45**. Whether it has been a month, a year, or a decade since your last confession, you are welcome here at our parish. We have many resources available on our website to help guide & prepare you! Visit: holymfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us on Fridays at 6:30pm as we pray the Stations of the Cross before Mass during Lent. For information on this form of prayer, visit: holymfamilywhitby.ca/stations-of-the-cross/

SENIORS GROUP EVENT

Our Parish seniors are most welcome to join us for a St Patrick's event and lunch in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, March 18th** at 11am to 1pm. Music, entertainment and a welcoming lunch. We look forward to seeing you there. Please RSVP to Alan at: alandioper@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITY TO USE YOUR GIFTS & TALENTS...

➤ **New Procurement Committee Being Formed!**

We are seeking volunteers to form a Procurement Committee whose responsibility it will be to plan for and execute the furnishing and final touches in the public areas of our new building addition (atrium & meeting rooms).

If you have experience in project planning, procurement and or accounting and are interested in this exciting project, please contact the office at 905-665-6470.

TIPTAP PAY DEVICES – NOW AVAILABLE!

The Archdiocese of Toronto has partnered with Tip Tap Pay so that you can help support your parish with a simple tap. Simply tap the 'tiptap' device to give to the parish. That's It!

IMPORTANT NOTICE - In order to receive a year-end tax receipt for your 'tiptap' donations, you must register your payment card. This needs to be done **AFTER** your first tap. **After your first tap**, simply scan the QR Code found next to the tap machine with your smart phone and register your payment card. All 'tiptap' gifts prior to registering are not eligible for tax receipt. Thank you for your kind heart & for supporting our parish

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Learn more about the people you have helped at sharelife.org/impact. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

There will be a ShareLife collection the weekend of March 29 & 30!



HALLOW – CATHOLIC PRAYER APP

Hallow is a Catholic Prayer App that offers audio- guided meditation sessions to help you grow in your faith & spiritual lives and find peace in God.

You can pray along with a Rosary on your commute, listen to the daily Gospel readings and a reflection while you're making coffee in the morning, and listen to a Bible story as you're preparing for bed at night. There is a free trial happening during Lent for their PRO version but there is also tons available on their **PERMANENTLY FREE version**. To access the FREE version, follow these steps:

Step 1: Download the app, which you can do from either the Apple Appstore, Google Playstore or Amazon Appstore.

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