

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
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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, 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.

**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 April 13, 7:00pm

+ Christine Allsopp & Rita Joseph req by Claudia Herod.

Tuesday April 14, 9:00am

+Noreen & Terry Timmins req by Ted & Norma Cordick.

Wednesday April 15, 7:00pm

+Jose Pepito Perez.

+Anthony Matawaran req by the Elasiague and Abutin Families.

+Joachim Fernandes req by the Fernandes Family.

+Lourdes Alcayde req by the Hounye Family.

+D. Irudia Nathan req by Joel & Carmel.

Thursday April 16, 9:00am

+Fr. Bill O'Connor req by Sheila Tobin.

Friday April 17, 7:00pm

+Francis & Roger Fernando.

+John Connolly req by Chris & Mary Pattison.

+Rocco Martino req by the Family

+Margaret St John req by Marlene St John.

Saturday April 18, 9:00am

+Rogelio Padua Sr. req by Jun Padua & Family.

Saturday April 18, 5:00pm

+Allan N. Ramos req by the Family.

+Ellen Haddon req by Mike & Mary Hyland.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

April 11 & 12 - Capital Campaign

April 18 & 19 - Building Fund

April 25 & 26 – ShareLife

Thank you for your Support!

RENT THE ATRIUM!

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

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Stay on top of all the happenings at Holy Family Parish by joining our Parish Email List! Scan the QR Code or visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/

FROM THE DESK OF FR. LÁSZLÓ ...

Doubting Thomas and Our Own Doubts

This Sunday, the Gospel presents us with the familiar and deeply human figure of Thomas—the disciple who could not believe without seeing, touching, and experiencing for himself. We often call him “Doubting Thomas,” but perhaps that title is too narrow. Thomas is not just a doubter - he is one of us.

We live in a world where trust has become fragile. It is not always easy to believe what we hear. Many struggle to trust leaders, institutions, governments, and even those closest to us. Promises are made and broken. Words are spoken but not always fulfilled. Over time, this can shape our hearts into a posture of skepticism. We begin to question everything—and sometimes, even God. Like Thomas, we may say: “Unless I see... unless I touch... I will not believe.”

But what is it that holds us back from believing?

For some, it is disappointment. Prayers that seemed unanswered. Hopes that did not unfold as expected. For others, it is suffering—personal trials, loss, or wounds that make faith feel distant. Some struggle with the witness of the Church itself, finding it difficult to reconcile human weakness with divine truth. And for many, it is simply the challenge of living in a world that often prioritizes what is visible, measurable, and immediate over what is unseen and eternal.

Yet, the Gospel does not condemn Thomas. Instead, Jesus Christ meets him exactly where he is—in his doubt, in his struggle, in his need for proof. He does not reject him. He does not turn away. He comes back for him.

And what does Jesus do? He invites Thomas to touch His wounds.

This is the heart of our faith: not a distant God, but a God who enters into our wounds, our doubts, our fears—and transforms them. Jesus does not offer abstract arguments. He offers Himself. In a world where promises are often unreliable, Jesus remains the One who always delivers. He promised forgiveness—and from the Cross, He gave it. He promised life—and through the Resurrection, He conquered death. He promised to be with us always—and in the Eucharist, He remains present among us.

Thomas’ response is one of the most powerful professions of faith in the Gospel: “My Lord and my God!” His doubt becomes the doorway to a deeper faith. And so, our doubts do not disqualify us. They can become the very place where faith begins again.

The invitation this Sunday is not to pretend we have no doubts—but to bring them honestly before the Lord. To place before Him our questions, our struggles, our hesitations. And to allow Him to meet us there.

Jesus says: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.” This is not a rebuke—it is a promise. A promise that faith is possible, even in uncertainty. A promise that He is present, even when we do not fully understand.

Let us ask for the grace not to be free from doubt—but to trust beyond it. Because while the world may fail us, Christ never does.

Fr. László

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. LÁSZLÓ - May 20 - June 2, 2027

You are warmly invited to join a very special parish pilgrimage - a 14-day cruise through Greece, Turkey, Sicily, and Malta. Together, we will walk in the footsteps of the Apostles, celebrate daily Mass in sacred places, and deepen our relationship with Christ.

This is more than a trip - it is a pilgrimage of faith, renewal, and encounter. Further details, including itinerary and registration information, are available at the back of the church. In the meantime, I encourage you to prayerfully consider this opportunity.

