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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 25, 7:00pm

- +Don O'Rourke req by Jack & Halena O'Rourke.
- +Delfina E. Cortez req by Susan Rivera.

Tuesday May 26, 9:00am

- +Patrick Aranha req by Jeevan Aranha.

Wednesday May 27, 7:00pm

- +Brandon Malcolm req by Delma Russell.
- +Pamela & Jimmy Yeo req by Merlyn Tindale.
- +Veronique Mwanza.
- +Norma Cordick.
- +Ornella Hashimoto.
- +Mike Connors req by Janet Connors.
- +Andres Brotamante req by Grace Kondzior.
- Ajay Doodnauth req by Grace Kondzior.
- +Beda Lobo req by Norman Lobo & Family.
- Sp Int June Refearo req by Wilson Refearo.
- Sp Int Derrick Francis req by Norman & Linda Lobo.

Thursday May 28, 9:00am

- +Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Friday May 29, 7:00pm

- +Frank Grande req by Lucia Grande.
- +Feyona Mah req by the Althaide Family.
- +Suzanne Andrews req by Pat & Graham Simpson.
- +Maria Viera & Jose Sousa req by Frank DeSouza.
- +Norma Cordick req by Jack & Halena O'Rourke.
- +Walter Igharas req by Christy Dayot.
- Sp Int Sophie Mikolachek req by Sheila Tobin.

Saturday May 30, 9:00am

- +Igino Zeppieri req by Agneta Zeppieri.

Saturday May 31, 5:00pm

- +Deceased Members of the Dias & Henderson Families req by the Siddique Family.

THIRD SHARELIFE COLLECTION

The third ShareLife collection of the 2026 campaign will take place on **Sunday, May 31**. Thank you for supporting this organization.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to Holy Family! Please stop by the Welcome Desk to say hello! We invite you & your family to register as parishioners visit holyfamillywhitby.ca click on "I'm New"



JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

Stay up to date on all the Happenings at Holy Family by joining our Parish Email list: holyfamillywhitby.ca/get-connected/



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER LASZLO

No Greater Reward!

As I prepare to depart from this parish community, many people have asked me what I am most grateful for after these years among you. Without hesitation, I can say this: I am most grateful not for buildings completed, programs launched, or milestones achieved, but for the lives touched by the grace of God and the privilege of witnessing hearts return to Him.

In these last few weeks especially, many parishioners have shared words that have deeply moved me. Some have told me, "Father, you were the reason I came back to the Church." Others have said they returned to Confession after many years, began praying again, came back to Sunday Mass, or found faith after a long season of distance, hurt, or confusion. Some have shared that they rediscovered hope when life felt heavy, that they found purpose again, or that they encountered the love of God in a new and personal way.

I receive these words with humility. No priest can claim credit for the work of grace. It is always the Lord who seeks, heals, calls, and restores. Yet to know that God allowed me to be an instrument in that sacred work fills my heart with gratitude beyond words.

There is no greater appreciation a priest can receive than to hear that someone came closer to Christ, that a marriage was strengthened, that a family returned to prayer, that a young person chose faith over emptiness, that someone burdened by grief found peace again, or that a soul who felt lost discovered they were loved by God. These are the treasures I carry with me.

I think of those who came back to Mass after decades away, those who entered RCIA searching for truth, those who found courage to forgive, those who returned to the sacraments after painful years, those who discovered community and friendship in the parish, and those who learned again that the Church is not a place of judgment but a home of mercy. To have shared even a small part in these stories is one of the greatest blessings of my priesthood.

Your gratitude, trust, and love have strengthened me more than you know. Your stories give me confidence and courage to continue giving my heart, my time, and my life to the Lord in the mission of evangelization. They remind me that every homily prepared, every confession heard, every hospital visit made, every meeting attended, every prayer offered, every conversation after Mass, and every hidden sacrifice matters when it is done for Christ and His people.

If I have helped some of you find meaning, direction, hope, or a deeper relationship with God, then I leave with a full heart. A priest could ask for no greater reward.

