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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday June 9, 7:00pm**

Sp Int of Marlene St John.

**Tuesday June 10, 7:00pm**

+Paul & Jemy Coburn req by the Zibert Family.

**Wednesday June 11, 7:00pm**

+Yesudass req by Yesu

+Alexander Martins req by Marlene DoRego.

+Jack & Angie Beauchesne req by Lise Beauchesne.

+Fernando Ales req by Francelina Alves.

Sp Int Conner James

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Living & Deceased Members of Knight of Columbus.

**Thursday June 12, 7:00pm**

+Anne O'Brien req by Cathy MacDonald.

**Friday June 13, 7:00pm**

+William de Sousa req by a Friend.

+Mike Connors req by Cathie Fedak.

+Natale Lombardo req by the Clarke Family.

+Bruno Adriano & Rocco Campanelli req by Andie & Frank Campanelli.

Sp Int Elena Lagahit req by Paul & Ruby Lagahit.

Sp Int Victoria Barber & Baby Evelyn req by Paul & Ruby Lagahit.

**Saturday June 14, 5:00pm**

+Francesco Cudelli req by Sister in Law Ida Primerano & Family.

+Mary Stella req by Holy Family Indian Community.

+Michael Connors req by Sharon Kirkland.

+Dorothy Baldassari req by the Family.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JUNE 10** Family Ministry Inquiry Meeting for anyone interested in joining our Team 7:30pm in the hall.

**JUNE 22** Family Ministry HFkids Year-End Fundraising Brunch after Mass.

**JUNE 21/22** Homeless Mission Drive.

**JULY 12** Taste Festival. Fun Community Event for the whole family featuring international cuisine entertainment, & children's activities!

**JULY 14-18** HFkids Camp – Please pray for the camp leaders & campers!

**SEPTEMBER 13** Annual 'Run for Christ' Parish Event happening at Cullen Garden Heber Down Conservation Park this year! Watch for Registration.

**SEPTEMBER 17** Jesus Heals Healing Mass, 7pm at the parish hosted by Shalom World.

**SEPTEMBER 20** Shalom 'Come & See' 8:30am to 1pm in the church hall.

## WE WISH A FOND FAREWELL TO FR. SEAN!



As we bid farewell to Father Sean, we remember and cherish the time he spent with us, especially as this was his first parish assignment after his ordination! We thank him for his service & dedication to our community. As he moves on to serve at St. Bernadette in Ajax, we ask that you keep him in your prayers, that he may be blessed in his new ministry. We pray that his ministry continues to bear fruit in his new parish.

**Please join us on JUNE 22nd after the 12:30 PM Mass to offer your well wishes & share refreshments with Fr. Sean.**

Beginning June 29th, we will welcome Father Alex D'Silva as our new Associate Pastor. We extend a warm welcome to him and pray that he will quickly feel at home in our community.

## GET INVOLVED - JOIN US THIS TUESDAY

Are you seeking a fulfilling opportunity to share your unique gifts and talents? The Family Ministry and HFkids programs are expanding, and we need YOU! We're developing exciting new ideas and plans to serve our children and families in the coming fall and winter seasons, especially with the upcoming completion of our renovations. We need your help to bring this vision to life!

Whether you can assist with organizing events, leading activities, sharing musical talents, or implementing new programs, we welcome your participation. No matter how much time you can spare, your contribution will help us create a vibrant and faith-filled community for our children & families.

➤ **Join us for an Inquiry Meeting this coming Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm to learn more about how you can get involved!**

For more information, please contact Sue at [holyfamily.sue@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.sue@gmail.com) or speak with her after Mass on Sundays! *Building Faith, Family & Community.*

## HOMELESS MISSION SUMMER DRIVE JUNE 21 & 22

On the weekend **June 21 & 22**, outside by the parking lot entrance of the Church after all Masses, Holy Family Homeless Mission Ministry will be collecting the **following "SPECIFIC" items ONLY** in order to provide some protection (shade & dryness) from the unpredictable summer weather for those living on the street:

- Tents (1, 2 or 3-man tents)
- Tarps (Blue or Green colored only)
- Sleeping Bags
- Raincoats/Ponchos

We also accept donations of cheque or cash that will go towards the purchase of the above items. **Any single donation of \$50 will receive an Income Tax Receipt.** **Thank you for your continued support in this Ministry!**

## JUNE IS: THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion emphasizes Christ's infinite love for humanity. It calls us to conversion, love, gratitude, and dedication to Christ's saving work. Consider deepening your faith through prayer and reflection on the Sacred Heart this month. To learn more and for practical suggestions for devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus, visit our website at: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/sacred-heart-of-jesus/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/sacred-heart-of-jesus/)

## PASTORAL REFERENCE LETTERS

In order for anyone to have a **Pastoral Letters signed by Father, you must...** be a registered parishioner, attending Sunday Mass regularly, have volunteered in different parish ministries for at least 4 months, be in good canonical standing within the Church - that is not living in common law or married outside the church and financially supporting the work and mission of the Church particularly ShareLife, and your own Parish.

