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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 Sept 8, 7:00pm

+Vencel Nagy req by the Doyle Family. Tuesday Sept 9, 7:00pm

Sp Int Sheila Tobin reg by Jenny Cisnero.

Wednesday Sept 10, 7:00pm

+Fernando Alves req by Francelina Alves. +Doug Foster req by Eileen Foster.

+Yesu Dass.

Sp Int Fr. Laszlo Nagy. Thanksgiving Kondzior Family. Prayer for all the Children of the World req by Joan Vanberkum.

Thursday Sept 11, 7:00pm

Sp Int Perter Ferry & Family req by the Robertson Family.

Friday Sept 12, 7:00pm

+Geronimo Lorenzana req by Grace Lorenzana-Kondzior.

> +Hecotr Cortez reg by Susan Rivera. +Hermelinda Klein.

Sp Int Irene Misiaszek reg by Ted.

Saturday Sept 13, 5:00pm

+John Kirkland req by the Family.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Sept 21/22 – Capital Campaign Quarterly Sept 27/28 – Needs of the Canadian Church. Thank you for your ongoing support!

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you and your family to register as parishioners and join our email list! Visit the Welcome page of our website where you will find links to our email list, social media and Parishioner Registration form and more or follow this link: holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/



If you are interested in learning more about how to join the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church (receiving First Communion and/or being Confirmed), we encourage you to please call the parish office at 905-665-6470 to discuss and inquire!

WE ARE HIRING - FULL TIME POSITION!

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 simply click on the 'JOB POSTING' tab.

JESUS HEALS - HEALING SERVICE & PROGRAM

➤ Join Us September 17TH - 7pm to 9:30pm

Bring all your struggles to the source of all healing, Jesus Christ and be transformed by his grace. Join us for "Jesus Heals", a Shalom World Conferences healing program, and be transformed in body, mind, and soul. This is a free event, and all are welcome! Led by Fr. Julian Studden, a gifted priest and global speaker from the Archdiocese of Calgary. This event includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic adoration, spiritual talk, special prayers for healing and blessing the sick.

The Healing Service will be held on Wednesday, Sept 17th at Holy Family from 7:00 pm to 9:00 (or 9:30) pm. With Come & See Follow up also be held here at Holy Family on Sat Sept 20th from 8:30 to 1:00pm. For more information visit conferences.shalomworld.org and click on 'Jesus Heals Parish Mission' or scan the QR code. Invite friends & family!



MOVE DEEPER INTO YOUR FAITH...

> Foundations of Faith - Starts Monday Sept 29th!

Discover the heart of our Catholic belief in a vibrant, video-based pilgrimage that brings the Catechism to life. From the ancient councils that shaped our doctrine to the saints who lived it, this program guides you on a spiritual adventure across 40 locations in 11 countries on four continents.

Why Should You Join Us?

- To Deepen your knowledge Walk step-by-step through the Catechism, the Church's concise summary of Scripture and Tradition.
- To Learn from trusted teachers Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, and Fr. Mike Schmitz present the material with clarity, humor, and pastoral insight.
- To Connect our faith to your daily life Each session shows how the teachings apply to work, family, and personal growth.

We will meet on Mondays with 2 sessions to choose from: Morning Sessions 10:00 am; Evening Sessions 7:30 pm. Cost: \$50 (includes workbook). Part 1 will run from Sept 29 to Dec 8 – Part 2 runs from Jan 12 to March 16.

Come, explore the treasure of the Catechism, and let this journey transform the way you live out your Catholic faith!

HFkids & LENDING LIBRARY RETURNS SUNDAY!

Our Sunday HFkids Programs resume on this week during the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses. Adventures for Jk-Gr 1 and Time Travellers Gr 2- Gr 6. No registration! HFkids Lending Library will open in the Gather Café next Sunday, Sept 14th. Visit our website for information about HFkids at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Are you being called?

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for Single Catholic MEN 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15, (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, Nov 17, (2 p.m.) to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, email the Office of Vocations at: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

GIVING MADE EASY WITH TIP TAP & PAG!

TIPTAP: Did you know that you can now support the parish with just a single tap? By using the "TipTap" device located at the back of the church — Make sure the first time you use it that you follow the instructions posted next to the devise so you can register your payment for tax receipts!

PAG: 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!

THURSDAY PLAYGROUP

The Family Ministry Playgroup for Moms (Grandmom's & Dad's too) and their little ones (babies to preschoolers) will begin meeting every **THURSDAY MORNING** from 9:30 to 11:00 on Thursday Sept 25th! To register and be added to our email list, please visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent/ and click on 'PLAYGROUP'. We hope you and you little one can join us!

RENEW TORONTO - NOV 21-22 - REGISTER NOW!

> Young Adult Conference Happening Here in Whitby!

Join us for an unforgettable experience at OCY's annual conference for adults aged 18-39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Keynote speaker **Heather Khym** is amazing and will guide us through a day of spiritual revival!

Early Bird registration only until Sept 30th. Register at: renewtoronto.org

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR TEENS!

Do you love to cook? We are looking for parishioners who love to cook to help serve our youth ministry by cooking meals for our LIFETEEN nights! Each LIFETEEN night begins by sharing a meal together to foster community amongst our teens. We are asking for your help by signing up to prepare a meal for the group sometime this year! If you are interested in serving, please contact Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com for more information. Thank you!

WEEKNIGHT YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION!

EDGE for youth in grades 5-8 starts September 25th!

This year's **EDGE** program will focus on understanding how to live a Christian life through the example of the beatitudes and the Saints. Lots of awesome games, competitions, and snacks will keep our nights full of fun while we build community and deepen our faith! Edge runs every 2nd & 4th Thursday 6:45pm - 8:30pm.

LIFETEEN for high school students starts on October 2nd!

This year's **LIFETEEN** program will focus on uncovering and understanding the treasures of our Catholic faith, equipping teens with the tools needed to both live out and share our faith. Our goal is to walk alongside each teen on their journey of faith by providing a community founded upon faith and love. Lifeteen runs every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 6:45pm - 9:00pm.

For more information or to register, please see our Youth Minister, Samantha at the back of the church, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/, scan QR code, or simply email her at: hfw.youth@gmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Online Registration for First Communion (children in Grade 2 up to Grade 6), and Confirmation for kids in Grades 7 & 8 (note: high school students, please contact the parish office) opens this week! 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 the sacraments, start the process for Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church now. For baptism instructions, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/baptism-3/. For more information and for the online registration form, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca and click on FIRST COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION. *There will be a must-attend parent only Registration & Information Night in October – Dates can be found on the registration forms.

BUILDING UPDATE COMING NEXT SUNDAY!

As we welcome in the new school year, our building project is in the final weeks towards completion. We will provide a progress report in next Sunday's bulletin and a few pictures... We are almost there! Thank you for your patience.



Please be reminded our next Quarterly Collection will take place the weekend of September 21. Pledge forms can be found at the Welcome Desk. Thank you for your continued support! 'Visit us todav for a tour"



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