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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 31, 7:00pm

Sp Int Carmela & Aldo D'Aliesio req by Helen & Jack O'Rourke.

Tuesday April 1, 7:00pm

+Eileen Belanger req by Mary Anne Belanger.

Wednesday April 2, 7:00pm

+Frederick & Lynette Berry req by Ray & Violeta Berry.

+Carmelita Gayomali & Fibra Parcon req by Emmanuel Lamasen.

+Lagrimas Lamasan req by Emmanuel Lamasan.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Thursday April 3, 7:00pm

Special Intentions.

Friday April 4, 7:00pm

+Jozefa Karski req by Aldo & Carmela D'Aliesio.

+Dr.Paul Kolodej req by Dr. Vera Kolodej.

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

Saturday April 5, 5:00pm

+Mary Borovsky req by Vivian Lescisin.

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 holyfamlywhitby.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.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT – THIS WEEK!



Join us for our Parish Lenten Retreat starting tomorrow, **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

➤ *Can you hear Him? Jesus is waiting for you...*

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 resources available on our website to help guide & prepare you! Visit: holyfamlywhitby.ca/reconciliation/

MARIAN CONSECRATION – 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, we will spend time each day individually reading (5-minute reading/day – audio option is available), reflecting and journaling 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 7:30pm**, 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: holyfamlywhitby.ca/faith/ or contact Sue at holyfamly.sue@gmail.com.



OPPORTUNITY TO USE YOUR GIFTS & TALENTS...

➤ **Experience in project planning, design? JOIN OUR TEAM!**

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.

LEGION OF MARY - ACIES

The Legion of Mary is cordially inviting active and auxiliary members to the 2025 ACIES on April 5th, 2025, at 8:30 am at Holy Redeemer Parish, 796 Eyer Drive, Pickering, ON L1W 2C2. Rosary and Holy Mass will be followed by Consecration Prayers.

ACIES is our annual consecration to Jesus through Mary. Family members & friends are welcome to join us!

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS



Please join the Holy Family Pro-Life Group to the Annual National March For Life in Ottawa to help restore a culture of Life on Thursday May 08, 2025. For more information or the tickets please contact Gwen: 905- 259-8504

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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.

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KIDS LENDING LIBRARY

Parents, Grandparents, Teachers – visit our Kids Lending Library at the back of the church on Sundays after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. Evangelize to your children and youth through books! We have a large selection of CATHOLIC books and DVD's ranging from board books, picture books, resource books and chapter books and more! See our large online catalogue of books here: holyfamillywhitby.ca/kids-library/

Summer Fun at Holy Family!

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 holyfamillywhitby.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



LEARN HOW TO MAKE DISCIPLES - BOOK CLUB!

Do you want to learn how to make missionary disciples? Join us for 4 one-hour sessions every other week at either 10:30 am or 7:30 pm to delve into the strategy and tactics on how to make missionary disciples. April 28th - May 12th - May 26th - June 9th. Sign up at the back of the church and pick up your book today, courtesy of Father Laszlo.

HORIZONS OF HOPE HOLY HOUR – JOIN US!

First Friday Adoration Hour on **Friday, April 4 from 1:00pm-2:00pm** to pray for the sick, the dying, and their caregivers, deceased members of our families and parish, and all those who grieve the loss of a loved one. The hour involves a reading from scripture, a short reflection, prayer, and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. A social in the church basement will follow the hour. Hope to see you there!

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY!

This Weekend marks the first collection for our parish's annual ShareLife Campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way. Missed today's collection? It's never too late to contribute. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, which can be placed in the offertory basket anytime, online through our parish website, and at sharelife.org/donate.

PARENT PORTAL QUICK LINKS ON OUR WEBSITE.

For quick and easy access to all our Family, Youth and Kids programs and resources, we have created a PARENT PORTAL webpage. You can access it from the homepage of our website: holyfamillywhitby.ca or by simply scanning the QR code. You'll find links to Sacraments, Youth Ministry, HFkids, Playgroup, Library, Altar Serving, our Catholic Mothers Groups, Recommended Podcasts & Websites... And more - Check it out!



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