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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 5, 7:00pm

+Ron Dunn req by Jack & Halena O'Rourke.
+Giovanna Molinaro & Pino Fazzari req by
Mena Lombardi & Family.

Tuesday May 6, 7:00pm

+Anita M. Ramos req by the Ramos Family.

Wednesday May 7, 7:00pm

+Felix & Johnny Campuzano req by Jenny
Cisneros.

+Douglas Castillo req by the Elsigune Family.

+Fernando Alves req by Francelina Alves.

Prayers to Carlos Acutis for All the Youth req
by Joan Vanberkum.

Sp Int Dennis Chiva req by Sophia Clark.

Sp Int Trudy Fitzsimmons Family.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Thursday May 8, 7:00pm

+Shane Reymes req by Marlene St John.

Friday May 9, 7:00pm

+Richard Bailey req by John & Vera Hugel.

+Sally Ditta req by the McLeish & Ditta
Families.

+Maria Giuditta D'Agostino req by Paul &
Anna Colacicco.

+Jose Berceles req by Francelina Alves.

+Francisco & Jenuina Gaspar req by Francelina
Alves.

Sp Int Lauren Ramdhanny req by Sheila Tobin.

Saturday May 10, 5:00pm

+Mary Bororsky req by Edward & Christine
Lescisin.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

ShareLife: This Weekend, May 3/4

Building Fund May 10/11

Thank you for your ongoing support!

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Are you new to our parish? Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass one week, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you to register as a parishioner at:
holymfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/

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MARY CELEBRATION - JOIN US SATURDAY MAY 10



Join us NEXT 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 & food prep. Please contact Anne at 905-439-5805 or email anneprovenzano@yahoo.ca

WE NEED YOU FOR THIS YEAR'S TASTE FESTIVAL

➤ Help 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 volunteers to step forward who are willing to be this year's organizing committee.** 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.

Join Us for Our Planning Meeting May 14th

We will be holding an initial planning meeting on **Wednesday May 14th at 7:30pm** in the church hall (follow the signs). If you are willing to share your time and talent in planning this year's Taste Festival, please come and see how you can help bring this year's event to life. Contact the parish office for more information.

PRAYERS FOR FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

This weekend, we extend a warm welcome to the families and friends of our First Communion and Confirmation candidates. These young members of our parish family will receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation at special designated Masses throughout the weekend. As they receive these sacraments, let us remember that this is not an end, but a beginning. Please continue to keep these children & youth in your prayers as they embark on a lifelong journey of faith, growing in the love and knowledge of God.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 4 TO 9

During Catholic Education Week (May 4–9, 2025), we express our gratitude for publicly funded Catholic education in our province. Catholic schools cultivate supportive communities where children can encounter God's love and grasp the Christian mission. In this Year of Jubilee, as pilgrims of hope, may we join with our parishes, educators, and families to plant & nurture faith in the next generation, inspiring them to live holy lives as Christian witnesses united in Christ. Please visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOLS!

May they always seek to be a place where all of God's children can come together as pilgrims of hope to receive an education rooted in faith and love.

St Bernard, St Matthew the Evangelist, St Mark the Evangelist, St Paul, St Theresa Elementary Schools and Fr. Leo J. Austin Secondary School.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

➤ Family Ministry

Are you looking for a way to share your unique gifts and talents? Our Family Ministry and HFkids programs are growing with new ideas and plans to help serve our families and youth next fall/winter, especially with the completion of the renovations on the horizon. We will need all kinds of and of help in the near future - from organizing events to leading activities, from sharing your musical talents to running and implementing new programs. Whether you have hours to give each week or just a little time to spare, we welcome your participation! Join our team and help us create a vibrant and faith-filled community for our children and families. For more info. please contact Sue - holyfamily.sue@gmail.com

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/.

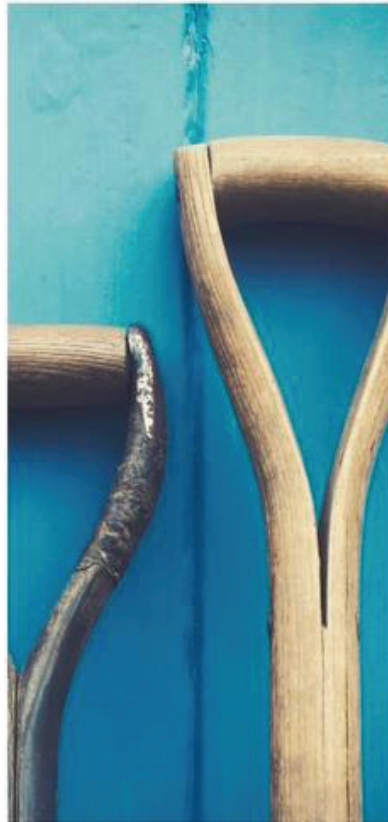
Thank You Prayer Warriors!

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.

DO YOU LOVE TO BAKE?

We are striving to provide fresh baked goodies at our Gather Café for parishioners to enjoy. If you are interested in baking from home and dropping off your baked goods on Sundays for others to enjoy, or if you'd like to come and bake with the Angels in our new kitchen, please contact Mary Kay mk.boase@rogers.com. NO PEANUTS PLEASE, other nuts allowed, but must be labelled accordingly

CALLING ALL GARDINERS AND BAKERS!



On Sunday, May 25, the Holy Family the CWL is holding its annual Spring Garden Market!

GARDENERS

We encourage you to contribute any surplus garden plants for our plant sale. For information on drop-off, please reach out to Anita Pereira at avp1963@outlook.com. If you have any questions, you can call 905-442-8163. The deadline for donations is Sunday, May 18. We appreciate your help!

BAKERS

To all the wonderful bakers, please bring your baked goods to our bake table on Sunday, May 25.

Thank you for your generosity & support. Funds raised will benefit CWL initiatives & Holy Family

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.**

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?***

Missed the first session? Our next gathering is on May 12th - you can still join us for the next 3 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. **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.**



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