

# Holy Family Parish

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**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Rev. Fr. Alex D'Silva

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Tess Bondoc

**YOUTH MINISTER:** Samantha Kanemy

**OFFICE ASSISTANT:** Sue Kanemy

**MINISTRY COORDINATOR:** Karina Doyle



## Feast of the Holy Family

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday Dec 29, 7:00pm**

+Tomas Soriano req by Isabel Soriano.

**Tuesday Dec 30, 7:00pm**

Sp Int Tess Bondoc req by Sheila Tobin.

Sp Int Sr. Gertrude & Sr. Bernard req by Sheila Tobin.

**Wednesday Dec 31, 5:00pm**

New Years Eve Mass

**Thursday Jan 1**

New Year's Day Masses

**Friday Jan 2, 7:00pm**

+Jean & Walter Chasiak req by the Nicholls Family.

+Mario Paluzzi req by Antonietta Orecchio.

+Lorraine Ann Carvoy req by June Refearo.

+Martin & Arnolita Raposo and Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Sp Int Sofie Mikolajczyk req by Bridget Conneely.

Sp Int 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bridget Otobo.

**Saturday Jan 3**

+Pat Shelly req by Chris & Mary Pattison.

## NEW YEARS MASS TIMES

**Feast of the Holy Family Dec 30 & 31**

Regular Mass Schedule

**New Year's Eve Vigil Mass 5:00pm**

**New Year's Day Mass - January 1**  
8am, 9:30am, 11am & 12:30pm

**Parish office will be closed on Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>**

## NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to Holy Family Parish! We would like to invite you and your family to register as parishioners & join our email list! Scan the QR code to visit our website where you will find links to join our parish email list, social media & the Registration Form - [holyfamlywhitby.ca/get-connected/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/get-connected/)



## IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you are in need of prayer, please use our Prayer Request Box located in the back of the church or our Online Prayer Request form on our website. Our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Teams will pray for you! Visit our website for the online link at: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/prayer/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/prayer/)

## YEAR END GIVING

**Wednesday DEC 31, is the deadline for Year-end giving if you want your donation to be reflected on your 2025 tax receipt.**

## Happy & Blessed New Year!

New Year's Message from Fr. László

As we welcome the New Year, we step into a new beginning for our parish. God has opened wide places for us: new opportunities, a new atrium where we can gather and grow, and a renewed spirit for evangelization.

This year, let's live our mission and vision with fresh enthusiasm. May our parish truly become a place where we encounter Jesus, follow Him closely, and share His love with others.

We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to intercede for us, and we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in every plan, every step, and every joy ahead.

May this New Year draw us deeper into faith, unity, and service.

Happy New Year to all.

May God bless our parish family abundantly.

Fr. László.

## HOLY FAMILY DADS GROUP STARTS JAN. 22ND!

Faith, Fraternity & Prayer – Come, be part of an uplifting fraternity of men who want to help each other grow in faith & 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 & prayer.

**REGISTER Online:** Use QR or visit: [holyfamlydads.com](https://holyfamlydads.com)



## MOM'S GROUP GATHERING – JOIN US!

Come and be part of an encouraging and 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 - with little ones, teens, or grown children - this group is for you. As we begin a new year, it's a beautiful time for a fresh start: to connect with other women, share the ups and downs of family life, and grow together in faith, hope, and friendship. **Our next gathering is Tuesday, Jan. 14th** - we'd love for you to join us and start the year feeling renewed and supported. Find the sign-up link in the PARENT PORTAL of our website or Scan QR code.



## THANK YOU FOR MAKING CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

**Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to everyone who helped make this year's Christmas celebrations so joyful and beautiful.** To our musicians, ushers, greeters, & parking lot ministers, thank you for serving with such generosity and care. A special word of thanks to **Joan & Mike V**, and to **Vera and her wonderful team**, for transforming our worship spaces with the stunning Christmas trees and flowers in both the church and the hall as well as Rob W for the candy canes. We're also grateful to every parishioner who went out of their way to welcome visitors and help our parish feel warm and inviting throughout the season. And finally, sincere thanks to the **Plastina Family** and **Christina** for the Christmas flowers. Thank you all for sharing your time, creativity, and kindness - our parish is blessed because of you. On behalf of Fr. Alex and the staff I would like to thank everyone for your many prayers and Christmas Gifts. We are so grateful & appreciative. God Bless all of you, Fr. László.

# THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## ATRIUM GRAND OPENING

We were thrilled to have His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo here to celebrate Mass and bless the new building spaces on Friday, Dec 12. In his Homily, His Eminence spoke of how this physical renovation points to our call for spiritual renewal and that the Holy Family is an inspiration.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed through prayer, time, and financial assistance. Your faith and commitment made this vision possible, and we are deeply thankful for the many sacrifices offered along the way.

May the Atrium serve as a place of welcome, gathering, and growth for years to come. Please continue to keep this space and all who will use it in your prayers.

With gratitude, Fr. László

## SPRING PILGRIMAGE

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.

# HFkids

## HFkids & LIBRARY SUNDAYS!

We invite all kids in grades JK to Grade 6 to join us on Sundays during the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses for our specially designed Sunday program called HFkids! Adventurers is for children from JK to grade 1 and Time Travellers is for kids in grades 2 to 6.

Don't forget to visit our Kids Lending Library currently located in the basement hall in the Gather Café on Sundays after the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses! We have a great selection of quality Catholic Kids Books as well as chapter books and a few carefully selected adult books and resources. You can view our catalogue of books on our website and send us requests to reserve one for you as well simply visit: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/library/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/library/)

## ATTENTION ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6 TO 12 - JOIN US!

Join one of our Youth Groups in the new year! **EDGE** (YOUTH in grades 6 to 8, runs every 2nd & 4th Thursday. Next Edge starts on Thursday Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm. **LIFE TEEN** (TEENS in grades 9 to 12) runs every 1st & 3rd Thursday and includes dinner! Next Life Teen starts on Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm.

Visit the Welcome Desk for a youth card with dates & times or for more information, visit [holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/), scan the QR code or contact Samantha at [hfw.youth@gmail.com](mailto:hfw.youth@gmail.com)



## WAYS TO SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING IN 2026

Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued support of Holy Family. Your generous offertory giving makes the daily operation, maintenance, and faith formation opportunities of our parish possible.

### *There are several simple, convenient ways to give....*

In addition to the offertory collection, parishioners and guests may use the **TIPTAP DEVICE** located at the back of the church to give with a single tap. **Please note:** the first time you use **TipTap**, be sure to follow the posted instructions so your donation can be properly registered for tax receipts

Online giving is available through our website, with one-time or monthly options via PayPal, as well as **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**. PAG is easy and convenient, with automatic deductions that can be adjusted or cancelled at any time. Forms are available at the back of the church or on our website. **Visit:** [holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/](https://holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/) or scan QR Code



## THANK YOU FROM THE HOMELESS MISSION TEAM

Sincere "THANK YOU" to all including who donated (winter items/monetary) to our recent Winter Drive. Your acts of kindness, generosity and support in giving warmth this winter to those living on the street. Your kindness knows no limits to helping those in great need. All the items have been distributed at our Christmas Lunch on December 13, 2025. Your financial donations allow us to continue serving a hot, healthy lunch to the homeless/those living in poverty.



### The HOMELESS MISSION TEAM Christmas Turkey Lunch.

The Turkey lunch at Gate 3:16 was held on Saturday Dec 13. A HEARTFELT THANK YOU to the following who gave their time and support for this special day: A special Thank You to Fr. Alex for Proclaiming the Good News to our friends at the Gate and to the wonderful people who dedicated their time in preparing the Turkey's (Marie S, Andrea R, Vera H, Eileen F, Sorin B, Anna C, Bianca Y & Renata K). Thank You to Patricia B. for leading us in Christmas Carols. Special Thank You to Mike & Stacy F for generously donating the Gift Cards and the McDonalds Coffee and to Mary Kay B as well. To the amazing Homeless Mission Team, THANK YOU for your passion/love/support and dedication to this Ministry. It is truly an honour & blessing to serve alongside each and every one of you during the past 13 years. Thank you for being the hands, feet, eyes, body of Jesus. Fr. László, for your continued support & guidance in this Ministry. Merry Christmas! Mary Anne Belanger



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