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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
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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.

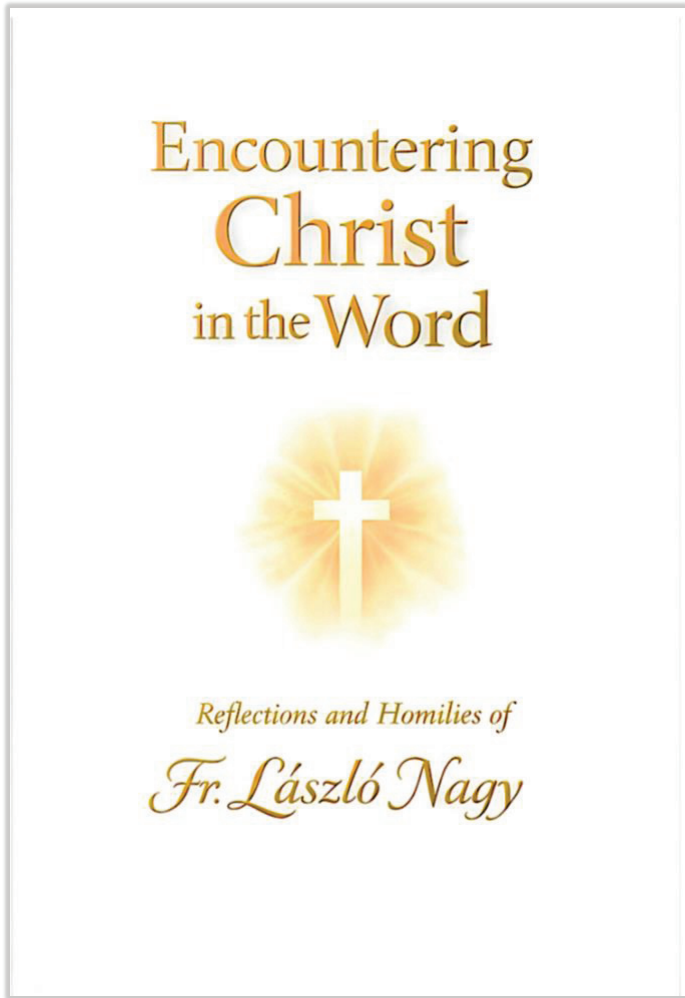


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN THE WORD

Homilies For Year A - Fr. László Nagy



Over the years, many of you have asked after Mass, in the parish office, and even in passing conversations: “Father, do you have your homilies written down somewhere?” or “Could I have a copy to reflect on during the week?”

Those requests stayed with me. They became, in a quiet but persistent way, an encouragement, perhaps even a prompting, to gather these reflections into something more lasting. What began as weekly preaching, shaped by prayer, Scripture, and our shared parish journey, has now become a book.

I am grateful to share with you *Encountering Christ in the Word*, a collection of homilies for Year A. This is not simply a compilation of texts, but a record of a spiritual journey we have walked together - listening to the Word of God, wrestling with it, and allowing it to speak into the realities of our lives.

As I wrote in the preface: These homilies were never meant to remain on a page. They were first spoken into a living community, into real lives marked by faith, struggle, hope, and grace. Each one is an invitation, not just to understand the Gospel, but to encounter Christ personally in it.

The Word of God is not distant or abstract. It is living. It seeks us, challenges us, comforts us, and ultimately transforms us. My hope is that these reflections will help you return to the Scriptures with a deeper openness, recognizing that Christ continues to speak - here and now - into your life.

The minimalist design of the cover, simple, white, & marked with gold, reflects the heart of the book itself: clarity, reverence, and a focus on what truly matters - an encounter with Christ in His Word.

This book is offered especially for you, our parish family, who have listened, prayed, and grown together week after week. It is my hope that it will serve as a companion in your personal prayer, a resource for reflection, and a reminder that God continues to speak beyond Sunday.

Thank you for your encouragement, your faith, and your openness to the Word of God.

Fr. László Nagy

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

There will be a second collection for **Restoration & Maintenance next weekend, May 9 & 10**. This collection helps with the ongoing maintenance of our parish – thank you for your support!

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to Holy Family! Please stop by the Welcome Desk to say hello! We invite you and your family to register as parishioners visit our website holyfamlywhitby.ca And click on “I’m New”



WHEN A FAMILY MEMBER CHOOSES MAiD

JOIN US THIS TUESDAY 7PM ON ZOOM! Horizons of Hope 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, email: hfwhitbyhoh@gmail.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: holyfamlywhitby.ca/get-connected/



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 4, 7:00pm

+Guillermo Ramirez req by Carmen Ramirez.