Please reserve your place early. Fr. László Nagy, Pastor

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

EASTER THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Plastina Family for the beautiful Easter Flowers adorning our sanctuary in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and to Vera & her team for decorating the altar. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who faithfully served at our Easter Masses from the Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir and Parking Lot Ministry as well as all those who coordinate behind the scenes. Thank you to Al & Adrianna Aquino, for the chocolates as well! Together you all make Holy Family Parish a warm & welcoming place to worship for our community of faith!

DADS GROUP THURSDAY

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 THIS Thursday April 16 at 7pm** at Holy Family! If you are a dad, grand- dad or future dad, there is a place for you here. Register at: holyfamilydads.ca



MAiD IN THE FAMILY

Horizons of Hope Ministry is offering the following Zoom presentation: ***How a Catholic Family Copes When a Relative Chooses MAiD.*** Featuring Guest Speaker, Sr Mary Rowell, CSJ on **Tues, May 5th at 7pm.** Sister Mary is a co-writer of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) program Horizons of Hope that deals with Palliative Care & End-of-Life issues through a Catholic lens. **To register for this Zoom presentation, please email: hwhitbyhoh@gmail.com.**

Visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca

SUMMER FUN AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

HFKIDS DAY CAMP We're excited to offer TWO weeks of HFkids Camp this year! Open to children in Grades 1–6 (as of Fall 2026), families can choose one week or join us for both, each week will feature its own unique activities and experiences! **Week 1 July 13 – 17 &/or Week 2 Aug 4 -7** Limited Space - **NOTE** - Grade 3 & 4 age group for Week 1 is now FULL.

TEEN PROGRAM! Evening Teen Program is for youth in Grades 7 - 12 (as of fall 2026). **Teen Evening Camp will run from July 20 – 24.**

Find Registration Forms at the Welcome Desk or website - Scan QR code >



DRAW CLOSER TO JESUS THROUGH MARY...

Join us for 33 Days to Morning Glory, a simple, powerful journey of daily prayer and reflection, guiding us to entrust our hearts to Jesus through Mary. Amid busy schedules, this consecration offers a peaceful way to grow closer to Christ and deepen our love for Mary. Share encouragement, conversation, and community along the way.

➤ **We will meet on Mondays at 7:30 PM, starting April 27 for 5 weeks.**

KID'S SPACE: Supervised activities for school-aged children in the St. Nicholas Room. Please indicate if needed when registering.

TO REGISTER: Sign up at the Welcome Desk or scan the QR code!



MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA – MAY 14

Please join with many thousands of Canadians to the National March for Life in **Ottawa on Thursday May 14.** Jesus Said: " Follow Me" is a call to action, an invitation to discipleship. The Theme for 2026 National March for Life is: " Follow Me!" For more information, please contact Gwen at 905- 259- 8504.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RCIA CANDIDATES



Congratulations to all our RCIA Candidates who were welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil here at Holy Family. We pray that they will all find joy & hope in their new home and that we will continue to support and keep them in our prayers.

First Row from Left: Marcus, Caitlin, Samantha, Catherine, Jillian, Sydney, Marie, Brittany. **Second Row from Right:** John, Kishen, Marlon, Robert, Mark, Fr. László, Ashleigh, Chloe, Olivia, Andrew, Ryan. **Special Thank you** to Ryan, Tom, Linette, CJ, Christopher and Tess, our RCIA catechists, for their dedicated teaching and witness of faith. To the Sponsors, thank you for your faithful witness and for walking this journey so generously with those entrusted to you. And finally, thank you to Fr. László & Fr. Alex for your leadership & guidance.

HOMELESS MISSION SUMMER DRIVE - APRIL 25 & 26


On the weekend of **Saturday April 25 & Sunday April 26 outside by the parking lot entrance of the Church after all Masses**, Holy Family Homeless Mission Ministry will be collecting the **following items ONLY** in order to provide some protection (shade and dryness) from the unpredictable summer weather for those living on the street:

Tents (1, 2, 3-man), Tarps (blue or green colored only), raincoats/ponchos and sleeping bags.

We also accept monetary donations (cheque/cash) that will go towards the purchase of the above items. **Any single donation of \$25.00 will receive an Income Tax Receipt.**

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