

Farewell

Father László



THANK YOU, FATHER.
FOR 18 YEARS OF FAITHFUL
SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND CARE
FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY.

We will miss you!

Join us next **Sunday, June 21 at 12:30** in the parish hall for a reception as we bid farewell and offer best wishes to Father László.

Bring your favourite pot luck dish to share.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH WHITBY

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 15, 7:00pm

In Thanksgiving req by Jun Padua & Family.

Tuesday June 16, 9:00am

+Melissa George req by Mum & Dad.

Wednesday June 17, 7:00pm

+Jackie Cahill req by Jim & Theresa O'Connell.

+Rosa Carr req by Maggie O'Toole.

+Alden Do Rego req by Maggie O'Toole.

+Arthur Do Rego req by Maggie O'Toole.

+Jose Barcelos req by Theresa Ormonde.

+Dorothy Baldassari req by the Family.

Sp Int Nelson Tellis req by Ted Cardick.

Thursday June 18, 9:00am

Sp Int Stephen Pagazani req by Brenda Pagazani.

+Irene Misiaszek req bu Ted Misiaszek.

Friday June 19, 7:00pm

+Leo Liscerio req by the Family.

+Doug Foster req by Eileen Foster.

+Maria Trinitade & Fernando Machado Ormonde req by the Ormonde Family.

+Rocco Campanelli & Poruno Adriano req by Angie & Frank Campanelli.

Saturday June 20, 9:00am

+Ronald Cooper req by June Refearo.

Saturday June 20, 5:00pm

+Francesco Cupelli req by Anna Cupelli & Family.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As we gather to celebrate Father László's final weekend at Holy Family, please note the 11:00 & 12:30 Masses will be combined into **one Mass at 11:30** followed by a farewell reception for him.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

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



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FAREWELL MESSAGE TO FATHER LASZLO...

With Grateful Hearts - Farewell to Our Pastor

After 18 years of faithful service to our parish community, next week we bid farewell to Fr. László with hearts filled with gratitude, love & prayer.

What began as your first parish assignment as pastor became far more than a place of ministry: it became a spiritual home where lives were touched and transformed through your guidance and dedication.

Through the years you have lovingly challenged us to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ, and with one another, through inspiring homilies & growth opportunities like Alpha, faith formation & small groups.

You not only undertook revitalizing the sanctuary and guiding the bold expansion of our building facilities, but you revitalized us and leave behind a parish community strengthened in faith, generosity, hearts for service and clarity of mission.

You always thanked parents for bringing their children to Mass-supporting programs to nurture the faith in our youth and seeing in them hope for the future of the Church. You baptized, celebrated first communion and confirmed many of those children. You have been part of the fabric of our parish community so long that you have even married some of those same children.

You have spent countless hours visiting with parishioners in their homes, always willing to immerse yourself in our lives and enjoy a meal and fellowship. You have counseled and guided families through the peaks & valleys of life. You walked beside many of us in moments of grief and loss. You have stood faithfully at the bedside of the sick and dying.

Through every season of parish life - in times of celebration, uncertainty, and sorrow - your steady hand always pointed us toward Jesus. You have led us with vision, perseverance and trust in God and taken us from maintenance to mission.

Thank you Fr. László, for your compassion, your joy, your pastoral care, and your faithful witness to Christ over these past 18 years. While we will miss you, we trust that God is continuing to lead you in your priestly ministry, just as you have faithfully led us.

May God bless you abundantly for the countless ways you have blessed our parish community.

Your Parish Staff

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FATHER LASZLO

➤ Parish-Wide Pot Luck Reception Sun June 21 at 12:30

There will be a reception to celebrate Fr. László on **SUNDAY, June 21st at 12:30** following the *11:30 Mass (note the Mass time change for this weekend only, see Important Notice). All are welcome in the hall to bid Father farewell and best wishes for his new assignment.

This is POTLUCK STYLE and you are invited to bring your favourite savory or sweet finger food to share with your fellow parishioners. Please email Karina at karina.holyfamily@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, & support throughout my ministry. I am grateful to our parish community for inspiring much of the work that has gone into these publications. **May God bless you abundantly. Fr. László**

CALLING ALL SENIORS!

➤ *Find Connection & Community...*

The Maturing Adults Group (Seniors Group) will be hosting a fun filled event in Celebration of Canada Day on Tuesday June 23rd between 11am and 1 pm. Lunch included. Don't want to come alone, then bring a friend and wear your best Canada costume. All are welcome!

RSVP - Kindly reserve your spot NO LATER than Friday, June 19th by emailing Bianca at biancarizutti@gmail.com, or call 416-315-2044.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

DATE CHANGE FOR JUNE GATERING!

Our June Gathering will take place this **Thursday, June 18** (instead of June 25) 10am or 6:30pm. Join us! Visit Holyfamilywhitby.ca and click on Millions of Monicas or Parent Portal.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH TIME CAPSULE

As part of the completion of our parish expansion project, Holy Family Parish has placed a **Time Capsule** beneath the patio near the elevator entrance. The capsule was solemnly blessed earlier this year and contains items, photographs, documents, and memories that capture the life and faith of our parish community during this important chapter of our history.

This time capsule serves as a gift to future generations - a witness to God's blessings upon our parish and the faith of the people who have worshipped, served, and built this community. The commemorative plaque marking the location of the time capsule is displayed on the patio beside the elevator entrance.

The Time Capsule will remain sealed until the year 2080, when future parishioners will have the opportunity to open it and discover the stories, hopes, and legacy we leave behind. May this capsule remind us that we are stewards of a faith handed on to us by previous generations, and that we, in turn, are called to leave a lasting legacy for those who will follow. Fr. László.

"One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts." (Psalm 145:4)



MEMORIAL BENCHES AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

As part of our ongoing efforts to beautify our parish grounds and create places of prayer, reflection, and remembrance, two memorial benches will soon be installed on the patio beside the Atrium.

These benches are dedicated to the loving memory of **Kate Hudson** and **Ken MacDonald**, two faithful members of our parish community whose lives of service, generosity, and devotion left a lasting impact on Holy Family Parish.

Placed in a prominent and welcoming location, these benches will offer parishioners and visitors a place to rest, pray, and reflect. They will also serve as a lasting tribute to Kate and Ken, whose commitment to our parish family continues to inspire us.

We invite all parishioners to remember them in prayer and to give thanks for their many contributions to our community.

"May perpetual light shine upon them, and may they rest in peace." Fr. László.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE...

We hope that you have had an opportunity to fully explore and use our new spaces. The additional meeting rooms and atrium have allowed us to flourish in our ministry work and will enable us to continue to grow for many years to come. All of the major work has been completed. Work on the elevator has been more extensive than anticipated but is continuing and we hope that it is functional again over the next month.

As of June 2026, our expenditures to date are: \$7,934,199.48

Our outstanding loan is: \$2,761,062.98

Thank you to all who have supported this campaign - your financial contributions have made this vision a reality. For those who made a multi-year pledge, thank you for your ongoing commitment. Your pledged gifts remain an important part of our efforts to pay down the remaining loan balance. Additional donations to the Building Campaign are always appreciated as we continue working to reduce our outstanding debt. We appreciate your continued support. Fr. László.



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