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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:

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 Dec 15, 7:00pm

+Jeanne Legere req by Lise & Brian Watt.

Tuesday Dec 16, 7:00pm

Sp Int Marlene St John.

Wednesday Dec 17, 7:00pm

+Robert Fillion req by Cathy Fillion.

+Dennis & Leonora Garica.

+Vincente Paladin Molar req by Don & Wina Abara.

+Yesudass

+Lorraine Ann Carvey req by June Refearo.

+Paul Durvalina Jose Leonardo req by Dina Leal.

+Jenuina & Francisco Gaspar req by Teresa Ormonde.

+Jose Bencelos req by Teresa Ormonde.
Healing of Felician Iancu req by Sorin Burian.

Sp Int Garcia Siblings req by Joan & David Leong Sing.

Sp Int Laura, Anais & Matthew req by Joan & David Leong Sing.

Sp Int Azevedo Family req by Frank & Fatima.

Sp Int Claudia Herod req by Shiela Tobin.

Thanksgiving for Emy Peralta.

Thursday Dec 18, 7:00pm

+Salvatore Scarfo req by the Family.

Friday Dec 19, 7:00pm

+Silvestre Peralta req by Emy Peralta.

+Fong & Kamsing Leong Sing Families req by Joan & David Leong Sing.

Sp Int Claudia Herod req by Gladys George.

Sp Int Frank Azevedo req by Claudia Herod.

Healing of Felicia Iana Sorin Burian.

Thanksgiving for Emy Peralta

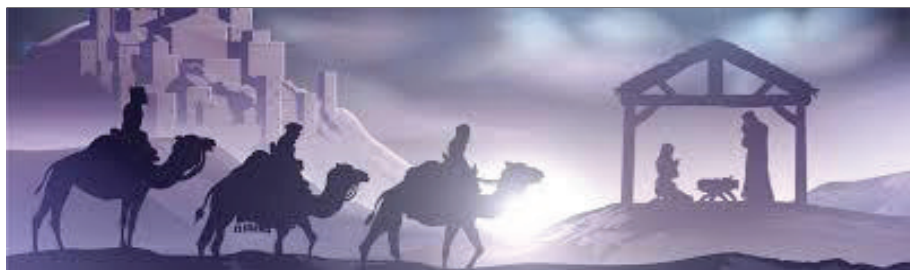
Saturday Dec 20, 5:00pm

Sp Int Juraci Ormonde.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The parish office will be closed all day on Wednesday, December 17th.

Please note that the parish **PHONE LINE** will also be disconnected that day until further notice. For any inquiries, kindly **contact the parish office by email at: holy.family@rogers.com**. We apologize to all our parishioners for any inconvenience this may cause.



CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Wednesday December 24th

6pm, 8pm, 10pm and 12 midnight (with incense)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Thursday December 25th

8am, 9:30am, 11am and 12:30pm

NEW YEARS EVE MASS

Wednesday December 31st, 5:00pm

NEW YEARS DAY MASS

Thursday January 1st

8am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS - SIMBANG GABI

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!

ADVENT CONFESSION STILL AVAILABLE.

It's not too late to go to confession before Christmas— Prepare your heart by receiving the **Sacrament of Confession** – available **Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45pm**. If you haven't been to confession in a while or even a very long while, that's okay – just let the priest know and he'll guide you through it. We also invite you to visit our website for more resources at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/

PLAY GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Calling all great grandparents, grandparents, parents & your precious little ones! The Holy Family Playgroup cordially invites you to a joyous Christmas celebration on **Thursday December 18** in the church hall, where love and laughter will fill the air!

Join us from 9:30 AM to 12 noon as we spread love, kindness and Christmas cheer! We hope this enchanting experience will inspire you to be a part of our vibrant PlayGroup on a regular basis. Dates and times will be shared at the Christmas party. **ALL ARE WELCOME! If you are interested in attending or would like more information, kindly email Angie at: angiebaglieri@gmail.com**



STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL THE HAPPENINGS AT HOLY FAMILY!

Join our email list through Flocknote! Sign up at:

holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/

DECEMBER 14, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we gather for this long-awaited grand opening, my heart is full of gratitude. This moment was shaped by prayer, patience, sacrifice, and trust. It belongs to our entire parish, and it reflects the ways God has guided us through every step of this work.

First and above all, we give thanks to God. His grace carried us through delays, questions, and difficult decisions. Whenever the work felt heavy, He steadied us. Whenever plans shifted, He opened another path. These new spaces stand as a reminder that we never build alone. They are a gift, and we receive them with humility and joy.

To our committees: Building Committee, Feasibility Committee, Capital Campaign Committee, Finance Council, Parish Pastoral Council, thank you. You gave countless hours to planning, reviewing, organizing, and problem-solving. You kept the work moving and handled the details that most people will never see but that matter every day. Your dedication shaped the foundation of this project.

To our parishioners, thank you for your generosity. You gave because you believe in the future of this parish. You supported us not only through your contributions, but through your encouragement and patience. You prayed for this project, and those prayers strengthened us. You stayed hopeful even when progress felt slow. This building exists because you carried it with us. Thank you also for your trust.

To our parish staff, thank you for carrying the weight of daily parish life while also managing the added demands of this project. You kept ministries running, answered countless questions, and adapted to every change. Your work often happens quietly, but it holds everything together. I am deeply grateful for your support and care.

A project like this requires skilled hands and wise guidance. My sincere thanks go to Renokrew, our builder, and their staff. Their skill, professionalism, and patience helped bring this vision to life. They worked through challenges with calm determination and delivered work that speaks for itself.

My thanks also to Larkin Architect, and their office. They listened closely, guided us thoughtfully, and shaped spaces that balance beauty with function. Their vision helped create a place that feels welcoming, prayerful, and ready to serve.

And my deepest gratitude goes to Nick Mensink, our engineer. His dedication, expertise, and leadership supported this project from start to finish. He offered clear advice during complex decisions and met challenges with steady confidence. His commitment gave us the assurance we needed to move forward.

We are honoured by the presence of His Eminence, Cardinal Leo, who has come to bless these new spaces. His blessing connects our parish to the wider Church and reminds us that we are part of something larger than ourselves. I'm grateful for his prayer, his encouragement, and his willingness to celebrate this milestone with us.

As we celebrate today, I hope we all see what this moment truly represents. These spaces are more than walls. They are places where faith will grow, where families will gather, and where our parish will continue to serve with hope. They are a sign of what we can accomplish together.

Thank you for your prayers, your generosity, and your belief in this parish. May God bless each one of you, and may these new spaces serve His work for many years to come.

With gratitude and prayer
Fr. László Nagy
Pastor



Capital Campaign Update, December 14, 2025

Approved Budget: \$7.9M

Spent to Date: \$7,211,490.70

Loan to Date: \$2,684,983

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