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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Alex D'Silva

OFFICE MANAGER: Tess Bondoc

YOUTH MINISTER: Samantha Kanemy

OFFICE ASSISTANT: Sue Kanemy

MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Karina Doyle



A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

*In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.*

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

*And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Oct 13, 7:00pm

Office Closed Today

+Louis Caruso req by Marlene St John.

Tuesday Oct 14, 7:00pm

+Vencel Nagy req by Mary Kay Boase.

Wednesday Oct 15, 7:00pm

+Cyril Turgeon req by Mary Scott.

+Bessie Molica Lazzaro req. by Domenico Molica & Family.

+Heather Martyris

Sp Int Fr. Laszlo's Family req by the Legion of Mary.

Sp Int Diane & Guy Roach & Family.

Thursday Oct 16, 7:00pm

Sp Int for God's Healing Power for Carl Booker req by Cheryl.

Friday Oct 17, 7:00pm

+Emmanuel Diego & Jovit Henry Cansancio req by Ruby+ Paul Lagahit.

+Marianne & Joe Colacicco req by Paul & Anna Colacicco.

Sp Int Anais, Laura & Matthew.

Sp Int Legion of Mary Auxilliary Members req by Cyndy Elasiague.

Saturday Oct 18, 5:00pm

+Rogelio Padua Sr. req by Jun Padua & Family.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Oct 18/19 – World Mission Sunday. The collection supports the global Church, helping vulnerable mission territories and providing resources for education, healthcare, and evangelization worldwide. *Thank you for your continued support!*

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 & inquire!

CAN YOU HELP OCT 18?

We're looking for volunteers to join us on **Saturday, October 18th, from 9am to 12 noon** for a fall church exterior clean-up day! Let's rally together to tidy up our parish grounds—cleaning out the gardens, raking leaves, and removing debris. Please bring your own gardening tools and equipment. All helping hands are welcome!

HORIZONS OF HOPE PALLIATIVE CARE

- *Do you understand what Palliative Care is?*
- *How can you help a loved one at the end of life?*

Come and get some answers to these important questions. The Horizons of Hope Ministry invite you to participate in a series of 4 seminars addressing medical palliative care, Church teaching, decision making, and community care. Learn more about compassionate care and end of life issues through a Catholic lens. Four Saturday Sessions:

Oct. 18 - 10am, Oct 25 - 10am,

Nov. 1 – 2:30pm and Nov. 15 - 10am

Register after Mass at the back of the church or online hfwitbyhoh@gmail.com.

JOURNEY WITH A NEW CATHOLIC THIS YEAR!

- *RCIA Sponsors Needed! Are you being called?*

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program is underway, and we are seeking dedicated, practicing Catholics to serve as sponsors for our new catechumens and candidates.

What Does an RCIA Sponsor Do?

- You will be a companion and a living link to the parish community for someone on their journey of faith.
- You'll help them grow in their relationship with God and the Church.
- You'll introduce them to other parishioners and invite them to parish events.

Who Can Be a Sponsor?

- You must be a fully initiated Catholic, meaning you have been confirmed and received the Eucharist.
- You must be a practicing Catholic (attending Sunday Mass regularly), in good standing with the Church: If you are married, you have to be married in the Catholic church and NOT cohabitating or common-law.

If you are interested or to know more, call our coordinator Ryan at 905 243 9466.

REMINDER - NO FAITH STUDY THIS MONDAY!

- *It's not too late to join us next Monday!*

We start up again next Monday, Oct 20th. Deepen your knowledge, learn from trusted teachers, connect your faith to daily life, and meet new people who share your desire to grow spiritually. We meet on Mondays, with two sessions to choose from: 10:00 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$50, which includes the workbook. Part 1 runs from September 29 to December 8, and Part 2 runs from January 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 TEEN VOLUNTEER MEETING OCT 25 - 3PM

We are now revamping our HF Kids Teen volunteer program! New T-Shirts and new responsibilities are coming your way in an effort to get you all more involved and to liven up our Sunday parish experience! To launch this new teen volunteer program, we will be having an important volunteer meeting on **SATURDAY, OCT 25TH AT 3PM** at the parish. This meeting is mandatory for all teens (grades 7-12) who wish to volunteer or continue volunteering at our HF Kids program. Please email Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com to confirm your attendance.

