



# 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
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 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 9, 7:00pm**

Sp Int Healing of Felician req by the Burian Family.

**Tuesday Feb 10, 9:00am**

+Lois Swager req by Pat Catterall.

**Wednesday Feb 11, 7:00pm**

+Mariana Kondzior req by the Family.

+Yesu Dass req by Yesu Naveen.

+Bridget & Jack Hanley req by Rachel & Gerry Hanley.

+Ruth & Shay Grennan req by Rachel & Gerry Hanley.

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

**Thursday Feb 12, 9:00am**

+Joyce Kenny req by Pat Catterall.

**Friday Feb 13, 7:00pm**

+Marco & Filomena Zenga req by Guy Zenga.

+Ruth & Scarlet req by Guy Zenga.

+Stephanie McConville req by Rachel & Gerry Hanley.

+Jane Hurley req by Rachel & Gerry Hanley.

+Anna Campanelli req by Angie & Frank Campanelli.

**Saturday Feb 14, 9:00am**

Special Intentions

**Saturday Feb 15, 5:00pm**

+Heather Martyris.

**NEW TO HOLY FAMILY?**

**Welcome!!**

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: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/)



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please use the Prayer Request Box located at the back of the church or use our Online Prayer Request. For the link and other prayer resources visit: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer)

**COME, PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO COME BACK!**



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

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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month, starting Thursday February 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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 [holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent) & click on **MILLIONS OF MONICAS**.



**ALPHA... DINNER - FRIENDS – HONEST CONVERSATIONS**

**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 THIS Wednesday at 6pm.** Simply scan the QR code to register online or contact Cathy at [cappyliz@hotmail.com](mailto:cappyliz@hotmail.com) for more information.



**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 [holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/), or simply scan the QR code.



**NEXT HOLY FAMILY DADS GROUP IS FEB 19<sup>TH</sup>!**

➤ **This month, our theme is: Fatherhood and the Family.**

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 Thursday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** at Holy Family! If you are a dad, grand-dad or future dad, there is a place for you here. **Register at: [holyfamilydads.ca](http://holyfamilydads.ca)**



**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY - EUCHATISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK**

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of being trained as a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick, please contact the parish office at 905-665-6470.



**DAY CAMP DATES!**

**REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 15<sup>th</sup>**

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**

**NEW LENTEN BOOK**

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, & hope. Price: \$20. Also available is *Way of the Cross*, a fresh, prayerful approach that invites reflection, silence, and participation. Price: \$5. Both books will be for sale this weekend at the back of the church, and purchasing both includes a free extra copy of *Way of the Cross*.

**2026 TAX RECEIPTS**

2026 Parish Tax Receipts have been processed and you should receive it by mail in the next couple weeks. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

**MOMS GROUP THIS WEDNESDAY - 7:30PM JOIN US!**



**One Year Anniversary Celebration - All Moms Invited!**

Join us for a fun, evening as we celebrate the 1 Year anniversary of the Moms Group and continue building community together. Enjoy a fun social with a few party style games, great conversation, laughter & a chance to meet new friends! Whether you've been with us from the beginning or are new to the group, all moms are welcome! It's a perfect opportunity to connect and deepen friendships before we enter into the desert of Lent the following week.

**NEW! Babysitting now available!** We have started offering care for school-aged children school in an adjacent room. Babysitting Registration is a must and you must be registered with the Moms Group to receive the babysitting registration link, so **if you're new to the group, please register!**

Visit our website & click the "Moms Group" tab, or by scan the QR code.



**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, "John Smith 1943 - 2023." 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](mailto:mstjohn@sympatico.ca) or use the QR code to sign up.



**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. Since the space is limited and the donors are in the thousands, we decided to recognize cumulative donations of \$3,000 or more. I know that not everyone is in a position to give at this level, and I want to be deeply sensitive to that. I sincerely apologize if the design of this wall makes anyone feel overlooked or less valued. The viability of our project depended on the collective sacrifice of every member, not just the large donors. The widow's mite was greater in the eyes of Jesus because of the sacrifice it represented, not the monetary value.

This wall is not designed to create a hierarchy of value, but to honour the major, foundational gifts that allowed us to complete this project. However, we are grateful for every gift, and you are all partners in this project.

For those who are not listed on the Recognition Wall, please know that your contribution is deeply appreciated, celebrated, and equally necessary for our mission. If you have donated less than \$3000, but still wish to be included, please contact the parish office staff who do their best to work with your request.

**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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