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make disciples**

# 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.*

### **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         |
| 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 Stitchers                | 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                       | 289-314-1224         |
| Praise & Worship Group               | 905-665-8177         |
| ProLife                              | 905-259-8504         |
| R.C.I.A.                             | 905-243-9466         |
| Rosary Apostolate                    | 905-666-5763         |
| 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 Screening                  | 416-566-5390         |
| Youth Ministry                       | 905 665 6470 ext 204 |

### **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.

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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Monday Sept 7, 7:00pm**

+Edmund Vernetto req by Sheila Tobin.

### **Tuesday Sept 8, 9:00am**

+Pedro H. Cortez and Gil E. Cortez req by Susan Rivera.

### **Wednesday Sept 9, 7:00pm**

+Hilliard & Estelle Cordick req by Ted Cordick.

Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Antonietta Orecchio.

### **Thursday Sept 10, 9:00am**

+Helen & Deceased Members of the Catterall & Kenny Families.

### **Friday Sept 11, 7:00pm**

+Chris Kimmerer req by Anne & Marcel Provenzano.

Sp Int Marcel Provenzano

+Joaó Azevedo req by Juranci Ormonde.

+Corazon Infante req by Mitche

+Bob Holt req by Pat Belcourt.

Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Agnes Ferraz.

### **Saturday Sept 12, 9:00am**

+Eileen Heaton req by the Family.

### **Saturday Sept 12, 5:00pm**

+Vera Cruz req by Virginia Perez.

### **Sunday Sept 13, 8:00am**

+Carmela & Antonio Molinaro req by Anna & Paul Colacicco.

### **Sunday Sept 13, 9:30am**

+Pamela & Tom Michael req by Sebastian Arokiam.

### **Sunday Sept 13, 11:00am**

+George Cardona req by Mary Celebre.

### **Sunday Sept 13, 12:30pm**

Sp Int for all the People.

## **UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

Sept 12/13 – Restoration & Maintenance

Sept 26/27 - Needs of Canadian Church

## **INSTALLATION MASS & RECEPTION FOR FR. ERIC!**

➤ ***Join us September 19<sup>th</sup> - 5pm Mass followed by reception.***

Please join us on Saturday, September 19 at 5:00pm as Bishop Nguyen celebrates the Installation Mass of our new pastor, Fr. Eric! Following Mass, everyone is invited to a Meet & Greet Reception as we gather to celebrate this special moment and warmly welcome Fr. Eric to our parish community.

**Come meet Father, enjoy some fellowship and help us give him a warm Holy Family welcome! We look forward to celebrating together!**

## **MOMS GROUP STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY!**



We're back! Come reconnect with our Catholic Moms community!

➤ **Join Us - Wednesday September 9 at 7:30pm in the parish hall.**

Join us for an evening of faith, friendship, laughter & encouragement with other Catholic moms. Take a little time away from the busyness of everyday life to reconnect, grow in faith, & be refreshed in a community that understands.

**Who are your people?** Who encourages you, challenges you, and helps you grow closer to Christ? And are you that kind of friend? Come explore how meaningful friendships can strengthen our faith and help lead us closer to Him. Whether you're a regular or joining us for the first time, you are so welcome! We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**FIRST TIME? REGISTER** by scanning this QR Code, at the back of the church or you can email Sue at [holyfamily.sue@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamily.sue@gmail.com). Bring a friend! *Come and spend the evening with us - we've missed you!* ❤️



## **CWL GENERAL MEETING – SUNDAY SEPT 13TH**

There will be a CWL General Meeting on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm after the 12:30 Mass, in the Atrium. **JOIN US!**

Come reconnect with friends and hear what is planned for the rest of the year, including Angie's plans for the Christmas Bazaar and ways you can help. Our guest speaker, Cheryl Gomes, will share details about the new project we are undertaking at the Whitby Public Library in December. **A light lunch will be served.**

**Not a CWL member yet?** All women of the parish are invited to join us and learn more about the CWL.

## **ARE YOU STILL GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?**

Your Holy Family Horizons of Hope Ministry is offering a 5-part information & support series to help you through your bereavement. Topics will include: Entering the valley of grief; Journeying through grief; Choosing to move forward. The series also includes sharing & fellowship as you navigate through your personal bereavement journey.

The sessions will run on **Monday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm from October 26th to November 23rd inclusive.** For any questions or to register, please contact Mary at 905-441-0957 or at [hwhitbyhoh@gmail.com](mailto:hwhitbyhoh@gmail.com)

## THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### NEW TO THE PARISH?

Welcome to Holy Family! Please visit us at the Welcome Desk after Mass, we'd love to meet you! We also invite you and your family to register as parishioners and join our email list!



### FOLLOW US!

Follow the parish and our YOUTH this summer on social media. **Facebook:** Holy Family Parish Whitby, **Instagram:** @holyfamlywh and **Youth Instagram:** @holyfamlywh\_ym

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 & TikTok.



### IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please use the Prayer Box located at the back of the church, behind the last pew, or online at [holyfamlywhitby.ca/prayer/](http://holyfamlywhitby.ca/prayer/).

### LEGION OF MARY EVENT

Legion of Mary, will be having their Annual Auxiliary Event & Fellowship on Saturday Sept 12th from 10am to 12pm in the Parish Hall. All Active and Auxiliary members as well as anyone interested in knowing more about the Legion of Mary are welcome - Please join us!

**HFkids Starts Sunday  
September 27<sup>th</sup>!**

### BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

As summer comes to a close, our thoughts turn to the upcoming academic year and the many blessings it holds for our young people and those who guide them. As a parish family, we wish to extend our heartfelt prayers and support to all who are embarking on this new journey.

**For all Students** - from our youngest learners in kindergarten and elementary school, to high schoolers, and those beginning college or university - we pray for wonder, joy & a deepening love for learning. May they find strength, wisdom, and good friendships rooted in faith, and discover communities where their faith can grow, staying close to God.

**For Families and Parents**, the first educators, we pray for patience, wisdom, and love, that their homes may be peaceful and Christ-centered.

**For Teachers and School Staff**, we pray for blessed efforts, filled with passion and compassion, as you guide our young people closer to Christ.

*May this academic year be a time of growth, discovery, & abundant blessings for all.*

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for First Communion (Grades 2-6 eligible) and Confirmation (Grades 7-8 eligible) will open soon! In the meantime, please locate your child's Baptismal Certificate, as it will be needed for registration.

**IF your child has not been baptized, or was baptized in another Christian denomination**, please begin the process for Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church now. Visit the parish website and click on BAPTISM for information and instructions.

**Information & Registration** for both programs will be available on the parish website and sent home through our parish schools in the next week or so.

**Parent Registration Nights** will take place in October; dates to be announced soon.

### ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?



If you are interested in learning more about how to join the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church (*receiving First Communion and / or being Confirmed*), we encourage you to please call Ryan at 905-243-9466 to discuss and inquire!

### HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR NEPAL & COLOMBIA.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts for those affected by the devastating mudslides in Nepal and earthquake in Colombia. Donations may be made online at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org), by phone at 437-529-1287, or through the parish. **Cheques may be made payable to: Holy Family Whitby**, Humanitarian Relief Nepal Mudslides **OR** Name of Parish, Humanitarian Relief Colombia Earthquake. Funds will support trusted Catholic partners assisting affected communities. Please keep those impacted, & all providing emergency assistance, in your prayers.





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