Tuesday May 5, 9:00am

+Anita M. Ramos req by the Family.

Wednesday May 6, 7:00pm

+Keith Dlyma req by Kyle Dlyma

+Franco Fuoco req by Gina Puoco.

+Carmela Molinaro req by Antonietta Orecchio.

+Rosaria & Tindaro Calabrese req by Carmelo Calabrese.

+Annabelle Erne req by Mary Anne Morales.

+Vivian McDonell req by the CWL.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Branda Pagazani.

Thursday May 7, 9:00am

+Karina Gibbard req by the Family.

Friday May 8, 7:00pm

+Francis Gaber req by Maggie O'Toole.

+Violeta Alim req by Grace Lorenzana.

+Waclaw Michalowski req by Wife.

+Jack Michalowski req by his Grandmother.

+Ladislav Visnovsky req by Martin & Karin Cech.

Sp Int Fr. Alex.

Sp Int Hilda Martins req by Nelson & Irene Tellis.

Saturday May 9, 9:00am

+Carmela Molinaro req by Jenny & Family.

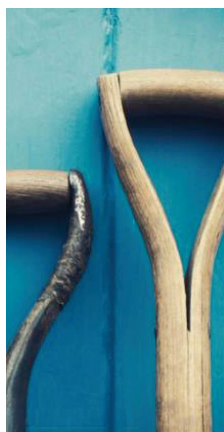
Saturday May 9, 5:00pm

+Francesco Cupelli req by Anna Cupelli & Family.

Sp Int Lauren Ramdhanny req by Sheila Tobin.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS & BAKERS

On Sunday May 24, the Holy Family CWL is hosting our Annual Spring Garden Market. Help needed from our Gardeners & Bakers...



GARDENERS: We invite you to donate your extra garden plants to our plant sale. For drop off details, email Mary Leslie-Stitt leslieecm@hotmail.com. Questions? Call 905 550 2595. Please get digging! Donation deadline is Sunday, May 17.

BAKERS: All you lovely bakers, please drop off your treats to our bake table on Sunday May 24. Thank you for your time and donations.

Money raised is for CWL good works and Holy Family Parish.

A DAY WITH MARY - ARCHDIOCESE EVENT

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to 'A Day with Mary', **May 31st at Villanova College in King City, York Region**. This family-friendly outdoor gathering featuring Mass, the Rosary, Marian devotion, music, food, and fellowship. Join His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and Catholics across the Archdiocese in celebrating our love for the Blessed Mother. The event is free but you must register online to attend – for more information or to register, visit: archtoronto.org/mary. Choose to take advantage of pre-ordering lunch at time of registration, or bring your own picnic lunch. **Deadline to register is May 15.**

SUMMER CAMP & TEEN EVENING PROGRAM

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, especially for Week 1.

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

Find Registration Forms at the Welcome Desk, the parish website or the Scan QR code.



BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY GROUP

We are forming Small Group to study The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation. Sessions will run every other Wednesday after Mass, beginning **May 20**, for 25 sessions (with breaks for summer, Christmas, and Easter). The Study Guide is \$60.

TO REGISTER and to arrange the purchase of the Study Guide, please email Vera at: verahugel@gmail.com. Please note that the previous version has been replaced, and **ALL** participants are encouraged to use the newly released edition with the updated video series.

KNIGHTS BOTTLE DRIVE MAY 31ST!

On Sat. May 31st between 2:00 and 5:00pm, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Bottle Drive in the parking lot. Please bring returnable alcohol/beer bottles and cans. Cash donations will be accepted as well. All proceeds will be donated for the setup of our new Whitby Hospice.

ST VINCENT BUNDLE UP MAY 17/18

The St. Vincent truck will be in the church parking lot before & after each Mass to collect gently used clothing, footwear, bedding, drapery and towels for our store in Oshawa. Monetary donations will also be gratefully accepted with donations of \$25+ receiving a tax receipt. Thank you for your support!


PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. LÁSZLÓ MAY '27.

You are warmly invited to a 14-day parish pilgrimage cruise (May 20 - June 2, 2027) through Greece, Turkey, Sicily, & Malta. Walk in the Apostles' footsteps, celebrate daily Mass, and deepen your faith. Details and registration are available at the back of the church. please prayerfully consider and reserve early. Fr. László.

There will be an Information Session on Sunday May 31 at 1:30pm to learn more about this pilgrimage, All Welcome!

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