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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 24, 7:00pm

+Carmin Plastina req by the Celebre & Plastina Families.

### Tuesday Nov 25 7:00pm

+Shane Reymes req by Marlene St John.  
+Leona Vallance req by Marlene St John.

### Wednesday Nov 26, 7:00pm

+Catherine req by Yesu.  
+Frolin & baby Peter req by Rosmin Martin.  
+Lerma Huelgas req by Frederick Huelgas.  
+Catherine Yacabuskie req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie.  
+Eduardo M. Ramos req by the Family.  
+Dr. Paul Kolodej req by Vera Kolodej  
+Marian Stephen req by Delphine.  
+Linette Mangan req by Legions of Mary.  
Deceased Members of Jung Family req by Mira Bulat.

### Thursday Nov 27, 7:00pm

Sp Int Children & Grandchildren of the Tellis Family.

### Friday Nov 28, 7:00pm

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.  
+Maximo Comia req by the Reyes & Mendoza Families.  
+Edward Yantha req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie.  
+Maria Rajendran  
+Belgin Rayen.  
+Patricia.

Sp Int June & Wilson Refearo 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

### Saturday Nov 29, 5:00pm

+Patricia Maria Alvarez req by Ricardo Alvarez.  
+Pasquale Rocchio req by Maddalena Hedrick & Family.

## 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 & after weekend Masses.

## 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, & Registration form and more. Scan the code or follow go to:



[hollyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/](https://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/)

## LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS HOMILY SERIES

Every year, we walk through Advent looking for light — light to guide us, light to warm us, light to remind us that Christ still breaks into the darkness of our world. This Advent, we'll journey together through a series called Light in the Darkness, inspired by Fr. László's book Advent Light. It's a call to open our eyes to the light already flickering in our lives — and to carry it into a dark and restless world.

Each Sunday, we'll focus on one way Christ's light shines through — hope, peace, joy, and love — and how we can let that light shape us in these weeks of waiting.

Think of this as a pilgrimage through Advent. Each week builds on the last. By Christmas, my hope is that we'll not only be ready to celebrate Christ's birth, but also ready to carry His light into the new year.

Many of us feel that darkness — in our homes, in the news, or even in our hearts. But Christ's promise is that the light still shines, and the darkness cannot overcome it. This Advent, let's rediscover what that really means.

Fr. László's book Advent Light, which explores how God's presence can break through the gloom of everyday life. His insights help us see Advent not as a countdown to Christmas, but as a season of awakening.

If you'd like to go deeper, you can find Fr. László's Advent Light in the parish office or after Masses at the back of the church. It's a wonderful companion to our Sunday reflection.

**Next Weekend, First Sunday of Advent we'll talk about the light of hope. "This Advent, don't just wait for the light. Become it."**

## HOLY FAMILY DADS GROUP - STARTS JANUARY!

### ➤ *Faith - Fraternity – 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. **REGISTER Online:** scan the QR code [hollyfamilydads.com](https://hollyfamilydads.com)



## INVITATION TO HELP LAUNCH MILLIONS OF MONICAS

### ➤ *Seeking Team Members for a New Prayer Gathering.*

We are hoping to introduce **Millions of Monicas**, a simple monthly prayer gathering for mothers who are praying for their children - especially those who may be struggling in their faith or have stepped away from the Church. This is not a support group and does not involve personal sharing. It follows a gentle, structured time of prayer inspired by St. Monica's perseverance and trust in God.

This invitation is specifically for those who feel called to **help lead, support, and assist at the monthly gatherings**. Team members will help establish this new prayer gathering and ensure it runs smoothly each month.

We are looking for **mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, Godmothers**, or anyone with a mother's heart who would like to help bring this prayer initiative to our parish.

**If you are interested in being part of the Millions of Monicas Launch Team, or would like more information, please sign up at the Welcome Desk or email Sue at:** [hollyfamily.sue@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfamily.sue@gmail.com) and we can set up a time to meet.

# CHRIST THE KING

## MATURING ADULTS EVENT

We warmly welcome all senior members of our parish and their friends to come and enjoy the spirit of Christmas on Tues, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm in the parish hall. There will be music, a warm lunch, singing, prizes and fun games. We will require a **FIRM** response of your attending by sending an email to Bianca: [biancarizutti@gmail.com](mailto:biancarizutti@gmail.com) or by calling 416-315-2044.

**Please RSVP by December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION

Join Fr. László from May 3 to 14, 2026 for a pilgrimage of the heart through Croatia, Medjugorje, Slovenia, and Budapest - a journey of prayer, reflection, and renewal in God's presence. Pilgrimage details and Itinerary can be found at the back of the church.

There will be an information session **on Saturday, Nov. 29 at 4:00pm** in the church hall. For inquiries, please contact Halina at 647-294-4116.

## HELP CLEAN OUR CHURCH!

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

## FAMILY NEWSLETTER!

Visit the [PARENT PORTAL](#) of our website to read the first edition of our new Family & Youth Ministry Newsletter!



## PREPARE FOR A HOLY ADVENT THIS YEAR

Advent is a time to prepare, listen, rejoice and encounter, a time to direct our hearts and minds to the Christ's second coming and to His birth at Christmas. We encourage you to find a way to dive deeper this season, here are some suggestions...

- **Purchase a copy of Fr. László's Advent Book – Advent Light!** Fr. László's new book, *Advent Light*, explores the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, offering simple reflections to help you slow down, pray, and prepare your heart for Christmas. It's ideal for personal prayer or group reflection. Copies are available at the back of the church for \$10.
- Prepare your heart by receiving the **Sacrament of Confession** – available every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45pm, also on **Wednesday December 10<sup>th</sup>** where will have several other priests available or by appointment. If it's been a while or you are simply looking for resources to help you prepare, we invite you to visit: [holfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/](http://holfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/)
- Visit the Advent Page of our website to find links to sign up for **Daily Advent Reflection** videos from popular & trustworthy Catholic sources that will go straight to your inbox each morning [holfamilywhitby.ca/advent/](http://holfamilywhitby.ca/advent/)
- Make or purchase an **Advent Wreath** and make a point of gathering as a family for prayer and reflection at least every Sunday as you light the candle. Besides Father Laszlo's book, you can find a great family guide on the website!
- Be intentional about listening to **Advent Music!** You will find a few Contemporary & Traditional Advent Music Videos on the Advent webpage as well.
- Plan to participate in the **Simbang Gabi Masses** from Dec 15 to 23 at 7pm.
- Encounter **through service**, seek for ways to share your faith, your gifts & talents with others – in your families, your workplace, your community or your parish. There are several opportunities available right now! Visit: [holfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/](http://holfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/)



## CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS "SIMBANG GABI"

**DECEMBER 15-23, 7:00 PM**

Come and join us at Holy Family Parish for a novena of nine evening Masses to prepare the faithful for the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Fellowship to follow at the parish hall.



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