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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 18, 7:00pm

Sp Int Michelina Ciccone.

Tuesday May 19, 9:00am

+Alice Cooper req by June Refearo.

Wednesday May 20, 7:00pm

+Roger Ely req by John & Vera Hugel.
+Francis Gaber req by Sandra & Barry Gouldby.

+Colm Conneely req by the Family.

+Margot Weindorfer req by Bob Weindorfer.

Sp Int Fr. László.

Sp Int Aldo & Carmela D'Aliesio req by Jack & Halena O'Rourke.

Sp Int Laura req by the Burian Family.

Thursday May 21, 9:00am

+Shane Reymes req by Marlene St John.

Friday May 22, 7:00pm

+Heather Martyris req by Odette & Family.

+Mr & Mrs S. Lovasz, Mr & Mrs H. Millier,
Mrs Emma Lovasz req by Garry Lovasz.

+Colman Conneely req by the Family.

+Arsenio & Ofelia Ramos req by Jun Padua and Family.

Sp Int Pauline Noga req by Martin & Karin Cech.

Saturday May 23, 9:00am

+Loyd Kameka req by Mary Kay Boase.

Saturday May 23, 5:00pm

+Pauline Ulrich req by Darlene & Larry Hudder.

NEW BOOK BY FR. LÁSZLÓ

➤ Available May 24 Weekend

I am pleased to share with you that my new book, *Encountering Christ in the Word — Homilies for Year A*, will be available next weekend, **May 24 - 25**, after all Masses.

This book is a collection of homilies and reflections rooted in the Sunday Gospels, written with one purpose: to help you deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Each reflection invites you not only to understand the Word of God, but to encounter Christ personally, to grow in faith, and to live the Gospel more fully in your daily life.

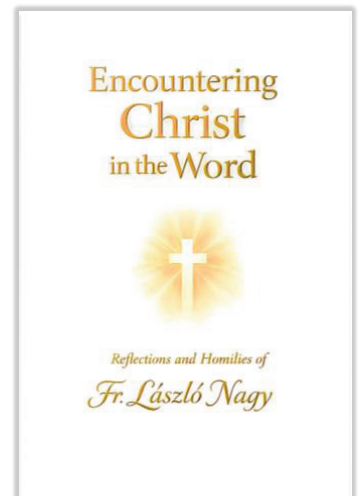
Many people today are searching—for meaning, for hope, for direction. The Word of God speaks directly into that search. It has the power to strengthen us, to guide us, and to transform our hearts. My hope is that this book will serve as a companion for your prayer, your reflection, and your journey of discipleship.

The book will be available at the back of the church for \$25.

If it has helped you or may help someone you love, I encourage you to take a copy, and perhaps consider sharing it with a family member or friend who is searching or returning to faith.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

In Christ, Fr. László



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 click on "I'm New"



holyfamilywhitby.ca/welcome-to-holy-family/

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

Stay up to date on all the Happenings at Holy Family by joining our Parish Email list:

holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/



WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS - THANK YOU

A heartfelt Thank You to all who donated to our 2026 Homeless Mission Summer Drive. Your gifts will bring comfort and relief to those who struggle on the streets during the changing and often unpredictable weather of the summer months. Through your generosity, we are able to share Christ's love in a tangible and meaningful way. All donated items will be distributed at our lunch at Gate 3:16 on **May 23, 2026**. May God reward your kindness and bless you abundantly.

PARISH LANDSCAPING - OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

We are seeking volunteers who are can to use their gifts & talents to serve our parish by joining our gardening team! Our parish landscaping is always so beautiful and helps to provide a welcoming & inviting feel in our community. Please call the parish office at 905-665-6470.

DO YOU LOVE TO BAKE? GATHER CAFÉ BAKING!

We strive to provide fresh bake goodies at our Gather Café for parishioners to enjoy, we welcome your peanut-free, labelled baked goods, which can simply be dropped off in the Café on Sundays for others to enjoy. Thank you!

THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

INFO SESSION MAY 31

➤ May 2027 Pilgrimage

You are warmly invited to join a special 14-day parish pilgrimage cruise through Greece, Turkey, Sicily, and Malta, **May 20–June 2, 2027**. Walk in the footsteps of the Apostles, celebrate daily Mass, & deepen your faith. This is more than a trip, it is a pilgrimage of faith, renewal & encounter. Details and registration available at the back of the church - please prayerfully consider this opportunity & reserve early. Fr. László Nagy, Pastor

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

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please use the Prayer Box located at the back of the church, behind the last pew, or our Online Prayer Request from the website at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/. Rest assured that our dedicated Intercessory Prayer group & priests will pray for you!



Holy Family CWL
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HOLY FAMILY DADS GROUP THIS THURSDAY!

➤ Join us! Note New Start Time 7PM

Join us THIS THURSDAY, MAY 21 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, grand-dad or future dad, there is a place for you here!

Please Register at: holyfamilydads.ca



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. 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.

TO REGISTER and arrange the purchase of the Study Guide, please email Vera at: verahugel@gmail.com.

HFKIDS & FAMILY MINISTRY SUNDAY BRUNCH

JUNE 14 - SAVE THE DATE! There will be a **Parish-Wide HFkids Sunday Brunch** on **Sunday June 14** after the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses with crafts & fun for the kids. All proceeds from this fundraiser brunch helps to financially support all HFkids & Family Ministry Programs including; material for HFkids, new books for the Kids Lending Library, the Catholic Moms Group, Playgroup, Millions of Monica's, Family Events and also towards new & exciting Family Ministry initiatives planned for fall.

Please NOTE that Sunday JUNE 14 will also mark our last HFkids for this school year with plans to return on September 13th!

Brunch details & Advance Ticket information to be posted next Sunday.

LOVE, SERVE, WELCOME - OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!

➤ *Help Us Welcome All to Holy Family! The Hospitality Ministry...*

Help us create a warm, welcoming environment for all who enter our Parish.

Love being outside? Join our Parking Attendants Team and help direct traffic in our busy parking lot during weekend Masses.

Love to smile? Our **WELCOME DESK** and **GREETER TEAMS** greet parishioners with a friendly hello, hold open the door before Mass or serve parishioners at the Welcome Desk.

Love to help others? Our Gather Café is a great place to meet others while serving coffee & baked goods after Sunday Mass.

Love to bake? We strive to provide fresh bake goodies at our Gather Café for parishioners to enjoy, we welcome your peanut-free, labelled baked goods, which can simply be dropped off in the Café on Sundays for others to enjoy.

If you are interested in serving in our Hospitality Ministry, visit the Welcome Desk or complete the volunteer application form at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer.



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