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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:

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| Adult Faith Formation | 905-665-6470 |
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| 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 Dec 1, 7:00pm

+Vencel Nagy req by Nelson & Irene Tellis
+Ava, Natalia & David req by the Burian Family.

Tuesday Dec 2, 7:00pm

Sp Int Madeleine & Roy Marriott & Family
req by the Robertson Family.

Wednesday Dec 3, 7:00pm

+Julian D'Souza req by Joyce D'Souza.
+Len Tobin req by Sheila Tobin.
Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Thursday Dec 4, 7:00pm

+Pam Smith req by John & Vera Hugel.

Friday Dec 5, 7:00pm

+Lily Lobo & Joseph Rodriguez and Alphonse
Fernandes req by Celine Fernandes & Family.
+Martin & Arnolita Raposo and Alfred &
Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.
+Filomena Tavares req by Angie & Sam
Baglieri.

Sp Int Krishang J. Fernandes req by Gavin
Fernandes.

Sp Int Marlene St. John req by Angie Baglieri.
Sp Int Dr. Roman Vincent Stas req by Angie &
Sam Baglieri.

Saturday Dec 6, 5:00pm

+Salvatore Scarfo req by the Family.

DECEMBER 12th MASS

PLEASE NOTE: The 7pm Mass on Friday,
Dec. 12th, is by invitation only. We
invite you to join us for Mass at 9am.

MATURING ADULTS EVENT

All seniors are invited to attend the
Maturing Adults Christmas Social on
Dec. 9th from 11am to 2pm. RSVP is
required by Dec 3rd at: 416-315-2044.

FAMILY NEWSLETTER!

Visit the [PARENT PORTAL](#) of our website
where you'll find links to all things relating
to children & parents including our NEW Family
& Youth Ministry
Newsletter!



NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to Holy Family! We would to
invite you and your family to register as
parishioners & join our email list! Scan
the QR code visit our website
holymfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/

where you will find links
to our email list, social
media & Parishioner
Registration Form.



GRAND OPENING WEEKEND - DECEMBER 12 - 14

We are thrilled that our new building will be opening in a few weeks. After years of planning, fundraising and construction, this is truly an incredible milestone for our parish.

The Grand Opening Weekend kicks off on **Friday, December 12th** with a Donor Appreciation Mass at 7:00 pm which will be presided by His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo and after which, His Eminence will bless our new building spaces. **The Donor Appreciation Mass is by invitation only.**

On December 13 and 14th, the new building will be open for touring after all Masses. All parishioners are invited to come and explore our new spaces and enjoy a celebratory piece of cake in the Gather Cafe.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to, and continue to support, the "Living Our Faith, Building Our Future" campaign and enabled this vision to become a reality.

PARISH-WIDE 9 DAY NOVENA STARTING THURS. DEC 4.

As our parish prepares for the Grand Opening of our new spaces, we invite everyone to join us in a **9-day Novena for Spiritual Renewal**. The novena will be prayed after all Masses, both weekday and weekend, beginning this coming **Thursday, Dec. 4th** and **continuing through Dec. 12th**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to participate as we come together in prayer, asking God to renew our hearts, our families, and our parish community.

GET IT BY EMAIL: The novena will also be sent by email in the next day or so. If you are not already on our parish email list, please be sure to sign up so you can pray along with us. Use the following link or QR code to sign up! Let us unite in prayer as we prepare for this joyful new chapter in the life of our parish. <https://holymfamilyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/>



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, 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 Dec 10th** 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, visit: holymfamilywhitby.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 holymfamilywhitby.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: holymfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/

2026 MISSALS & CHRISTMAS ITEMS AT THE GIFT STORE

Sunday Missals are now available at the Holy Family Gift Shop at the back of the church for \$10. There are many beautiful Christmas Gift items and Christmas cards available. The Gift Shop is open 15 minutes before & after weekend Masses.

HOLY FAMILY DADS GROUP

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: simply scan the QR code** holyfamilydads.com

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.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS

Come and join us for **SIMBANG GABI**, a beloved Filipino Catholic tradition of nine evening novena of Masses from December 16-24, preparing our hearts for Christmas through joyful prayer and community. Join us for evening Masses at 7pm at Holy Family followed by fellowship in the hall - bring your family for this warm celebration of faith and anticipation of Christ's birth!

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Please remember to pick up your offertory envelopes for 2026 at back of the church. Thank you!

MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS



Merry Christmas! On the second Sunday of Advent, the CWL will offer Memorial Christmas Ornaments, lovingly decorated by our HFkids, to our members and Holy Family parishioners. These ornaments serve as a beautiful tribute to remember loved ones who have passed. **For a donation of \$2**, you will receive an ornament bearing your loved one's name, which we will displayed on the Christmas tree in the parish during the week leading up to Christmas. These special ornaments will be available **December 6 and 7 ONLY**. Christmas is a season of joy, but for some, it can also be a time of remembrance and grief. Memorial Christmas ornaments provide a heartfelt and joyful way to honor those who are no longer with us. Your generous donation will support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in aiding those in need. Best wishes for a blessed Christmas season.

ADVENT PARISH CONFESSION – WEDNESDAY DEC 10TH

Join us on **Wednesday Dec. 10 after the 7pm Mass** for an Advent confession to prepare the way for Christ's coming. Additional priests will be available to hear confessions, offering you the chance to repent, clear spiritual obstacles, and renew your heart through an examination of conscience and reconciliation with God, embracing the season of waiting, conversion, and joyful hope. If it's been a while or you are simply looking for resources to help you prepare, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/

INVITATION TO HELP LAUNCH MILLIONS OF MONICAS

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

We are introducing **Millions of Monicas**, a simple monthly prayer gathering for mothers praying for their children, especially those struggling in their faith or who have stepped away from the Church. This is not a support group, but a structured time of prayer inspired by St. Monica. We are seeking mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, godmothers, or anyone with a mother's heart who feel called to help lead, support, and assist with this new prayer initiative. **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:** holyfamily.sue@gmail and we can set up a time to meet.

Dear Parish Family,

We have reached the final stage of our construction project. Over the next few weeks, we will focus on correcting the remaining deficiencies. If all continues as planned, we will be able to use the new space for our church services and gatherings before Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who supported this work. Many of you made sacrificial financial contributions. Many offered prayers and steady encouragement. I am grateful for each of you. Your patience and your trust have carried this vision forward.

If you would still like to contribute, you are welcome to do so. Your support helps us finish strong and keeps us united on this journey.

On the weekend of Dec. 14th we have our fourth annual collection for our Capital Campaign. Thank you for your generosity.

With gratitude, Fr. László



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Capital Campaign Update, November 25, 2025

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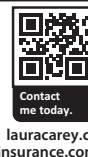
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