# Holy Family Parish

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 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

#### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

**love God** 

love others

make disciples

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

#### **DAILY MASSES:**

7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday:

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 Nov 3, 7:00pm +Natalia & Ion Burian req by the Burian Family. Tuesday Nov 4, 7:00pm

+Cyril Turgeon req by Mary Anne Doucette.

#### Wednesday Nov 5, 7:00pm

+Camille Litt req by Agnes Ferraz. +Lynette & Frederick Berry req by Ray & Violeta Berry.

+Felipa & Francisco Cuenta Sr. req by Ray & Violeta Berry.

+Edgardo Cortez req by Susan Rivera +Maria & Frank Cannella req by the De Palma Family.

+Silvestre and Encarnacion Peralta. +Leigh Davidson req by Antonella Finateri. Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

#### Thursday Nov 6, 7:00pm

+Len Tobin req by Sheila Tobin.

#### Friday Nov 7, 7:00pm

+Vladimir Bulat req by Mira Bulat. +Cyril Turgeon req by Mary Anne Doucette. +Martin & Arnolta Raposo and Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

+Emma Lovasz & Colleen Renaud req by the Lovasz Family.

+Peter Cripps req by Irma.

All Living and Deceased Members of Legion of
Mary req by Holy Family Legion of Mary.

#### Saturday Nov 8, 5:00pm

+Godofredo P. Ramos req by the Ramos Family. Sp Int Al & Adriana Aquino req by Nelson Tellis.

# **1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY ADORATION**

Come and spend time with our Risen Lord Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament anytime this Friday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> anytime from 12Noon until 12Midnight – Mass at 7pm.

# **HORIZONS HOLY HOUR**

Horizons of Hope ministry will be hosting the Eucharistic Adoration hour the first Friday of the month on **Nov 7th from 1 to 2pm** for our parish sick and suffering and heavenly souls. Please join us within God's grace and peace. **Refreshments after the hour in the parish hall** 

### **2026 MISSALS AVAILABLE**

Sunday Missals are now available at the Holy Family Gift Shop at the back of the church for \$10. The Gift Shop is open 15 minutes before and after all Saturday and Sunday Masses.

# **REVIVE CONFERENCE - NOVEMBER 22**



Parish Council invites you to a half day of spiritual revival on **Saturday, Nov 22nd from 9am to 12pm.** We are thrilled to feature keynote speaker Fr. Allan MacDonald from Companions of the Cross in Ottawa, whom you may recall from our Lenten Retreat. The Revive Conference will begin with Mass, followed by refreshments, praise & worship and table discussion of Fr Allan's address. **This conference is open to all parishioners and everyone active in ministry is encouraged to attend.** Please sign up at the Welcome Desk after all Masses.

#### Why You Need to Attend the Revive Parish Conference?

If your faith feels like it's running on fumes or your parish ministry could use a spark, the Revive Parish Conference is where you need to be. This isn't just another church event—it's a chance to reignite your spiritual fire and equip yourself to serve with purpose. Here's why it matters:

- You'll grow personally and spiritually.
   The conference is designed to help you reconnect with Christ and rediscover the joy of your calling. Through powerful talks, worship, and prayer, you'll walk away renewed and ready to live your faith boldly.
- 2. You'll learn real tools for real challenges.
  Revive doesn't just inspire—it equips. You'll gain practical strategies for evangelization, leadership, and parish renewal that actually work in the day-to-day life of your community.
- 3. You'll connect with people who care like you do.
  You'll meet pastors, parish leaders, and everyday Catholics who share your passion for making the Church alive and vibrant. Those conversations often turn into lifelong friendships and collaborations.
- 4. You'll be reminded of what's possible. It's easy to get discouraged when ministry feels like an uphill climb. At Revive, you'll see what God is doing in other parishes and be reminded that renewal isn't just a dream—it's happening right now.



# DISCOVER ADVENT LIGHT by Fr. László

Get ready to make this Advent truly meaningful! Fr. László has written a beautiful new book, Advent Light: A Journey Through Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love to guide us through the season with renewed faith & joy. This isn't just a book to read—it's a journey to live. Each chapter connects with the candles of the Advent wreath, helping us grow week by week as we prepare our hearts for Christmas:

**Week 1:** Hope – Find strength & confidence in God's promises, even when the world feels uncertain.

**Week 2:** Peace – Learn how to bring calm & harmony into your heart, your home & your relationships.

Week 3: Joy – Rediscover the deep, unshakable joy that comes from knowing Christ's love.

