

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.*

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:

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Alpha	905-665-6470
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Eucharistic Ministers	647-522-8310
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	905-259-8504
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 Alys MacAlister 905-259-8504.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Jan 26, 7:00pm

+Margaret Doyle req by the Doyle Family.

Tuesday Jan 27, 7:00pm

Sp Intention for Holy Family.

Wednesday Jan 28, 7:00pm

+Dennis Powers req by James O'Connell.

+Liam Hill req by Pat Catterall.

+Catherine req by Yesu Naveen.

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Sp Int Nicole Herod req by Claudia Herod.

Thanksgiving for All Blessings req by Celine Fernandes & Family.

Thursday Jan 29 7:00pm

Sp Int Fr. Matthew Mc Carthy req by Claudia Herod.

Friday Jan 30, 7:00pm

+Alex Kenny req by Angie & Frank Campanelli.

+Virginia Flores req by Marikit Ofilan.

+Hermelinda Klein req by Marikit Ofilan.

+Tony Sabat req by the Family.

+Giuseppe Pellegrino req his Children.

Sp Int Sabu & Anu's Family.

Saturday Jan 31, 5:00pm

+Ramzi Fanel req by the Caramancion Family.

KNIGHTS BREAKFAST

On **Sunday Feb 8th** the Knights of Columbus HF Council will be hosting a pancake breakfast with delicious sides in the Gather Cafe. The breakfast will be served after the 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am Masses. The cost is \$10 per person with all proceeds to KOC Charities.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

➤ *Opportunities to Serve*

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 SSSVP line at 905-668-8752. Mary Leslie-Stitt.

PARISH MEMORIAL WALL – A NEW INITIATIVE...

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 Committee Member, Marlene St John at: mstjohn@sympatico.ca or 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 THIS 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

JANUARY 25, 2026

PARISH HAPPENINGS...

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH RETURNS

Meets every Monday 10am or 7:30pm.

ALPHA COURSE

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

THURSDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP

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

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

Life Teen - High School Students **Feb 5th** 6:45pm
Edge Youth - Grades 6 to 8 – **Feb 12th** 6:46pm

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

NEXT WEEKEND - Jan 31/Feb 1 will be our next quarterly Capital Campaign Collection.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Starting Feb. 2nd, New Weekday Mass Schedule:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 7:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 9:00am

DISCERNING YOUR VOCATION?

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

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you are 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 wonderful and dedicated Intercessory Prayer Teams will pray for you! Visit our website at: hollyfamilywhiby.ca/prayer/

ALPHA! STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY - 6PM



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 starts this 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.**



HFKIDS SUMMER DAY CAMP >> SAVE THE DATE!



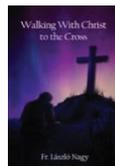
This year we are planning to offer **TWO WEEKS** of HFkids Camp. Registration will open sometime next month. HFkids camp is for children in grades 1-6 (*as of fall 2026*). >>**Save the date now**<<

- **HF Kids Camp Week 1 - July 13 - 17, 2026**
- **HF Kids Camp Week 2 - August 3 - 7, 2026**

This year we are also planning to offer a Teen Evening Program for youth in Grades 7 - 12 (*as of fall 2026*). >>> **SAVE THE DATE!**

- **Teen Evening Camp - July 20 - 24, 2026**

FR. LASZLO'S NEW LENTEN BOOK NOW AVAILABLE!



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 > **Price is \$20.**

Also available - ***Way of the Cross: Experience the Way of the Cross in a new way.*** It's a fresh, prayerful approach that invites reflection, silence & participation > Price is \$5.

Both books will be available for sale this weekend, January 24/25 at the back of the church. **If you purchase both books, you will get another copy of the Way of the Cross for free.**

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

The Archdiocese is hosting a free Estate Planning Webinar on **Saturday, Feb. 7, 9:00am** on Zoom. The goal is to help parishioners protect themselves and their loved ones by making a proper Will and estate plan that respects their wishes and our Catholic tradition. Scan QR code or link to register: <https://qrco.de/WebFeb>



NextGen Disciples - NEW 4-WEEK YOUTH PROGRAM!

We are excited to bring to you a new initiative to help our youth in **grades 7 to 12**, live out their faith amid the challenges of today's culture. Each session will include discussion, reflection, group activities, and Catholic principles tailored to the developmental needs of adolescents, with parents participating as partners in faith formation to create a unified approach at home. **STAY TUNED - Additional Information will be available and, Registration will be open, next week**

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