

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:

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 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	905-259-8504
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 Feb 2, 7:00pm

Sp Int Healing of Felician req by the Burian Family.

Tuesday Feb 3, 9:00am

Sp Int Nelson Tellis req by the Tellis Family.

Wednesday Feb 4, 7:00pm

+loan req by the Burian Family.
Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Thursday Feb 5, 9:00am

Sp Int Healing of Felician req by the Burian Family,

Friday Feb 6, 7:00pm

+Rocco & Florentina Tunac req by Rebecca Roy.
+Elma Delgado req by Rebecca Roy.
+Lorraine Ann Carvey req by June Refearo.

+Martin & Arnolta Raposo and Alfred & Milalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Saturday Feb 7, 9:00am

Special Intentions

Saturday Feb 7, 5:00pm

+Enrico Osso req by the Family.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Come and spend time with our Lord present in the Eucharist this Friday, Feb 6th from 12noon until 12midnight. New to this form of worship? Visit: holyfamlywhitby.ca/elementor-4280/

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 would like to discuss it with one of our members, please call our SSVP line at 905-668-8752. Mary Leslie-Stitt.

COME, PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO COME BACK!

Millions of Monicas: Praying for Our Children's Return to the Catholic Faith - Starts Feb 26th



Are you a mother, grandmother, aunt, or godmother grieving the loss of faith in a beloved child? You are not alone. Join with other women for a **PEACEFUL HOUR OF PRAYER**, inspired by St. Monica, whose steadfast, tear-filled prayers led to the conversion of **her son, St. Augustine**. Become one of the **Millions of Monicas (M.O.M)** around the world who are faithfully entrusting their children to God through persistent, hope-filled prayer. There is no cost to attend. Simply come with an open heart.

JOIN US ON the 4th Thursday of every month, starting Thursday February 26th.

Two Prayer Gathering times for you to choose: **10:30am OR 6:30pm** for 1 hour.

Sign up to be part of the email list - it's the best way to stay informed about the prayer gatherings, cancellations and changes; use the QR code or visit holyfamlywhitby.ca/parent & click on MILLIONS OF MONICAS.



DINNER - FRIENDS - HONEST CONVERSATIONS... ALPHA



TRY ALPHA! Join us for **ALPHA**, a welcoming 10-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.

Alpha started last week but it's not too late to join us! All are welcome, newcomers and returning guests alike. **JOIN US Wednesday at 6pm.** Scan the QR code to register or contact Cathy at cappyliz@hotmail.com for more info.



CWL EXECUTIVE INSTALLATION FEB 4 - 7:00PM

CWL Executive Installation will take place on Feb. 4th at the 7:00pm Mass. All CWL members and Women of the Parish are invited, followed by an evening of friendship and prayer. Our CWL theme "Ignite your Passion, Empower His Mission" will be explored through the lens of St. Catherine of Siena "BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE"

WAYS TO SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING IN 2026

Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued support of Holy Family. Your generous offertory giving supports the daily operation, care, and faith formation of our parish. In addition to the offertory collection at Mass, parishioners and guests may give using the **TIPTAP** device located at the back of the church for quick, contactless donations (please follow the posted instructions the first time to ensure your gift is properly registered for tax receipts). Online giving is also available through our website, with one-time or monthly options via PayPal or **Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)**. PAG offers convenient automatic deductions that can be adjusted or cancelled at any time. Forms are available at the back of the church or online at holyfamlywhitby.ca/tithe-give/, or simply scan the QR code.



GRATEFUL FOR OUR PRAYER WARRIORS - READY TO PRAY FOR YOU

If you are looking for prayer for you or a loved one, please send us your prayer request through our website or by using our Prayer Box located at the back of the church. our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Warriors will pray for you! Visit holyfamlywhitby.ca/prayer/.

With grateful hearts, we thank our Intercessory Prayer Teams for their faithful dedication to praying for our parishioners and our many needs. Their quiet, steadfast prayers are a true gift to our parish. Please keep these prayer warriors in your prayers, and may God bless them abundantly. 🙏❤️

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

DAY CAMP DATES!

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

>> **Save the date now** <<

HFkids Camp Week 1
July 13 - 17, 2026
HFkids Camp Week 2
August 4 - 7, 2026

TEEN EVENING PROGRAM!

This year we are also planning to offer an Evening Teen Program for youth in Grades 7 - 12 (as of fall 2026).

>> **Save the date now** <<

Teen Evening Camp
July 20 - 24, 2026

DISCERNING VOCATION?

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Discernment Retreat Weekend **February 27 - March 1** at St. Augustine's Seminary for single Catholic men 18 years & older, who feel the Lord may be calling them to discern the priesthood. The Retreat will start on Friday at 6:30pm and end on Sunday at 2:00pm. Meals & Accommodations will be provided. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. For more information or to register visit: vocationstoronto.ca/comeesee

NEW TO HOLY FAMILY?

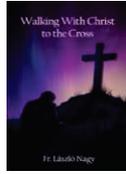
Welcome to the Parish!

Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you & your family to register as parishioners and join our email list! Visit the Welcome page of our website where you will find links to our email list, and Parishioner Registration form and more or visit:



holymfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/

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, 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 at 9:00 am** on Zoom. Learn how to create a Will and estate plan that protects your loved ones while honoring your wishes and Catholic values. Register here: <https://qrco.de/WebFeb>

PARISH MEMORIAL WALL – A NEW INITIATIVE...

We are planning to create a Memorial Wall. A sacred space where we can name and honour our loved ones who have passed. The memorial wall will serve as a permanent tribute to the lives and legacies of our family members, friends, and parishioners who now rest in Christ's peace.

The wall will be located in the new south Narthex across from the Parish Office and will be constructed using marble engravable plaques, with a beautiful backlit wooden cross. Each plaque will measure 4 by 6 inches and may include the name of your loved one along with their year of birth and passing. Families may also choose to honour a group name without dates, for example, "Deceased Members of the Smith Family." Space on the wall is limited. Each plaque is available for a cost of \$300 and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested, please contact Committee Member, Marlene St. John at mstjohn@sympatico.ca or the Parish Office at holy.family@rogers.com.



EVELYN HILL 1955 – 2022	DANIEL LEE 1962 – 2023	EMILY CLARK 1938 – 2015
JESSICA WRIGHT 1965 – 2018	BRIAN SCOTT 1942 – 2019	LAURA ADAMS 1970 – 2020
KEVIN ALLEN 1945 – 2016	NICOLE BAKER 1968 – 2017	STEVEN GONZALEZ 1925 – 1995
RYAN MURPHY 1950 – 2017	PATRICIA RIVER 1930 – 2014	THOMAS COOPER 1918 – 2008
		MARK HALL 1920 – 1990
		LISA CARTER 1925 – 1995
		KAREN WARD 1918 – 2008

RECOGNITION WALL

As we celebrate the completion of our construction project, we give thanks for the generosity that made it possible. The parish proposes a Gratitude and Benefactor Appreciation Wall, located opposite the parish office beside the Memorial Wall. This wall will feature existing plaques and a new plaque recognizing those who made a one-time gift or pledge of \$3,000 or more. It will serve as a lasting expression of gratitude for the faith and generosity that continue to build our parish.

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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