



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

PASTOR:
Rev. Fr. Laszlo Nagy
ASSOCIATE PASTOR:
Rev. Fr. Alex D'Silva
OFFICE MANAGER: Tess Bondoc
YOUTH MINISTER: Samantha Kanemy
OFFICE ASSISTANT: Sue Kanemy
MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Karina Doyle

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Adult Faith Formation	905-665-6470
Alpha	905-665-6470
Altar Servers	905-665-6470
Choir	905-449-1337
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, Wednesday & Friday: 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday: 9:00 a.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.

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Bernard	905-668-3772
St. Mark	905-721-2460
St. Matthew	905-430-8597
St. Paul	905-728-7011
St. Theresa	905-668-8261
Fr. Leo J. Austin High School	905-666-2010
All Saints High School	905-666-7753

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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO REGISTER
AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 16, 7:00pm

+Angela Adriano req by Angie & Frank Campanelli.

Tuesday March 17, 9:00am

Sp Int Louise Brown and Shane Reymes req by Marlene St John.

Wednesday March 18, 7:00pm

+Edmund Vernetta req by Sheila Tobin.
Sp Int Shirley Bullen req by Sheila Tobin.
Sp Int John & Cyndy Elasiq req by the Legion of Mary.

Sp Int Eartha Joseph req by Claudia Herod.

Thursday March 19, 9:00am

+Jose & Piedad Cevallos req by Jenny Cisneros.

Sp Int 100th Birthday Mary Dempsey req by Carol Kerstens.

Sp Int Heidi Jones req by Perely Spence
In Thanksgiving for Kimberly Tindale & Rebecca Roy.

Friday March 20, 7:00pm

+Jean Harrison req by Pat & Lisa Belcourt.
+Jacoba Sneek req by Nick Sneek.
+Vida Jung & Parents req by Mira Bulat.
Sp Int Nelson Mark req by Reggie Fernandes.

Saturday March 21, 9:00am

Sp Int Christine D'Souza req by June Refearo.

Saturday March 21, 5:00pm

+Chuck Faultless req by Marlene St John.

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!

RENT THE ATRIUM

We are pleased to announce that our new Atrium and Meeting Place is available for rent.

This welcoming space is suitable for: Retreats, Family Gatherings Receptions, Baby Showers, Birthdays, Community Events, Anniversary Celebrations or Workshops and Classes.

The Atrium offers a comfortable and welcoming setting for both parish & family events. For availability, rental guidelines & fees, contact the office at 905-665-6470 or holy.family@rogers.com

MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Next Saturday, March 21st is the Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass - A wonderful opportunity for all parishioners who are celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2026 (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th ...) to renew their wedding vows during the 5pm Mass. **PLEASE REGISTER:** Scan the QR code to register online or email the office at holy.family@rogers.com and include: both your names, the date of our milestone anniversary, the number of years as well as the Mass you will be attending. You are most welcome to invite friends & family!



HFkids CAMP

HFkids CAMP & TEEN PROGRAM REGISTRATION!

This year we are planning to offer **TWO WEEKS** of HFkids Camp. HFkids camp is for kids in grades 1-6 (as of fall 2026). You can choose to register for only one week of camp or for both camps! The weeks will be different from each other.

HFkids Camp **WEEK 1 July 13 – 17 and**

HFkids Camp **WEEK 2 August 4 - 7**

TEEN EVENING PROGRAM!

Evening Teen Program is for youth in Grades 7 - 12 (as of fall 2026).

Teen Evening Camp July 20 – 24.

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk and on the website! **Note - Space is Limited so Register Early!**



BRING CHRIST TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Did you know that one of the most beautiful ministries in our parish is bringing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound? For those who can no longer attend Mass, receiving the Eucharist is more than a visit - it is a lifeline to their parish family and a powerful reminder that they are not forgotten. When you bring the Body of Christ, you also bring prayer, presence and hope. You do not need special skills- just a reverent heart, a listening spirit and a willingness to share Christ's love. 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.

SEND OUR KIDS TO CAMP DONATION DRIVE!

