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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.*

**love God
love others
make disciples**

OFFICE MANAGER: Tess Bondoc

YOUTH MINISTER: Samantha Kanemy

OFFICE ASSISTANT: Sue Kanemy

MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Karina Doyle

PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy

ASSOCIATE PASTOR:

Rev. Fr. Alex D'Silva

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Adult Faith Formation	905-665-6470
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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 Stitches	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 Jan 19, 7:00pm

+Piera Valerio req by Sam Valerio.

Tuesday Jan 20, 7:00pm

+Lino Vincenzi req by the Manera Family.

Wednesday Jan 21, 7:00pm

+Petru req by the Burian Family.

+Alberto Carlos Fernandes req by Anna Colacicco.

+D. Irudia Nathan req by Reggie Fernandes.
Sp Int Kavitha & Edward req by Nelson & Irene Tellis.

Sp Int Carmela D'Aliesio.

Thursday Jan 22, 7:00pm

+Leona Vallance req by Mary Kay Boase.

Friday Jan 23, 7:00pm

+Urselina Martins req by Carmen Fraser.

+Malvina Cordeiro, *who would have turned 100 today*, req by Carmen Fraser.

+D. Irudia Nathan req by Kavitha & Edward Irwin.

+Rocco Martino & Bufano Domenico req by Maria Martino.

Sp Int Stephen & Jeanette Serrao.
Thanksgiving for all Blessing req by Celine Fernandes & Family.

Saturday Jan 24, 5:00pm

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

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH RETURNS

Meets every Monday 10am or 7:30pm.

ALPHA COURSE

Starts January 28th at 6pm, meets for 10 weeks and Dinner is included.

THURSDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP

Moms, grandmas, caregivers & dads too with their little ones every Thursday 9:30-11:00am.

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

Edge Youth - Grades 6 to 8 - **Jan 22nd** 6:46pm
Life Teen - High School Students **Feb 5th** 6:45pm

HFkids – SUNDAY PROGRAMS

Our HFkids Programs during the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses for children & youth from Gr. JK to Gr. 6.

CONFESSIONS

Every **SATURDAY** 4:00 to 4:45pm

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

St Bernard, St Mark, Public & Other - Sat, **Jan 31** - 11:30am.
St Matthew, St Paul & St Theresa - Sat, **Jan 31** - 2pm.

JANUARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Jan 17/18 – Restoration & Maintenance

Jan 31/Feb 1 – Capital Campaign

STAY UP TO DATE!

Join our email list through Flocknote! Sign up at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/

IMPORTANT MASS TIME CHANGES WEEK OF FEB 2

Over the past year and a half, some of our weekday Mass times were adjusted due to our renovation work, requiring a change from morning to evening celebrations. We are grateful for the patience and flexibility shown by our parish family during this time. Now that the renovations are complete, we will return to our regular weekday Mass schedule **effective February 1st** as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 7:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 9:00am

We recognize that these changes were challenging for some, and for others, returning to our usual schedule may also take time to adjust. Thank you for your understanding, continued faithfulness, & support throughout this transition.

NEW YEAR! NEW ALPHA! NEW YOU! JAN 28!



Join us for **ALPHA**, a welcoming 11-week series designed to explore life's big questions about God, faith, and meaning in a relaxed, friendly setting. Each Wednesday evening includes a shared meal, an inspiring video, and honest small-group conversation - no pressure, no homework, just space to listen and be heard.

Our next Alpha begins Wednesday, January 28 at 6:00 pm, and all are welcome, newcomers and returning guests alike. Bring a friend and come see why hundreds of parishioners have taken part. **Wednesday evenings at 6pm. Register in the south narthex or online by scanning the QR code for more information.**



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE PARISH YOUTH!

➤ *Do you love to cook? Lifeteen starts with a meal...*

Each **LIFETEEN** evening welcomes about **45 teens** and begins with a shared meal, lovingly prepared by parishioners - thank you for your generosity! We are still in need of meals for three upcoming dates: **Thurs, Feb 19; Thurs, May 7; and Thurs, May 21**. If you enjoy cooking and can prepare a meal on one of these nights, please contact Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - OPPORTUNITY

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Holy Family has an opening for a President and a Treasurer to lead our group with strong leadership and humility. If you feel that this is something you would like to commit to, and would like to discuss it with one of our members, please call our SSVP line at 905-668-8752. Mary Leslie-Stitt.

