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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. Eric Mah
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
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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 905-447-8197

JUNE 28, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 29, 7:00pm

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

+Lou Leaver req by the Family.

Tuesday June 30, 9:00am

+William De Sousa req by the Family.

Wednesday July 1, 7:00pm

+Norma Cordick req by Ted Cordick.

+Alice May Cooper req by June Refearo.

+Noreen & Eric Hilbig req by Laurie Blank.
Healing of Mary Kingsley req by the Legion of Mary.

Sp Int Fr. László req by Elizabeth McKenzie.
Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Thursday July 2, 9:00am

+Manuel Raporos & Maria José Reis req by the Family.

Friday July 3, 7:00pm

+Martin and Arnolta Raporos and Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

+Conrado E. Cortez req by Susan Rivera.

Sp Int Stephen Pagazani req by Brenda Pagazani.

Sp Int Rachele & Ricky Zamora and Family req by the Celebre Family.

Sp Int Lise Beauchesne req by Gladys George.

In Thanksgiving Healing of Josephine Akpobome.

In Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary of Zonita & Ian Reid.

Sp Int Tierney Herod req by Claudia Herod.

Saturday July 4, 9:00am

+Norma Cordick req by David, Jean & Tina Nadalin.

Saturday July 4, 5:00pm

+Anita M. Ramos req by the Family.

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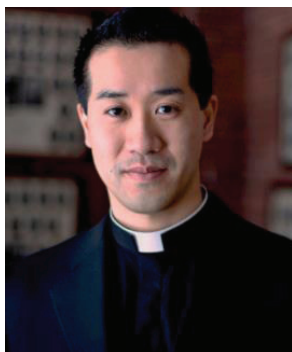
Stay up to date on all the Happenings at Holy Family by joining our Parish Email list:

holyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/. We also invite you to like & follow us on social media.

Facebook: Holy Family Parish Whitby, **Instagram:** @holyfamilywh and @holyfamilywh_ym



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY FR. ERIC!



Please join us in warmly welcoming Fr. Eric Mah, as our new Pastor. Ordained for the Archdiocese of Toronto, Fr. Erick most recently served as Pastor of St. James Parish in Colgan, St. Mary's in Achill and St. Francis Xavier in Tottenham, after previously ministering in Oshawa as Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish; and Priest Chaplain of Ontario Tech, Durham College and Trent. He also served in the capacity of Associate Pastor in St. Leonard's Parish in Brampton, and Blessed Trinity Parish in North York.

Prior to entering the seminary, Fr. Eric attended the University of British Columbia where he obtained a B.A. (English Literature) in 1999. He also graduated from Dalhousie University with a law degree in 2002 before moving to Toronto and being called to the bar in 2003. He practiced insurance law on a full-time basis before entering St. Augustine's Seminary in 2005.

Fr. Eric also has a podcast called Catholic Latte, which you can find on Facebook, YouTube, Spotify and Podbean. You can watch clips from the podcast on Instagram and TikTok.



As we begin this new chapter together, we pray that God abundantly bless Fr. Eric and our parish community as we journey in faith together. We look forward to getting to know Father and to making him feel welcome and at home in our parish family.

Welcome, Father, we are blessed to have you with us!

HELP SHARE THE FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN!



KIDS & YOUTH

There are many opportunities to help our parish children & youth encounter Jesus. Through programs such as: First Communion or Confirmation Prep, HFkids on Sundays, Youth Ministry, Kids Lending Library, Family Ministry Events etc., you can make a difference! If you would like to explore ways that you can use your gifts & talents either "behind the scenes" or "up-front & in-person" we'd love to discuss it with you and help you find your unique way of being a part of helping parents pass on the faith to their children & youth! Please complete the "Sharing Faith with Children & Youth" Inquiry Form by scanning the QR code or email Sue at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com. We'll be in touch!



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration for First Communion for children in **Grade 2 up to Grade 6**, and Confirmation for youth in **Grades 7 to 8** opens in **SEPTEMBER**. Please locate your child's Baptismal Certificate to register. If your child hasn't been baptized or was baptized in another Christian denomination and you want them to receive Catholic sacraments, start the process for Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church now. See holyfamilywhitby.ca/baptism-3/ for instructions. Watch for details early fall.

ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE 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 Online Request at: holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/.

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HEARTFELT THANKS

Thank you to everyone who helped make Fr. László's final weekend with us such a memorable one. From the farewell dinner on Saturday to the potluck reception on Sunday, we are deeply grateful to the many volunteers whose generosity, hard work, and love made these celebrations so special.

A heartfelt thank you to our host and planning team - Angie, Tess, Kavitha, Edward, and Karina, who worked countless hours behind the scenes to plan and coordinate every detail, ensuring everything ran so smoothly.

Thank you to our amazing student volunteers, the wonderful ladies who came to iron, those who helped with the setup and cleanup, our emcee Christopher, our custodian Steve & Sefton and their team, Inge our photographer, all the Kitchen Angels and Parish Council, as well as the Plastina family of Pringle Creek Market for the beautiful flowers and delicious cake on Sunday!

To all those who contributed in ways both seen and unseen, thank you. Your selfless service, generosity, and dedication reflected the love & spirit of our parish community and helped make Fr. László's farewell weekend a beautiful & memorable celebration. May God bless each one of you for sharing your time, talents, & hearts so generously.

SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING...

➤ *Will you be away this summer?*

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving - PAG It's convenient, it reduces the need for cash or writing cheques each week, **IT'S SECURE** and enables better planning of annual contributions. PAG also offers regular and dependable cash flow to operate our parish. Visit the [GIVING page](#) of our website to download the PAG Registration Form OR find a form in your pew! **Thank you to all who have supported the parish this year!**

A THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM FR. LASZLO...

Dear Friends,

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for organizing the beautiful farewell dinner, receptions, and all the wonderful gatherings over these past weeks. I am deeply grateful to everyone who worked so hard behind the scenes and to all the volunteers who generously gave their time, talents, and love to make these events so special.

Thank you as well for your many gifts, cards, prayers, kind words, & good wishes. Your generosity and thoughtfulness have touched me more than I can express.

As I leave Holy Family Parish after eighteen blessed years, I carry with me countless memories and a heart full of gratitude. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your lives and for the privilege of serving as your pastor.

I also encourage you to give Fr. Eric a warm welcome. Receive him with the same love, support, patience, and generosity that you have always shown me. Pray for him, encourage him, and work alongside him as together you continue the mission of Holy Family Parish: to love God, love others, and make disciples. I know that he will be blessed by your kindness, and that you will be blessed by his ministry among you.

Please keep me in your prayers as I begin this new chapter of ministry. Be assured that I will continue to remember you in my prayers and at the altar.

May God bless you and your families abundantly.

With gratitude and affection, Fr. László

DAD'S GROUP FEATURED IN THE CATHOLIC REGISTER



We are grateful to share that the Holy Family Dad's Group at Holy Family Parish was recently featured in *The Catholic Register*. The article highlights the formation and growth of the group, which has become a meaningful space for fathers and grandfathers to gather in faith, fraternity, and prayer, and to support one another in their vocation as fathers.

We offer sincere congratulations to all involved, and heartfelt thanks to everyone who has helped build and sustain this ministry for men in our parish. May God continue to bless this important work and all the families it serves. Scan the QR code to read the full article:



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE - JUNE

We pleased to offer a further update on the status of our renovation project. All of the major work has been fully completed which means that there should be no further expenditures with respect to the new build. Work on the elevator has finally been finished and it is now operational. Thank you for your patience while it was repaired and licensed.

Our Final Expenditures are: \$8,030,989.35

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

Thank you to all who have supported this campaign since it launched in 2022. Your financial contributions have turned what was once a vision into reality. For those of you who made a multi-year pledge, thank you for your ongoing commitment. Your pledged gifts remain a critical part of the effort to pay down the remaining loan balance.

Additional donations to the Building Campaign are always welcome as we continue working to reduce the outstanding debt. Please contact the office for more information about how you can participate in the capital campaign.



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