This year we are asking you to please consider donating to our "Send Our Kids to Camp Donation Drive". This fundraiser is aimed at helping our families provide camp opportunities for their children this summer. Donations will primarily help those interested in attending EDGE Camp and Lifeteen Camp - These are two sleepaway camps that provide opportunities for our youth to encounter Christ in profound ways!

The cost of these camps is \$500 per person - donations of all values are greatly appreciated! If you would like to donate, please pick up a donation form at the welcome desk (or you can bring in your donation to the parish office and indicate that it is for the camp fundraiser). Donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com

DADS GROUP THURSDAY!

➤ New Start Time - 7PM

Join us **THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 19** at **7:00pm** for our Dad's Group!

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. If you are a dad, granddad or future dad, there is a place for you here!

Please Register at:
holyfamilydads.ca



CONNECTION & COMMUNITY

Looking for Connection & Community? The Maturing Adults Team (Seniors Group) will be hosting a fun St Patrick's entertaining luncheon on **Tuesday, March 24th between 11am and 1pm**. All parish seniors are welcome! Please reserve your spot by call 416-315-2044 or emailing Bianca at biancarizutti@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES.

All parishioners are warmly invited to join the Legion of Mary for our annual Acies. This beautiful and solemn gathering is a moment of reaffirming our total devotion to Our Blessed Mother and renewing our commitment to serve Christ through her. Join us on **Saturday, March 21, at 1:00 PM** at Holy Family Parish. All are welcome to attend and pray with us. For more information, please contact: durhamcuria@gmail.com

LENT HOMILY SERIES

Our Lenten Homily Series, The Cross Changes Everything, continues at all weekend Masses. As we journey from repentance to renewal, mercy to mission, and Calvary to Resurrection, we reflect on how the Cross reveals the reality of sin, the depth of God's mercy, and how hope changes everything. This Weekend - Conversion: Living Differently and Next Weekend - Resurrection: Hope Beyond the Cross.

SHARE LIFE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND!



The first ShareLife Sunday collection will take place the **weekend of March 21 & 22**. Each year, ShareLife is a powerful way for our parish community to live the Gospel by caring for those who need it most. Through your generosity, countless lives are touched with compassion, dignity, and hope. Together, we are able to extend Christ's love beyond our parish walls and make a real difference in the lives of thousands across our community.

- You eased the struggles of more than 17,000 people by providing mental health care;
- You offered quality care and companionship to over 4,000 vulnerable seniors;
- You invested in our Church's future by supporting seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2025-2026 academic year;
- You helped sponsor over 480 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada;
- You extended a helping hand to over 1,700 young parents and their children;
- You provided accessible, dignified support to over 5,000 people with special needs and their families

Please give at the parish next weekend by using a ShareLife envelope, online through the Giving page of our website, or at sharelife.org/donate (choose Holy Family Whitby). Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!

LENTEN RETREAT: HOPE BEYOND THE CROSS

*This Lent you are warmly invited to a parish retreat titled "Hope Beyond the Cross," inspired by the book **Walking with Christ to the Cross** by Fr. László Nagy.*

Through prayer, reflection, and teaching, this retreat will guide us on a spiritual journey of repentance, mercy, and conversion as we walk with Christ toward the Cross and discover the hope that lies beyond it. In a world often marked by suffering and uncertainty, the Cross reveals that God's love is stronger than sin and that His mercy opens the path to new life.

Come and experience how walking with Christ through the Cross leads us to deeper faith, healing, and the promise of resurrection.

Retreat Leader: Fr. László Nagy

Date & Time: March 23 to 25 during the 7:00pm Mass

March 25th Lenten confession follows after the retreat.

Lenten *Confession* Schedule *Experience God's Unending Grace...*

Lent is a great time for us to examine our lives and reorient our hearts, minds, and souls to the Mercy and Love of Christ. Following our Lenten Retreat, we will have several priests available to hear confessions on **Wednesday March 25th following the Retreat Mass** and also **EVERY Saturday from 4:00-4:45**. Whether it has been a month, a year, or a decade or even longer, since your last confession, you are welcome here at our parish. We have many resources available on our website to help guide & prepare you! Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/reconciliation/

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