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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.

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

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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

PARISH MINISTRIES:

PARION WINNIOTRIES:	
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 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

PARISH SCHOOLS:

Youth Ministry

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 17, 7:00pm

Edmund Vernette req by Sheila Tobin. +Angela Adriano req by Angie & Frank Campanelli.

Tuesday March 18, 7:00pm

+Wayne McGuigan req by his Euchre Friends.

Wednesday March 19, 7:00pm

- +Stephanie Tardivo req by Paola Polzl. +Douglas & Grace Hancock req by the
- Family. +Nellie Sawula req by Janet & Mike Connors.

Sp Int Fr. László & his Family.

Thursday March 20, 7:00pm

+Jose & Piedad Cevallos req by Jenny Cisneros.

Friday March 21, 7:00pm

+Sheila Lang reg by her Mom.

+Dr. Paul Kolodej req by Dr. Vera Kolodej. +Jack Coe & Basil Hirth req by Maurice

Deceased Members of the Bulat and Jung Families reg by Mira Bulat.

Saturday March 22, 5:00pm

+Tom Feighery req by Joe Drumm & Family.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to Holy Family! Please stop by the Welcome Desk to say hello! We invite you and your family to register as parishioners and join our email list! Scan the QR code or visit the Welcome page of 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 parish 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

HFKIGS 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!



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

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT - March 31 to April 2



Join us for our Parish Lenten Retreat on Monday March 31, Tuesday April 1 & Wednesday April 2 at the 7:00pm 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 Schedule

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 EVERY Saturday from 4:00-4:45**. Whether it has been a month, a year, or a decade or even longer, 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: holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/

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/

TIPTAP DEVICES

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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.

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 fist 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

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: to alandiopero@gmail.com

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: holyfamilywhitby.ca/stations-of-the-cross/

THURSDAY 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. To sign up please visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent/ (or scan the QR code) and then click on

'PLAYGROUP' to sign up. We hope you can join us! Our next Playgroup is this Thursday March 20th



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.

MARIAN CONCECRATION – A 33 DAY JOURNEY

Embark on a transformative faith journey with 33 Days to Morning Glory! This journey invites us to entrust ourselves to the loving care of our Blessed Mother, Mary, as we seek her intercession and guidance in our spiritual lives and the lives of our families. Through Mary's intercession, we can navigate the challenges of our faith life with greater confidence & hope as she draws us, closer to her Son Jesus.

OVER THE COURSE OF 6 WEEKS, participants will spend time each day individually reading (5-minute reading/day – audio option is available) and reflecting on the teachings of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. John Paul II and Blessed Mother Theresa using the book 33 Days to Morning Glory, by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

WE WILL MEET WEEKLY on Tuesday evenings from April 8th to May 15th at 7:30, in a Small Group environment, to share insights and watch a 30-minute video by Fr. Gaitley which will bring our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and liveable focus. Whether you are new to this devotion or are looking to renew a commitment, everyone is welcome to join us!

REGISTRATION AND COST:

Details regarding cost for book (different options available) and the participant guide will be sent to you once you are registered (cost in most cases will be UNDER \$25). Register at the back of the church or online at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/faith/. Contact Sue at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com for more info.

FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES - PRAYER PARTNERS

Today we invited parishioners to commit to praying for a First Communion Candidate and their families until their First Communion Day through our Prayer Partner Program. Thank you to everyone who took a card home – because of your commitment the children preparing for First Communion will now have a dedicated parishioner praying specifically for them – imagine the impact that this could have on these young families on their walk with Christ and the fruits that this could bear.

Even if you were not able to take a card home, please unite as parish community and pray not only for these First Communion children, who will have their first confession this week, but also for our young Confirmation Candidates & all their families.

EXTEND THE HANDS OF CHRIST THROUGH SHARELIFE



ShareLife Sunday is the weekend of March 29/30. Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hands of Christ to those in need: the poor, the

vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Because you care, more than 40 agencies provide strength to people of all ages in their weakest moments. You've been there for young parents as they worried about their next meal, isolated seniors yearning for companionship, teenagers seeking guidance in a confusing world, refugees longing to rebuild their lives, and people with special needs striving for dignity and acceptance. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

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