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make disciples**

# 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

### 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.	905-243-9466
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 Nov 10, 7:00pm

Thanksgiving to Carlos Acutis for the Youth req by Joan Vanberkum.

### Tuesday Nov 11, 7:00pm

+Cynthia & Tommy Arthur req by Kenneth, Christine & Chantal Reeves.

### Wednesday Nov 12, 7:00pm

+Martin & Vinny Peter req by Rosmin Martin.  
+Kate Hudson req by Antoinetta Orecchio.  
+Domenico Orecchio req by Antoinetta Orecchio

+Curtis Sahadath req by John & Vera Hugel.  
+John Lovasz, RAF req by Gary Lovasz.  
+Joanne Brennan req by Friends.  
+Maureen Brehm req by the Brehm Family.  
+Geronimo Lorenzana req by Grace Kondzior.  
+Giuseppe Pelligrino req by the Family.  
+Francesca & Ben De Palma req by the De Palma Family.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knight of Columbus.

Sp Int Family of Francelina Alves.

### Thursday Nov 13, 7:00pm

+Deceased Members of the D'Souza & Tellis Families

### Friday Nov 14, 7:00pm

+Walter & Jack Michalowski.

+Mary Grelik req by Raymond Willison.  
+Avantika D'Souza req by the Fernandes Family.

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Juraci Ormonde.  
+Joao Azevedo req by Juraci Ormonde.  
+Helia Silveira req by Juraci Ormonde.  
+Lucy Azevedo req by Juraci Ormonde.  
+Johnny & Felix Campuzano req by Jenny Cisneros.

### Saturday Nov 15, 5:00pm

+Pasquale Rochhio req by Angelo & Maria Iianitti.

## 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.

## REMEMBERING YOUR LOVED ONES IN NOVEMBER

Remembrance Envelopes are available in front of the altar to write the names of departed loved ones. Place them in the Remembrance Box — we'll pray for their souls throughout November.

## 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 & equip yourself to serve with purpose. **Here's why it matters:**

1. **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 & 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:

- Wk 1: Hope** - Find strength & confidence in God's promises, even when life feels uncertain.  
**Wk 2: Peace** - Bring calm and harmony to your heart, home, and relationships.  
**Wk 3: Joy** - Rediscover the deep joy that comes from knowing Christ's love.  
**Wk 4: Love** - Reflect on God's boundless love in Jesus and 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.**

## HEALING AFTER ABORTION – SISTERS OF LIFE

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](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)

## FAMILY ADVENT EVENT!

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. For more information, contact Sue: [holyfamily.sue@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.sue@gmail.com).



## KNIGHTS BRUNCH

On **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16TH**, 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.

## MOM'S GROUP GATHERING



Join us **THIS WEDNESDAY!**

Come and be part of an encouraging & supportive community of women and

go deeper in your faith life. No matter where you are on your faith journey and no matter where you are as a mom, whether you have babies, teenagers or even if you're an empty nester, if you're a mom - this group is for you! Find the sign-up link in the PARENT PORTAL of our website or Scan the QR code.



## WHAT DO I DO WHEN AT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

As we saw in last week's bulletin, Adoration provides us an opportunity to spend time with Jesus as He is really present to us in the Eucharist; just as in any other relationship, we grow in love and intimacy with Jesus by spending time with Him. Growing this relationship with Jesus is the whole point of Christianity. Of course, because Jesus is really present under the form of a sacrament, the way we will spend our time with Him will be a little different than when we gather with our friends and family. A principal way we relate to Jesus is through prayer, and this is the perfect way to spend our time in Adoration. However, prayer can be done in many ways. We can recite vocal prayers that we have memorized, such as the rosary; we can read and reflect on a passage from the bible, or a section from a spiritual book; we can also simply sit in silence and gaze upon Jesus in Eucharist. In all of this, however, we should bring before Him all the cares and concerns in our heart, and also try to cultivate a stillness and silence of heart and mind, so that we can be attentive to how He will comfort, stir, and inspire us. Prayer is about relating to God; it's not a monologue!

**There are many opportunities here at Holy Family:**

One hour before all weekday Masses, Every Friday, from noon until 7:00pm and Every First Friday of the month, from noon until midnight

## HOLY FAMILY DADS GROUP STARTING JANUARY!

➤ *Faith, Fraternity and Prayer*

***Come and be part of an uplifting fraternity of men who want to help each other grow in faith and become the leaders our Families need us to be.***

**Join us the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30pm** at Holy Family! If you are a dad, grand-dad or future dad, there is a place for you here. Fatherhood is a divine institution established by God for the blessing and stability of humanity. When fathers take their rightful place, homes are healed, communities are built, and generations are secured. Come join us so we can help each other get there with fraternity, faith and prayer.

**REGISTER Online:** Scan the QR code or visit: [holyfamilydads.com](http://holyfamilydads.com)



## 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 [holy.family@rogers.com](mailto:holy.family@rogers.com).

## HELP PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED NOV 29 & 30

On the weekend of Nov 29th and 30th, after all Masses, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the Holy Family Homeless Mission Ministry will be holding their Bundle Weekend Clothing Drive and Homeless Mission Winter Drive. We kindly ask that you separate your donations, and we thank you sincerely for your generous support!

**The St. Vincent de Paul** truck will be in the parking lot before & after Mass, to collect gently used clothing for their Clothing Store in Oshawa.

**Holy Family Homeless Mission Ministry** will be set up beside the St. Vincent truck and is seeking **ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:** new or gently used sleeping bags, men's and women's winter boots, warm sweaters, winter jackets, thermal socks, long johns, jogging pants, winter hats, winter gloves, and packages of hand and foot warmers.

**Additionally, the Homeless Mission Ministry is accepting monetary donations. Donations of \$50 or more will receive an income tax receipt - Cheque or cash**



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