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# 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.

#### **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
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Extraordinary Ministers for the Sick	905-430-8552
FNE Explorers	416-435-6593
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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.



## **HOLY THURSDAY**

'Celebrating the Holy Eucharist'

Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration till Midnight.

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

'Remembering the Sacrifice of Jesus'
Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> – 12:00pm & 3:00pm

# **Station Of the Cross**

Friday April 18th 7:00PM

# **EASTER VIGIL**

'Celebrating Christ's Rising & the Easter Sacraments' April 19<sup>th</sup> - 8:00pm to 10:00pm with incense.

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

Alleluia He is Risen!

'Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus"

Sunday April 20th 8am, 9:30, 11am & 12:30pm.

#### **EASTER MONDAY**

Monday April 21st 7:00PM

The Parish Office Will Be Closed on Easter Monday

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday April 14, 7:00pm

+Alois & Maria Seschel req by the Zibert Family.

#### Tuesday April 15, 7:00pm

+Douglas & Grace Hancock req by the Family.

# Wednesday April 16, 7:00pm

- +Kate Hudson req by Antonietta Orecchio.
- +Angeles Ofilan req by Ma Lourdes Ofilan.
- +Paul Wigglesworth req by the Wigglesworth Family.

+Basil Hirth reg by Maurice Coe.

+Francisco, Maria & Francisco Jr. Gaspar, req by Teresa Ormonde.

+Dr. Paul Kolodej req by Dr. Vera Kolodej. +Allan Ramos req by the Ramos Family.

+Fr. Bill O'Carroll reg by Sheila Tobin.

+Rogelio Padua Sr. req by Jun Padua & Family.
Pat, Jack, Joyce & Jeanatte Coe req by Maurice Coe.

Sp Int Jeanette & Stephen Serrao.

Sp Int. Fr. Sean's Birthday req by the Doyle Family. Sp Int Pat Belcourt req by Antonietta Orecchio

# **HOW TO MAKE DISCIPLES - BOOK CLUB!**

Are you hesitant when it comes to sharing your faith with others? Do you feel unsure of what to say or how to approach others?

Join us for 4 one-hour session every other Monday as we explore practical ways to become more confident in sharing our faith and learn how to evangelize in our everyday encounters. This book will help empower us to embrace our roles as missionary disciples & encourage us to be more intentional in bringing the love of Jesus to others.

Book Club Runs: **April 28th - May 12th - May 26th and June 9**th. Choose between 10:30am or 7:30pm sessions. There is no cost, the book is compliments of Fr. László.

**REGISTER** at the back of the church after Mass OR scan

QR code to register online. Together, we can grow in faith & knowledge, and have the courage to share the Good News with those around us.

# **MARY CELEBRATION - SATURDAY MAY 10**



Join us on Saturday May 10th at 11:00am to honour and celebrate Our Heavenly Mother with a living rosary, consecration, and crowning ceremony followed by refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall. We're in need of extra volunteers to help coordinate, especially with set up and food preparation. Please contact Anne at <a href="mailto:anneprovenzano@yahoo.ca">anneprovenzano@yahoo.ca</a> or 905-439-5805.

# **NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME CELEBRATION**

Parish Council invites everyone who registered with our parish from January 2024 to today to join us at this upcoming welcome event.

- Meet fellow parishioners, ministry leaders, Fr. László & Fr. Sean.
- Enjoy light refreshments and receive a gift bag in your honour.
- Celebrate your place in our parish family

**Sunday, April 27th at 1:45 pm**, following the 12:30 Mass in the church hall. Please register at the Welcome Desk after Mass!

# **CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUP – JOIN US!**



Come and be a part of an encouraging & supportive community of women and go deeper in your faith life. No matter where you are on your faith journey and no matter where you are as a mom — whether you have babies, teenagers or even if you're an empty nester, if you're a mom - this group is for you! We meet once a month on the last

Wednesday every month Register to join our email list

Find the link sign up link in the PARENT PORTAL of our website or Scan the QR code. Our next Gathering is Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm!



# **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

# ARE YOU 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 where you will find links to our email list, and Parishioner Registration Form.



holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/

# PRAY FOR RCIA CANDIDATES.

Please pray for our elect and candidates as they enter their final week of preparation for the sacraments of initiation which will take place at the 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass this coming Saturday. All are Welcome!

## MATURING ADULTS GROUP

The Maturing Adults Group would like to welcome all our senior parishioners for an event and luncheon on **Tuesday, April 29**th starting at 11am. We would appreciate an RSVP so as we can plan the luncheon meal accordingly. Further details to follow. For more information, or to RSVP, please email Alan Perron at alandiopero@gmail.com.

# JOIN OUR PARISH EMAIL LIST...

Stay on top of all the happenings at Holy Family Parish by joining our Email List! Scan the QR code or visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/ or to sign up!



# TIP TAP – A NEW WAY TO GIVE

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# 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.

<u>CAMP INFORMATION:</u> Week of July 14 to 18 (5 days), 9:00am to 3:00pm for Kids in Grades 1 to 6 (fall 2025). The cost is \$125 per Camper.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Registration forms are now available at the Welcome Desk at the back of the church and at <a href="https://holper.com



# SEND OUR KIDS GET TO CAMP DONATION DRIVE

This summer our youth & teens will have the opportunity to encounter Christ in an exciting way through our HFkids Day Camp as well as EDGE and Leadership Overnight Camps! We invite you to prayerfully consider making an investment in the lives of our youth & teens by contributing to our "Send our Kids to Camp" donation drive 2025! If you would like to contribute, please pick up a pledge form at the welcome desk for more information! May God bless you! Please contact our youth minister Samantha for more information at: hfw.youth@gmail.com

# **OPPORTUNITY TO USE YOUR GIFTS & TALENTS**

Experience in project planning, design? JOIN OUR TEAM!

# **New Procurement Committee...**

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.

# **HEY PARENTS! NEW PARENT PORTAL...**

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: holyfamilywhitby.ca and click the

Parent Portal Tab or by scanning the QR code. You'll find sign up forms to our Family events, links to sacraments of initiation, Youth Ministry, HFkids, Playgroup, Altar Serving, our new Mothers Group and more! Check it out! **PARENT PORTAL QR CODE:** 



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