**Week 4:** Love – Reflect on God's boundless love made flesh in Jesus, and be inspired to share that love with others.

Advent Light is perfect for personal reflection, family prayer, or small group sharing. It's designed to help you slow down, breathe, and let God's light shine in your daily life. Copies are available from Nov 8/9 after all Masses for purchase. Don't wait—get yours early and begin your Advent journey with Fr. László's thoughtful reflections leading the way. Let this Advent be different. Let it be filled with light.

# FAMILY ADVENT WREATH & DINNER!

Join us on Sunday, Nov 30 at 4 PM for our annual Family Advent Wreath & Dinner, hosted by Family Ministry and HFkids. Make your own fresh greenery Advent wreath, enjoy snacks, hot chocolate, a pasta dinner, kids' crafts, and a wreath blessing. Cost is \$35 per family (one wreath per family).

SPACE IS LIMITED - Scan the QR code or register at the Welcome Desk after Mass. Registration is confirmed once



payment is received. For details, email holyfamily.sue@gmail.com.

## **HEALING after ABORTION**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming day long retreats are Nov. 29 & Feb. 7. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at toronto@sistersoflife.org

# **KNIGHTS BRUNCH**

On <u>SUNDAY NOV 16TH</u>, our local Knights of Columbus will be hosting a brunch after the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses in the Gather Cafe. Please join us for a delicious brunch prepared by our brother chefs. The cost is **\$10/person**, families are welcomed. All proceeds to Knight of Columbus Charities!

# **MARRIAGE PREP COURSE**

Marriage Preparation Course for couples getting married in the Catholic Church is taking place over 2 weekends at the parish this winter, Cost is \$250 and will take place as follows:

Jan. 16, 2025: 7pm to 9pm Jan 17, 2025: 9am to 12pm Jan 23, 2025: 7pm to 9pm Jan. 24, 2025: 9am to 12pm

Please call the parish office at 905-665-6470 to register.

# WHY SHOULD I SPEND TIME IN ADORATION?

As we were reminded in last week's bulletin, in the Eucharist Jesus is as present to us as He was to His disciples only in a different way. In Adoration, the Eucharist, and therefore Jesus truly present, is fully visible to us, displayed on the altar. Christianity is first and foremost about forming and developing a relationship: a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We are drawn to spend time with someone that we love, whether that is a spouse, child, friend, parent, relative or whomever. Spending time with that person develops our relationship and intimacy with them and deepens our love for them. In a similar way, as Christians, we are called to deepen our love and intimacy with Jesus. Since Jesus is truly present to us in the Eucharist, Adoration is literally spending time with Jesus; it provides us with a perfect opportunity to share with Him our deepest joys and struggles, and to listen to how He stirs our hearts — it gives us an opportunity to get to know Him and fall in love with Him! Come out and spend some time in Adoration of Jesus in the Eucharist! There are many opportunities here at Holy Family:

- THIS FRIDAY, NOV 7th Noon to Midnight (anytime)
- Every Friday, from noon until 7:00pm
- Every First Friday of the month, from noon until midnight

Next week's bulletin: "What do I do when I go to Adoration?"

# **JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER CLEANING CREW!**

Keep God's House Shining! Our parish is a home for prayer, worship, and community — and we need your helping hands to keep it beautiful! With new spaces like the Atrium and meeting rooms opening soon, we're looking for volunteers to help keep our church bright and welcoming. No special skills needed — just a willing heart and joyful spirit! If you can offer a little time each week to tidy, dust, or care for our sacred spaces, please contact Tess at 905-665-6470 ext. 201 or email <a href="https://doi.org/holy.com/holy.co

# **CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR NOV 7 & 8**

Raffle Tickets Raffle Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend and next and will close on November 8th. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Prizes: 1st-\$500.00, 2nd-\$100.00, 3rd-Beautiful Christmas Afghan

#### We are asking for the Following Donations:

- -new giftable items for the penny social table
- -new giftable items for children 6 months to 8 years
- -Christmas décor that is gently used
- -artificial Christmas trees new or gently used
- -cello wrap/bows/ribbon/clear cello bags
- -homemade baked goods and shelf stable preserves

<u>Calling all Bakers:</u> We need help from your kitchen to bake apple pies, apple crisps & other baked goods to sell at the bazaar. To help - please call Anita at 905-442-8163.

**NOTE:** If you are donating penny social items please deliver them to Angie before the end of the day, November 2nd. Baked goods, preserves, Christmas décor & Christmas trees to be delivered to the parish hall on Friday November 7th between 9am-1pm. Student Volunteers are Welcome and Needed! Please contact Angie at 905-721-8878.

# **MEMORIAL WALL - COMING SOON!**

Look for more information over the coming weeks about our new Memorial Wall which will be installed in our new space. The memorial wall will be a dedicated spot to commemorate a loved one who is no longer with us.

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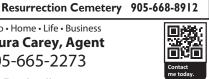
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