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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 14, 7:00pm
+Hector E. Cortez req by Susan Rivera.

Tuesday Sept 15, 9:00am
+Vito Grazio De Ligio req by the De Felippis Family.

Wednesday Sept 16, 7:00pm
+Francelina Alves req by Teresa Ormonde.
+ Yesudass req by Yesu Naveen.
+John Kirkland req by the Family.
+Berice Powell req by Anne & Marcel Provenzano.
+Laurette Roy req by Rebecca Roy.
+Florentina Tunac req by Rebecca Roy.
+Romarico Tunac req by Rebecca Roy.
+Edith Saville req by Legion of Mary.
Sp Int Timothy Sembastampillai.
Sp Int Vera Hugel & Jenny Cisneros req by Sheila Tobin.

Thursday Sept 17, 9:00am
+Irene St John & Shane Reymes req by Marlene St John.

Friday Sept 18, 7:00pm
+Cyril Turgeon req by Jean & Family.
Sp Int Maurice Angelo req by the Ambrose Family.
Sp Int Emily Ambrose req by the Ambrose Family.
Sp Int Edward Francis req by the Ambrose Family.

Saturday Sept 19, 9:00am
+Simon Fernandes req by the Fernandes Family.

Saturday Sept 19, 5:00pm
Sp Int Ruby Miller req by Sheila Tobin.

Sunday Sept 20, 8:00am
+Sp Int Joan Vanberkum req by the Tellis Family.

Sunday Sept 20, 9:30am
+Arokiam Family in Thanksgiving req by Sebastian Arokiam.

Sunday Sept 20, 11:00am
+Ronald Mills req by the Santiago Family.

Sunday Sept 20, 12:30pm
Sp Int for all the People.



OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR FR. ERIC - SATURDAY!

➤ **Installation Mass for Fr. Eric, next Saturday, September 19th 5pm Mass Followed by Fellowship & Reception.**

Please join us next 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!

CWL GENERAL MEETING TODAY, SUNDAY SEPT 13TH

There will be a CWL General Meeting TODAY, Sunday, September 13th 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 hfwitbyhoh@gmail.com

PAULINE STORE BOOK FAIR SEPTEMBER 26/27

The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a Mini-Book Centre to Holy Family! Join the Daughters of St. Paul after the all Masses on Nov. 26 & 27 to choose from Catholic books for children, youth and adults! Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 to place any special requests. We look forward to seeing you there!

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR NEPAL & COLOMBIA.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations for humanitarian relief following the devastating mudslides in Nepal and earthquake in Colombia. Donations can be made online at www.archtoronto.org, by phone at 437-529-1287, or through the parish. Cheques should be payable to **Holy Family Whitby**, with "Humanitarian Relief – Nepal Mudslides" or "Humanitarian Relief – Colombia Earthquake" in the memo. Please keep all those affected and those providing assistance in your prayers.

THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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!

LIFE CHAIN OCTOBER 4TH

Please join the annual Life Chain of stand up for the protection of the Human life on Sunday October 04, 2026, the location is Thickson Road & Dundas St. (Parking lot at the Sobey) - 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

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:** @holyfamillywh and **Youth Instagram:** @holyfamillywh_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 Request at holyfamillywh.archtoronto.org/ click on Prayer.

A NEW LOOK FOR HFKIDS – STARTS SEPT 27!

HFkids will return on September 27th. Due to Archdiocese guidelines, HFkids will take on a new look going forward...

Adventurers Program will be for children in JK - Gr 2, (school aged children who have not yet received their First Communion), and will continue to take place during the Liturgy of the Word during the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses.

Time Travellers Program, for kids in grades 3-6, will now take place for 20 minutes **AFTER** the 9:30 and 11:00am Masses - There will be small snack for the kids and we will dive into the Gospel lesson together. At this time families are welcome to enjoy fellowship and community in our newly relocated Gather Café in the Atrium, while their children receive their weekly catechesis.

YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

EDGE is a ministry program for students in grades 5-8. It is designed to meet the educational, spiritual, emotional, and social needs of young adolescents. EDGE runs on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 6:45-8:30pm. **Programming will begin on October 8th.**

LIFE TEEN is a high school youth ministry experience designed to bring students in grades 9-12 closer to Christ by transforming teens, parishes and culture through fellowship, sacraments, dynamic teachings, and more. LIFE TEEN runs on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:45-9:00pm, starting with dinner! **Programming will begin on Oct 1st.**

Please scan the QR Code for Registration Forms or visit our new website: holyfamillywh.archtoronto.org/ - click 'Youth Ministry'.



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

To Register: Visit the First Communion or Confirmation pages of our new website and follow the instructions – Visit: holyfamillywh.archtoronto.org/ and click on 'First Communion' or 'Confirmation'

First Communion (Grades 2-6 eligible). First Communion Parent Information Night will take place on Thursday Oct 15, 6:30pm & Saturday Oct 17, 9:45am. Please attend one of these sessions. **ONLY Parent need to attend.**

Confirmation (Grades 7-8 eligible). Confirmation Parent Information Night will take place on Tues Oct 6th at 7pm and Tues Oct 13th at 7pm. **ONLY Parents need to attend.**

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 our website and click on BAPTISM for information & instructions.

THEOLOGY ON TAP - TUESDAY SEPT 15TH AT CHUCKS!

Join us for a relaxing evening of fun and fellowship at Theology on Tap at Chuck's Roadhouse (North Whitby location – 700 Taunton Rd E) where keynote will be given by Fr. Eric and John Rugosi from our parish. The evening will begin with an informal time for socializing and fellowship at 6:30pm followed by the actual talk around 7pm. No prior registration, food & drink will be at the expense of attendees. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

If your child is interested in being part of a Children's Choir, please contact Crystal at crystalvdsouza@gmail.com for more information.



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