Please know that while I may be leaving physically, I carry you with me spiritually. I will remember your families, your intentions, your struggles, and your hopes in my daily prayers. I ask you also to pray for me, that I may continue to serve faithfully wherever the Lord sends me next. Thank you for allowing me to walk with you, to celebrate your joys, to support you in sorrow, and to witness the beautiful ways God is alive in this parish.

With deep gratitude and affection,
Fr. László

PENTECOST SUNDAY

KNIGHTS BOTTLE DRIVE

NEXT Saturday May 30th 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 & cans. Cash donations accepted as well. All proceeds will be donated for the setup of the new Whitby Hospice.

SERVE - PARISH LANDSCAPING

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.

2027 PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION

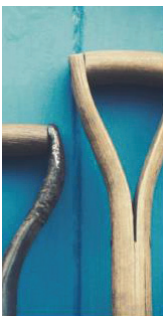
If you would like more information about the 2027 Pilgrimage, join us for an Information Session on **May 31 at 1:30pm in the Atrium**. Led by Fr. László, this 14-day pilgrimage cruise through Greece, Turkey, Sicily, & Malta invites you to deepen your faith while visiting sacred sites in the footsteps of St. Paul and the early Church. Itinerary and registration details are available at the back of the church.

BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY GROUP

LAST CHANCE to join the Small Group study, *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation!* Sessions are held every other Wednesday after Mass, and our next gathering is **Wednesday, June 3, 7:30**. The study uses the newly released edition and updated video series. Cost of the Study Guide is \$60. Please note there will be breaks during the summer, Christmas, and Easter seasons. Please email Vera at: verahugel@gmail.com.

SPRING GARDEN MARKET

➤ **Join us TODAY (SUNDAY) 9 to 2:30**



THE CWL is hosting a Spring Garden Market THIS Sunday May 24th from 9am to 2:20pm. Bring colour and joy to your garden! You will find a great selection of perennials, annuals, baked good and artisanal needle arts. All monies raised will go CWL good works and the Parish.

NEW BOOK BY FR. LÁSZLÓ NOW AVAILABLE!

I am pleased to share with you that my new book, *Encountering Christ in the Word - Homilies for Year A*, is now available after all Masses.

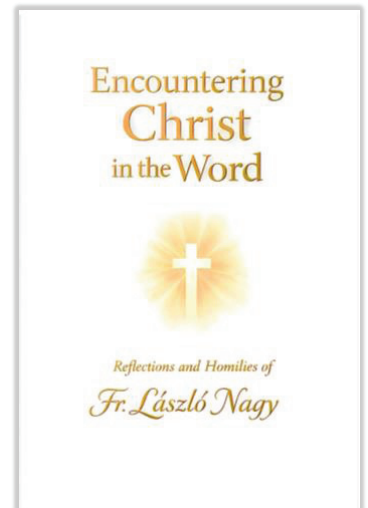
This book is a collection of homilies and reflections rooted in the Sunday Gospels, written with one purpose: to help you deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Each reflection invites you not only to understand the Word of God, but to encounter Christ personally, to grow in faith, and to live the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



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 available next weekend.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS THIS THURSDAY - JOIN US

MILLIONS OF MONICAS is a monthly prayer gathering for women praying for children who have fallen away from the Catholic faith. Inspired by St. Monica, we gather in hopeful prayer, entrusting them to God & praying for their return. **We are meeting is THIS Thursday, May 28 two options: 10am or 6:30pm.** Bring your rosary & an open heart! First time? Register: holymfamilywhitby.ca/millions-of-monicas/



JOIN US & MAKE A DIFFERENCE - JUNE 2

Looking for a way to share your gifts and support our parish families? The **Family Ministry & HFkids** are planning for next season and welcome anyone interested in helping in some way - whether through events, activities, music, or planning new initiatives! Join us on **Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00pm** to learn more, get involved and have a say! For more information, contact Sue at holymfamily.sue@gmail.com - Bringing Faith, Families & Community Together.



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