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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

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 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
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**



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 April 28, 7:00pm

+Lucy D'Souza req by Joyce D'Souza.
+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Tuesday April 29, 7:00pm

+Douglas & Grace Hancock req by the Family.

Wednesday April 30, 7:00pm

+Karina Villar req by the Mom's Group.
+Heidi Recoski req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie.
+Nieva Ranrup req by Susan Rivera.
+Leila Langan req by Charlotte Josie Lavery
+Yesu Das & Catherine Yesu.
Sp Int Mike & Janet Connors req by Ron & Mary Stitt.

Sp Int Linette Mendonca req by the Family.
Sp Int Jeanette & Stephen Serrao.

Thursday May 1, 7:00pm

+Vito Gennaro De Filippis req by the De Filippis Family.

Friday May 2, 7:00pm

+Magdatene Gomes req by the Fernandes Family.
+Isabel Santos req by Leonie Santos.
+Martin & Anolita Raposo and Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.
+Dr. Paul Kolodej req by Dr. Vera Kolodej.
+Karina Villar-Gibbard
Sp Int of Nathan Gibbard & children.
Sp Int Nicole Ayotte.
Sp Int Michael Semeniuk & Family.
Sp Int Nancy Harel.
Sp Int Juanita Wade req by the Family.
Saturday May 3, 7:00pm
+Guillermo Ramirez req by Carmen Ramirez.
+Lucy Azevedo & Helia Silvera req by Nancy Fernandes.
+Francisco Cupelli req by Sister in Law Ida Primeramo & Family.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

ShareLife Collection: May 3/4
Building Fund May 10/11

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome! We invite you and your family to register as parishioners and join our email list!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Come and spend time with our Lord present in the Eucharist this Friday, May 2nd from 12noon until 12midnight.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Volunteers Make Waves - Rivers of Living Water Will Flow from Within Him John 7:38

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Volunteer Appreciation Week: Volunteers Make Waves will be celebrated **THIS WEEK**, in alignment with Canada's National Volunteer Week.

Volunteers Make Waves: This year's Volunteer Appreciation Week focuses on the invaluable contributions of our volunteers and the profound impact they have made through their dedication, time, and service. Their collective efforts are amplified and resonate throughout our parish community creating ripples and sparking waves of positive change. These waves of change exemplify the power of faith and the extensive impact of collective dedication to doing good deeds. *"Rivers of Living Water Will Flow from Within Him" John 7:38*

I recognize that each of our volunteers are at the heart of all that we do here at Holy Family. I would like to thank each one of you, from the tireless work of Volunteer Screening Coordinators and Committee Members, Church Cleaners, Hospitality Teams, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choirs, Ministry Leaders, to the faith-affirming efforts of Catechists, Baptismal Preparation, RCIA, Intercessory Payer Teams, Youth Ministry Core Team and so many other volunteers. I wish to thank all of you for your dedicated service to our parish and my sincerest gratitude for all that you do.

Fr. László, Pastor.

HOW TO MAKE DISCIPLES PARISH-WIDE 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. The Book Club Runs: **April 28th - May 12th - May 26th and June 9th**. 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.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RCIA CANDIDATES



Congratulations to all our RCIA Candidates who were welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil here at Holy Family. We pray that they will all find joy & hope in their new home and that we will continue to support and keep them in our prayers. L-R: **Sara Reynolds, Josann Ramlal-Kelly, Jingru Li, Fr. László, Asha Spade, Jessica Atherley, Bradley Niblett and Augustine Sheppard.** Special Thank you to **Bob, Tess, Linette, and Tom**, our RCIA catechists, for their dedicated teaching and witness of faith.

MARY CELEBRATION

Join Us Saturday May 10th



Join us **Saturday May 10th at 11:00am** (note the earlier start time) 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 905-439-5805 or send email to anneprovenzano@yahoo.ca

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Please keep in your prayers the children & youth of our parish who will be receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and or Confirmation

FIRST COMMUNION – SAT. MAY 3RD:

St Matthew & St Paul at 10:00am

St Bernard and all Other Catholic & Public Schools not listed at 12:00pm

St Mark & St Theresa at 3:00pm

CONFIRMATION - SUNDAY MAY 4TH:

St. Matthew, St. Paul & St. Theresa Schools at 3:00pm

St Mark, St. Bernard and all Other Schools not listed, at 5:00pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please use our Online Prayer Request to send us your prayer request. For the link visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/.

Thank You Prayer Warriors!

We would like to thank 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 continue to keep them in your prayers.

WE NEED YOU FOR THIS YEAR'S TASTE FESTIVAL

➤ *Organize and run this year's Taste Festival.*

Featuring food from around the globe, the Taste Festival has been a fun family day for our parishioners and community for over 10 years!

In order to hold this event again this year, **we need two to three volunteers to step forward who are willing to be this year's organizers.** Don't worry: you won't be left to figure it out alone. Last year's organizers will share their expertise and provide coaching.

Responsibilities include: reaching out to parishioners to prepare food and organizing the food booths, shopping for necessary supplies, marketing and pulpit announcements, organizing music and entertainment, recruiting and overseeing volunteers to help on the day of (set up and tear down of tents, tables and chairs; kid's activities; ticket sales) and accounting.

If you would like to run this year's event, please contact the office as soon as possible.

A DAY WITH MARY – ARCHDIOCESE EVENT

The first annual **Day with Mary** will take place on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - **May 31st at Villanova College in King City, York Region.** All are welcome to join this special occasion to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address and powerful witnessing for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship. The event is free but you must register online to attend at: archtoronto.org/mary. Choose to take advantage of pre-ordering a BBQ lunch at time of registration for \$10/meal, or bring your own picnic lunch. **Deadline to register is May 19.**

MATURING ADULTS GROUP – JOIN US APRIL 29TH

Maturing Adults Group invites & welcomes all parish seniors on Tuesday, April 29th at 11am in the parish hall. We will be having a talk & question period from Detective Martin Franssen from Durham Region Police Services. He specializes in seniors' support and investigative services. This will be followed by a delicious lunch then, closing at 1pm. Please RSVP with Alan at alandioper@gmail.com. Bring a friend!



MOM'S GROUP - JOIN US APRIL 30TH

Come and be a part of an encouraging & supportive community of women and go deeper in your faith. 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 of every month. Register to join our email list. Scan the QR code to register and get on our Mom's Group email list. Our next Mom's Gathering is on **Wednesday April 30th at 7:30pm** in the parish hall we hope to see you there!

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! Please contact our youth minister Samantha for more information at: hfw.youth@gmail.com

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