

# 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.

**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.

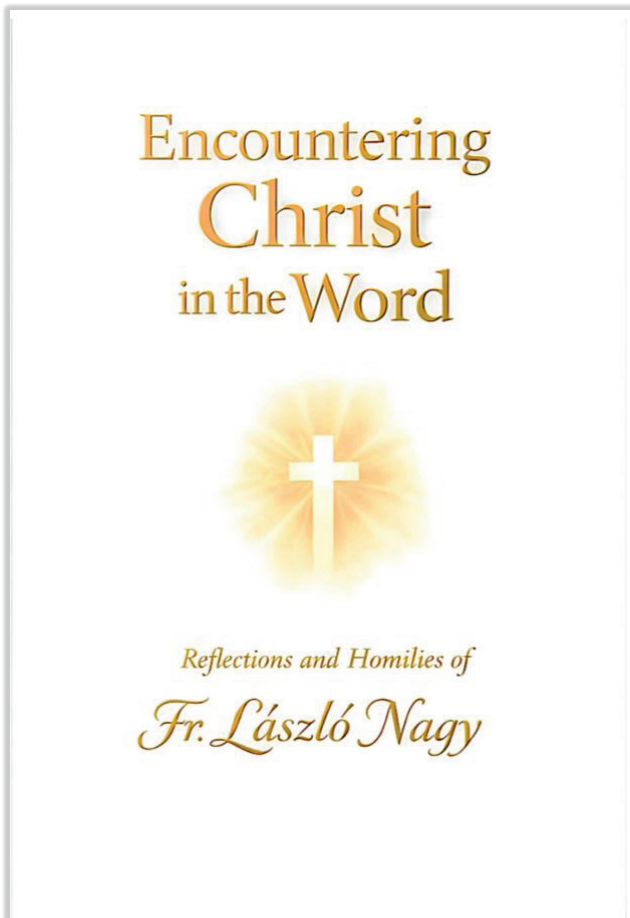


## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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*

## **POPE PASTORAL COLLECTION**

**NEXT WEEKEND, May 16/17,** there will be a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine & natural disasters. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love & compassion for people in desperate need.

## **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 at: [holyfamilywhitby.ca](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca) click on “I’m New”

**STAY CONNECTED!** Stay on top of all the Parish Happenings by joining our Email List! Visit: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/)



## **CALLING ALL GARDENERS & BAKERS**

*On Sunday May 24, CWL is hosting our Annual Spring Garden Market*



**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](mailto: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.**

## **LAST CALL FOR MEMORIAL WALL**

This is the last opportunity to be included in the first installment of our Memorial Wall. If you are considering purchasing a plaque in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office at 905-665-6470 or Marleen at [mstjohn@sympatico.ca](mailto:mstjohn@sympatico.ca) as soon as possible. For more information visit: [holyfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/](http://holyfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/)

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday May 11, 7:00pm**

+Carmela Molinaro req by Alana Pappin.

**Tuesday May 12, 9:00am**

Sp Int Agnes Ferraz & Sofie Mikolajczyk req by Claudia Herod.

**Wednesday May 13, 7:00pm**

+Carmela Molinaro req by the Celebre Family.

+Carmelita Ring req by the Rosary Apostolate Team.

+D. Irudia Nathan req by Joel & Carmel

Sp Int Fr. Matthew McCarthy req by Nancy Fernandes.  
For Feast of our Lady of Fatima req by the Rosary Apostolate Team.

Sp Int Agnes Ferraz req by Sheila Tobin.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

**Thursday May 14, 9:00am**

Sp Int Sandra Burian req by the Family.

**Friday May 15, 7:00pm**

+Judy Romney req by Elizabeth Skelly.

+Josef Kubecka req by Martin & Karin Cech.

+Marge Miranda req by the Miranda Family.

+Anna Campanelli & Angela Adriano req by Angie & Frank Campanelli.

Sp Int Fr. László req by Marlene St John.

**Saturday May 16, 9:00am**

Sp Int Fr. László req by Claudia Herod.

**Saturday May 17, 5:00pm**

Delfina Osso req by the Family.

## SUMMER CAMP & TEEN PROGRAM

**HFKIDS DAY CAMP:** Children in Grades 1–6 (as of Fall 2026), Week 1 **July 13 – 17** &/or Week 2 **Aug 4 -7**  
Limited Space, especially for Week 1.

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

**REGISTRATION** Forms at the Welcome Desk, the parish website or Scan QR code.



## KNIGHTS BOTTLE DRIVE MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>!

On Sat. May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 the new Whitby Hospice.

## ST VINCENT BUNDLE UP MAY 17/18

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot before and 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!

## MOMS GROUP GATHERING - WEDNESDAY!



Join us **THIS Wednesday, May 13 at 7:30pm** in the hall for our Moms Group Gathering. We'll reflect on the Fruits of the Spirit and the gift of Pentecost - and how they show up in our everyday lives and families. Come for an evening of connection, encouragement, & meaningful conversation.

All moms are welcome - little ones, teens, or grown children. Wherever you are in your faith journey, there's a place for you here.

**SUPERVISED KIDS SPACE** is available for school-aged children (registration required).

**First Time Attending? Please Register!** Visit our website, click 'Moms Group' or scan the QR code.



## 2027 PILGRIMAGE - INFO SESSION MAY 31

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

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

## BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY GROUP STARTS MAY 20

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 (breaking for summer, Christmas, & Easter). The Study Guide is \$60. To register and arrange the purchase of the Study Guide, please email Vera at: [verahugel@gmail.com](mailto: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

## A DAY WITH MARY - ARCHDIOCESE EVENT

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto for A Day with Mary on **May 31** at Villanova College (King City). This free, family-friendly outdoor event includes Mass, Rosary, Marian devotion, music, food, & fellowship with Cardinal Frank Leo. **Registration is required by May 15** (optional lunch pre-order available or bring a picnic) register at [archtoronto.org/mary](http://archtoronto.org/mary).

### **Wishing all Mothers a Happy & Blessed Mother's Day**

Good and Gracious God,

We thank you today for the gift of Motherhood, brought to perfection in our holy mother, Mary.

We ask you to bless all mothers,

who show your face to the world through their love.

We ask you to comfort those who bear the pain of losing a child and those for whom motherhood is a broken dream.

Bless with your peace those who mourn the loss of their mothers or suffer wounds from a mother's imperfections.

Bless all the women who share a mother's love with those who are not their children.

Give us a spirit of gratitude for those who have been mothers to us and help us, the children of their bodies and hearts, return the love they have so graciously given. Amen.

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