BOTTLE DRIVE OCT 18TH

The Knights of Columbus will conduct a Bottle Drive on **Saturday October 18, 2025 between 2 pm to 5 pm** in the Parish Parking Lot. Please donate your returnable beer and alcohol cans/bottles. Cash donations are also accepted. All proceeds to Holy Family Parish

LECTORS MEETING OCT 18TH

All parish lectors are invited to a meeting and refresher training on Sat, Oct. 18, 9:30 – 12pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to come together, grow in our ministry, and connect with fellow lectors who serve at the various Masses. Anyone interested in becoming a lector is warmly invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Please **RSVP** holyfamilywhitbylectors@gmail.com by Oct 13.

WEEKNIGHT YOUTH GROUP

LIFETEEN (HIGH-SCHOOL). Teens will explore the “treasures” of Catholic faith and learn how to live out and share it. Our goal is to walk each young person on his or her faith journey. Sessions run the 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:45pm – 9:00pm. **Join us THIS Thursday, Oct 16th**

EDGE (GRADES 5-8) – Our youth will learn to live a Christian life through the Beatitudes and the example of the Saints. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 6:45pm to 8:30pm. Games, competitions & snacks make it fun while building community & deepening faith. **Join us NEXT Thursday, Oct 23rd!**

See **Samantha at the back of the church after Mass.** Registration forms are available at the back of the church & website: holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/

NEW TO HOLY FAMILY?

Welcome! 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, and Parishioner Registration form and more or follow this link: holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/

FAMILY ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY NOV 1ST

➤ *Get Ready for a Heavenly Celebration!*

The Catholic Moms Group & Family Ministry will be hosting an All-Saints' Day Party honouring our Heavenly Friends on Saturday November 1st at 11am! We'll have Saint-themed games and activities, a Saint parade, and **LUNCH** for everyone to enjoy. Kids can come dressed as their favourite Saint and grown-ups can join in the dress-up fun too! There is no cost, but **REGISTRATION IS A MUST!** Register now to save your spot as registration will close once we've reached our limit. Scan the QR code to sign up or use this link: forms.gle/PGiGSpK8quAb87zL7



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOV 8 & 9

Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses starting the weekend of Oct 11/12 and all weekends, closing Nov 8th. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

➤ **PRIZES-** 1st- \$500.00, 2nd- \$100.00, 3rd- Christmas Afghan

Calling all Bakers:

We need help from your kitchen to bake apple pies, apple crisps & other baked goods to sell at the bazaar. If you can help, please call Anita at 905-442-8163.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT INFO NIGHT

The Parent Information / Registration Night is happening this week and next – Registration is open for all children in **Grades 2 to 6**. There are **two parts** to the registration process...

1. **Completing the Online Registration**
2. **Attend the Parent Information Night (dates below)**

Please ensure you complete the online registration **BEFORE** the Parent Information Night. Parent Information Night is scheduled as follows and only parents need to attend:

Thursday Oct 16th 7:30pm (St Mark, St Matthew, Public & all Other schools)
Tuesday Oct 21st 7:30pm (St Bernard, St Paul, St Theresa).

Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/first-holy-communion/ to complete the online registration today! Our program starts in November and late registrations will generally not be accepted - Note that registration will close soon!

PROLIFE LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY THANK YOU!



On behalf of the Pro-Life Ministry, we would like to thank all the parishioners, including Fr. Alex, who came out for Life Chain Sunday last weekend. Your presence was a beautiful witness to God's love for human life and a sign of hope for an end to abortion. **A special thank you as well to Gwen for her wonderful work and dedication to this ministry over the years.**

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