FR. LASZLO'S NEW LENTEN BOOK - JAN 24/25

Fr. Laszlo's new Lenten book invites readers to experience conversion as a true encounter with Christ, not self-improvement. *Walking with Christ to the Cross* offers a clear, compassionate journey through Lent, drawing on Scripture, the saints, and the Church's wisdom to guide readers week by week through repentance, mercy, and hope. Ideal for individuals or study groups. Available Jan 24/25 at the back of the church \$20.

ORDINANDI SPIRITUAL BOUQUET - JAN 24/25

CWL Members will be available after every Mass on the weekend of January 24/25 to gather prayers & devotions for this year's Ordinandi. All Parishioners are invited to add their prayers to the Spiritual Bouquet.

DISCERNING?

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Weekend Come & See Discernment Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for single Catholic men 18 years and older, who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The weekend retreat will start on Friday evening at 6:30pm and end on Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm. Meals & Accommodations will be provided. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information or to register online, visit: vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

HELP US CLEAN!

Our parish is a home for prayer, worship, and community, and we need your helping hands to keep it beautiful. With our new atrium and meeting rooms soon part of our parish home, volunteers are needed to help keep all our spaces clean and welcoming. No special skills needed, just a willing heart! If you can offer a little time each week to tidy, dust, or care for our sacred spaces, please let us know. contact Tess at 905-665-6470 ext. 201 or holy.family@rogers.com.

NOTICE

Office Re-Location

Please note that the parish office has relocated back to the church. We are now located in the south narthex near the Ribblesdale entrance. **Office hours are:** Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm as well as many services available Sundays at the Welcome Desk after Mass.

PARISH MEMORIAL WALL - NEW INITIATIVE JAN 24/25

We are planning to create a Memorial Wall in the south narthex area inside the Ribblesdale doors. As a faith community we are called to honour the memory of those who have gone before us, entrusting them to God's eternal care. This memorial wall will offer a lasting tribute to the lives and legacies of our family members, friends and parishioners who now rest in Christ's peace.

We wish to create a sacred space where we can name our loved ones and pray and reflect on their lives who helped shape our families and our faith community here at Holy Family.

The wall is intended to be a permanent tribute site. The engravable material we will use is marble. The wooden cross will be made from repurposed chair rail remaining from the renovation and will be backlit for a beautiful presentation. Each 4" x 6" plaque allocation will be engraved with the name and date of your loved one's year of birth and passing or honouring a group family name without dates i.e "Deceased Members of the Smith Family". We will have limited plaques available to complete the wall. The cost per plaque will be \$300.00 and will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Parishioners can participate in this project by:

- Expressing your interest to purchase a plaque by giving your name at the back of the church, by sending an email to the parish office the office at: holy.family@rogers.com
- By supporting the wall through prayer or a financial contribution towards the design and construction of the wall.

We invite every member of the parish to be part of this initiative whether you've lost someone recently or long ago. This is an opportunity to celebrate their memory in a very special way.

The Memorial Wall Committee members will be in front of the office NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 24/25 after all Masses to answer your questions and for you to sign up!



RECOGNITION WALL

As our parish continues to celebrate the completion of the construction project, we are mindful that this work was made possible through the sacrificial generosity of our benefactors. In gratitude, the parish is proposing the creation of a Gratitude and Benefactor Appreciation Wall which would be located on the wall opposite the parish office, beside the Memorial Wall (see image above).

In addition to showcasing the plaques that recognize previous projects, this wall will also host a new plaque to honour those who have made either a one-time donation or a pledge of \$3,000 or more toward the construction project.

This wall will serve as a lasting expression of thanks and a reminder of the faith, commitment, and generosity that help build and refresh our parish, both now and for future generations.

It is never too late to make an offering and be part of this important work for our parish community. We hope to finalize the plaque by Easter. The Finance Committee

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