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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. Alex D'Silva

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 PARISH SCHOOLS: 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:

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 30, 7:00pm +Vencel Nagy req by a Parishioner. Sp Int Fr. Laszlo req by a Parishioner.

Tuesday July 1, 7:00pm

+Ana & Petru Cretu req by the Burian Family.

Wednesday July 2, 7:00pm

+Vencel Nagy req by Vera & John Hugel. +Maureen Brehm req by the Brehm Family. Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard's Birthday req by Brenda Pagazani.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Thursday July 3, 7:00pm

+Conrado Cortez req by Susan Rivera.

Friday July 4, 7:00pm

+Damian Vieira req by Charlene Mani. +Michael Benolerao req by Donna Antonio. +Mr & Mrs Paul req by Pamela.

+Martin & Arnolta Raposo and Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah. Sp Int Tierney Herod req by Claudia Herod. Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Anna Colaccico & Jenny Cisneros.

Sp Int Agnes Seechung req by Kondzior Family.

Saturday July 5, 5:00pm

+Anita M. Ramos req by the Ramos Family. Thanksgiving for the Siddique Family.

Monday July 7, 7:00pm

+Robert Mendonca req by the Family. **Tuesday July 8, 7:00pm**

Sp Int Connie & Raul Julian 50th Wedding Anniversary req by Rosary Apostolate.

Wednesday July 9, 7:00pm

+Des Newman req by Steve & Marie Sergeant. +Yesudass req by Yesu.

Deceased Members of the Calabrese Family req by Carmelo Calabrese & Family.

Sp Int Family of Francelina Alves.

Thursday July 10, 7:00pm

+Shane Reymes req by Marlene St John. Friday July 11, 7:00pm

+Beth Cortez req by Susan Rivera. Saturday July 12, 5:00pm

+Avinash Sangle req by the Family.

BEAUTIFY OUR GARDENS!

Do you find joy in the outdoors and have an interest in gardening? Here's a wonderful opportunity to serve the parish by helping to maintain our gardens. By assisting, you contribute to creating a welcoming and peaceful environment for our parishioners & the community. Tasks may include weeding, planting, watering, and general garden care. If you're interested in this opportunity to serve, please call the parish office at 905-665-6470 to express your interest.

WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY FR. ALEX!



Warm welcome to Fr. Alex D'Silva, who joins us from St. Ignatius parish! Born in Mumbai, India, Fr. Alex brings a wealth of life experience to his ministry, including a background in the financial sector and extensive education. Widowed in 2006, he later answered a call to the priesthood, joining St. Augustine's Seminary and was ordained in May 2022. We are blessed to have him serve our parish and look forward to the unique perspectives he will share.

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!**

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: THE SISTERS OF LIFE

If you or someone you know is grieving a past abortion, remember healing is possible. The Sisters of Life offer confidential support, accompaniment, and retreats, including a "Day of Prayer and Healing" on **July 12, 2025.** Contact them at (416) 463-2722 or toronto@sistersoflife.org to learn more about the retreat or just to talk to one of the Sisters and begin your journey toward healing.

FIRST COMMUNION FOR GRADES 2 TO 6

Registration for First Communion for children in Grade 2 up to Grade 6, opens in **SEPTEMBER**. Please locate your child's Baptismal Certificate to register. If your child hasn't been baptized or was baptized in another Christian denomination and you want them to receive Catholic sacraments, start the process for Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church now. See holyfamilywhitby.ca/baptism-3/ for instructions. Watch for details at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/first-holy-communion/.

CONFIRMATION FOR GRADES 7 TO 8

Registration will open up in **SEPTEMBER**, letters will be sent home through our parish schools, and will also be posted in the bulletin & website: holyfamilywhitby.ca/confirmation-3/

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PRAYERS FOR OUR KIDS!

STEUVENVILLE: As our teens and leaders return from their 3-day Steubenville Youth Conference today, let's pray that their encounter with Christ ignites a lasting fire in their hearts and for their safe journey home.

HFKIDS CAMP: Please also keep our HFkids Camp kids and leaders in your prayers as Sam & our Youth Ministry Missionaries lead the children on The Voyage (our camp theme) July 14 to 18. Exploring the journey to our final destination: Heaven! While building community & making new friends! NOTE: For the safety of our children,

NOTE: For the safety of our children, the parking lot will be closed to all from 9:15 AM to 4:00 PM each day of camp.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

JULY 12-13 Captital Campaing Collection.

<u>JULY 14-18</u> HFkids Camp – Please pray for the camp leaders & campers!

<u>JULY 26</u> Pray Rosary for our Priests with Resurrection Cemetery 2:00pm.

<u>AUGUST 13</u> Annual Mass for the Faithfully Departed on Wed. August 13th at 7:00pm at Resurrection Cemetery in Whitby.

<u>SEPTEMBER 13</u> 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.

ROSARY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Resurrection Cemetery is hosting a special Rosary for our parish Priests, past and present. All are welcome – we will gather at the priest's burial section on **Saturday July 26**th at **2:00pm** at Resurrection Cemetery, 355 Taunton Rd E, Whitby. In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the mausoleum of the cemetery.

TASTE FESTIVAL – JOIN US SATURDAY JULY 12

Join us on Saturday, July 12th 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM in the Parking Lot for a fun-filled day of **flavours**, **festivities**, **and family entertainment**!

Around-the-World Cuisine

Experience a global culinary adventure! Enjoy a plate of **3 delicious dishes from different continents**—all for just **\$10**. Come hungry and ready to explore!

Live Entertainment for All Ages

We've got an exciting lineup of performances, including: Mexican Dance

☐ Bollywood Beats ☐ Solo Ballet ☐ Salsa Swing and more! ☐ For the little ones: Petting Zoo ☐, Balloon Show ☐, and a Bouncy Castle ☐ !

Raffle Draw – Win a Family Getaway!

Enter for a chance to win a **family pass for 4** to **Great Wolf Lodge – Niagara Falls!** Raffle tickets will be available after all Sunday Masses. Don't miss your chance to win a fun-filled family escape!

Support Our Parish Business Owners.

Several parishioners will be showcasing their businesses during the event. Come support local talent! Interested in participating as a vendor? **We're still accepting sign-ups!**

See you all, let's make it memorable!!!

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS UPDATE.

As we approach Summer, work continues on our Building Expansion & Renovation Project: all rough in for mechanical, electrical, heating cooling system, & communication have been mostly completed while partition walls installed and drywall and "mudding" continues. On the exterior, the site is being graded in preparation for finishing surface works. In the coming weeks windows and walls in the Atrium will be installed, fire rated foam sprayed in the lower level and finishing the drywall placement. On the exterior of the building; the fences will be restored, rear yard topsoiled & sodded, deck constructed, eavestrough and downspouts installed, sidewalks and asphalt restored to the southeast parking area including accessible parking spaces.

Our next "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" collection is July 12/13th.









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