All pastoral references are positive but also honest expressions of the Pastor's assessment of the candidate's current level of faith, faith practice and involvement. This assessment is based on personal knowledge and the responses given by the candidate in the interview. Obviously, Fr. László cannot sign a reference form if he does not know the person and has no personal knowledge of the individual's involvement in the parish.

## SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING

➤ *Will you be away this summer?*

**Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving – PAG** It's convenient, it reduces the need for cash or writing cheques each week, **IT'S SECURE** and enables better planning of annual contributions. PAG also offers regular and dependable cash flow to operate our parish. Visit the [GIVING page](#) of our website to download the PAG Registration Form OR find a form at the back of the church! **Thank you to the many parishioners who have supported the parish this year!**

## SEND ROSARIES TO AFRICA

We are collecting rosaries for a parishioner whose mission is to send rosaries to Catholic communities in Africa, where they are often scarce & unaffordable. **If you have any rosaries that you are no longer using, please consider donating them!**

**NOTE:** We are collecting **ONLY ROSARIES**. There will be a drop off box at the back of the church and we will collect **from now until June 15 ONLY**. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in ensuring a smooth collection process. Thank you!

## HFKIDS & FAMILY MINISTRY BRUNCH!

➤ **Mark your Calendars and Support us on Sunday June 22**

**PLEASE SUPPORT** our HFkids and Family Ministry by attending our Fundraising Sunday Brunch on June 22, following the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses. This is our primary **FUNDRAISING EVENT** to benefit both HFkids and our broader Family Ministry Programs. Your support will directly contribute to vital resources such as HFkids Materials, Books & Accessories for our Kids Lending Library, the Mom's Group, Playgroup, our Annual Family Advent Event, and the planning of future Family Ministry events as well as Faith Formation opportunities for all our Parish Families.

**MENU:** French Toast, Leek Frittata, Bacon, Hashbrown and more! **\$10/Plate**. *Discounted Child-size plates available.* Please support us - Donations Welcome!



## WE ARE HIRING - JOIN OUR TEAM!



We are seeking a full-time Lay Pastoral Assistant to provide leadership and direction for our parish's faith formation programs and contribute to building a vibrant parish community. Reporting directly to the Pastor, the successful candidate will take the lead in cultivating a culture of faith across all ministries, including sacramental preparation as well as lifelong faith formation. This individual will collaborate with the Parish Council, Parish Team Members, and Committees to fulfill our parish mission and promote discipleship by encouraging parishioners to share their time & talents.

➤ **The posting & application process are available on our website at: [holyfamilywhitby.ca](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca) simply click on the 'JOB POSTING' tab.**



**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>** marks the last day of our HFkids – Time Travellers & Adventures Programs as we break for the summer months. We hope to see you at the Year-End Brunch on June 22<sup>nd</sup> (see next page for details). Follow the Holy Family Youth Instagram to see all our summer camp fun at [@holyfamilywh\\_ym](https://www.instagram.com/holyfamilywh_ym) Wishing you all a great summer - HFkids will return on September 14<sup>th</sup>!

## TASTE FESTIVAL – OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

*Taste Festival – A Celebration of Culture, Talent & Community! July 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 3:00pm.* Whether you're a business owner, a gifted performer, or a culinary wizard **this is YOUR moment to shine!**

◆ **ARE YOU A BUSINESS OWNER?** Promote your products or services directly to our vibrant parish community.

◆ **GOT A GOD-GIVEN TALENT?** Sing, dance, act, DJ, MC- let your light shine and share your gifts on stage!

◆ **LOVE COOKING? REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY!** Showcase your culinary skills and celebrate your heritage through food.

**Let's unite to celebrate, share, and connect as one parish family.** Be part of something joyful and meaningful! email us at [tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:tastefestival.holyfamily@gmail.com)

## FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMING THIS FALL!

Foundations of Faith: Catechism of the Catholic Church Study. Deepen your understanding of Catholic beliefs and practices this fall with our new video-based study program, Foundations of Faith. Led by renowned educators, this program will guide you through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, exploring core beliefs and their application to daily life. **Mondays starting this fall at Holy Family!**



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