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make disciples**

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. Alex D'Silva

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
Horizons of Hope	905-441-0957
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 Sept 15, 7:00pm

+Vito Grazio Deligio req by the De Filippis Family.

Tuesday Sept 16, 7:00pm

+Edith Savelle req by the Legion of Mary.

Wednesday Sept 17, 7:00pm

+Shane Reymes & Irene St John req by Marlene St John.

+Colman Conneely req by Carmelita Ring.

+Romarico & Florentina Tunac req by Rebecca Roy.

Sp Int Vera Hugel & Jenny Cisneros req by Sheila Tobin.

Thursday Sept 18, 7:00pm

Special Intentions

Friday Sept 19, 7:00pm

+Mariano Arruda req by the Family.

+Vencel Nagy req by Paul & Anna Colacicco.

+Nigel Reeves req by Kenneth, Christine & Chantal Reeves.

+Joanne Watkins req by Allan Watkins.

Sp Int Ruby Miller req by Sheila Tobin.

Saturday Sept 20, 5:00pm

+Angela Poland req by Karen Moloney and Bill & Eva Langley.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Sept 21/22 – Capital Campaign Quarterly

Sept 27/28 – Needs of the Canadian Church.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for First Communion (**children in Grade 2 up to Grade 6**), and Confirmation for kids in **Grades 7 & 8** opens this week! For **high school students**, please contact the parish office.

To Register and for more information including; Important Dates, Parent Information Letter and the Parent Night/Registration Info, please visit: holyfamlywhitby.ca and click on FIRST COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION.

LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

If you are interested in learning more about how to join the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church (*baptism, receiving First Holy Communion and/or being Confirmed*), please call Ryan Harlock at 905-243-9466 to discuss and inquire!

CALLING ALL "PRESERVERS"

As we plan for the upcoming Christmas Bazaar on Nov 8th we are looking to expand our food offerings for sale to include jarred preserves. If you would like to help out by making some shelf stable preserves such as jams, jellies, pickles, tomatoes etc. please call Marlene @ 416-529-2565. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated. Tis' the season for preserving!

JESUS HEALS - HEALING SERVICE & PROGRAM

➤ *This Wednesday Sept 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. Invite your friends & family!

The Healing Service will be held this Wed, 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.



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.

- **Deepen your knowledge** – Walk step-by-step through the Catechism, the Church's concise summary of Scripture and Tradition.
- **Learn from trusted teachers** – Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, and Fr. Mike Schmitz present the material with clarity, humor, and pastoral insight.
- **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!



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. **The posting & application process are available on our website at: holyfamlywhitby.ca simply click on the 'JOB POSTING' tab.**

THANK YOU FROM FR. LASZLO

With a grateful heart, I want to thank you for celebrating with me the 30th anniversary of my priesthood. Your presence, your prayers, and the joy we shared together made this milestone truly special. I am deeply touched by the generous gifts and donations you offered. As you know, these contributions are being given to the Saint Francis Foundation for orphans, a cause very close to my heart. Your kindness will bring hope and support to children who need it most. Thank you once again for your love, encouragement, and generosity. Please keep me in your prayers, as I will keep you in mine.

With gratitude and blessing, Fr. László

YOUNG ADULTS – COME TO RENEW

Young Adult Conference is Happening
Here in **Whitby** Nov 21-22!

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 & will guide us through a day of spiritual revival! **Early Bird registration closes Sept 30th. Register at: renewtoronto.org**

WEEKNIGHT YOUTH GROUP

EDGE for Youth in Grades 5-8

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. **Starts September 25th!**

LIFETEEN for High School Students

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. **Starts Oct 2nd!**

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

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

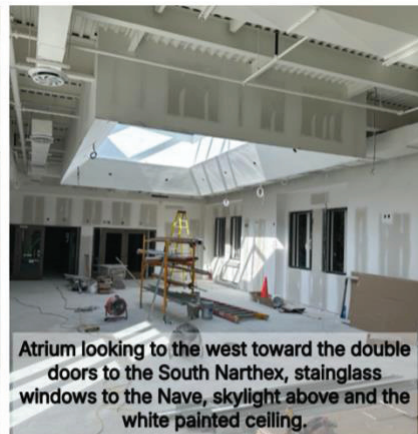
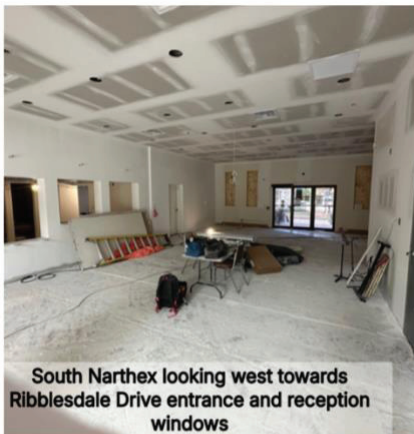
Love To Cook? Serve Our Teens!

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!

BUILDING EXPANSION PROGRESS REPORT

As we welcome in the new school year, the beginnings of fall weather, our building project is in the final weeks towards completion. The Atrium is at the stage of hanging the baffles for the ceiling, commencing the porcelain tile flooring, and applying the final coats of paint. The south Narthex drywall is in place on the walls and ceiling with painting and flooring to be completed in the next several weeks. The offices are painted, the suspended ceiling rails are in place as is the light panels and some of the doors. The meeting rooms, lounge and storage lockers in the lower level have had the suspended ceiling rails installed where applicable and some light fixtures with flooring to commence in the next week. The remaining windows and doors are being installed in the rectory and ready for flooring. The millwork for the Café and the Residence is on site and ready to be installed after the flooring has been completed.

Exterior to the building expansion in the south parking area, the concrete sidewalk and curbs have been poured and the gravel grading and paving have been completed last week. Final grading of the rear yard, fence restoration and sodding are to be completed once the sprinkler system has been tested and final connection made at the Ribblesdale streetline. Thankfully the domestic water supply was connected and functioning to the new service and the existing service abandoned. Thank you to everyone for your patience during the disruptions to service.



This weekend, we hold our third quarterly collection for the church extension. To those who have already pledged, thank you for your continued generosity. If you are able to increase your pledge or make an additional contribution, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have not done so yet, we invite you to prayerfully consider making a pledge. Pledge cards are available at the back of the church. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us build a stronger foundation for our parish.

Thank you, Fr. László

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Spent to Date: \$5,813,968.80
Loan to Date: \$1.9M

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