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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
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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 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 21, 7:00pm

Sp Int Sheila Tobin req by Jenny Cisneros.

Tuesday Sept 22, 9:00am

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Wednesday Sept 23, 7:00pm

+Lucy Xavier req by Nicole Grell.

+Norma & Cheryl Cordick req by Ted Cordick.

+Genevieve Yantha req by Gerald & Ana Mary Cylbuskie.

Sp Int Mindy Flavius req by Marguerita Flavius.

Thursday Sept 24, 9:00am

Sp Int Domenico & Maria Cordi req by the Family.

Friday Sept 25, 7:00pm

+Lyden Ramdhanny req by Sheila Tobin.

+Handel Budhlall req by Sheila Tobin.

+Lucy Xavier req by Nicole Grell.

+Giulio Manera req by the Family.

Saturday Sept 26, 9:00am

+Pedro Urcia req by the Family.

Saturday Sept 26, 5:00pm

+Natalia req by the Burian Family.

Sunday Sept 27, 8:00am

Sp Int for all the People.

Sunday Sept 27, 9:30am

Mary Griesdorf req by Sebastian Arokiam.

Sunday Sept 27, 11:00am

+Merle Rufino req by the Rufino Family.

Sunday Sept 27, 12:30pm

Deceased Members of the Dias Family req by Patsy Siddique.

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 on social media.
Facebook: Holy Family Parish Whitby,
Instagram: @hollyfamilywh and **Youth Instagram:** @hollyfamilywh_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.



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. **Edge begins 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! **Life Teen begins on October 1st.**

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



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY! - LOVE TO COOK?

We are looking for parishioners who love to cook to help serve our youth ministry by cooking meals for our Lifeteen nights! Each Lifeteen night begins with sharing a meal together to foster community amongst our teens. We are asking you to consider signing up to prepare a meal for our group sometime this year! If you are interested in serving in this way, please email Samantha at hfw.youth@gmail.com. Thank you!

LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC? OR CONFIRMED?

If you are interested in learning more about how to join the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church (*receiving your First Communion and / or being Confirmed*), we encourage you to please call Ryan at 905-243-9466 to discuss and inquire! > > > **RCIA STARTS SEPTEMBER 22!**

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 Sept. 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!

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN - BORROW A MASS BAG!

We are pleased to provide Toddler Mass Bags at the back of the church for parents with toddlers & pre-schoolers to borrow during Mass. Pick up your bag from the basket located at the back of the church when you arrive & return it after Mass. *Thank you for bringing your little children to Mass!*

GATHER CAFÉ IS MOVING TO THE ATRIUM!

Starting next Sunday, the Gather Café will be moving upstairs to the Atrium! Come enjoy a coffee, a snack & time together in fellowship in our new space. We're looking forward to having a little more room to gather and connect as a parish family. If you are interested in serving as a Kitchen Angel, please contact the parish office.

THE LENDING LIBRARY IS MOVING UPSTAIRS!

Starting next Sunday, our Kids Lending Library will be moving upstairs beside the parish office. Parents, grandparents and teachers, come browse our collection of Catholic books after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. We have something for all ages, from picture books to chapter books and faith resources, as well as a small selection of Catholic books for adults – the library is a free service for all to use! Stop by, have a look, and take something home to enjoy with your family!

THE 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIFE CHAIN OCT 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

If your child is interested in being part of a Children's Choir, please email Crystal for more info at:

crystalvdsouza@gmail.com

KOC BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a Bottle Drive on Saturday Oct 10th from 2-5 pm in the church parking lot. Returnable alcohol bottles and cans are much appreciated. Cash donations or e-transfers to:

treasurer8309.hf@gmail.com are also accepted. Proceeds to Holy Family Homeless Mission. Thank you for supporting our Parish community.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Thursday Sept 24 - 10am OR 6:30pm

MILLIONS OF MONICAS is a monthly prayer gathering for women praying for children who have fallen away from the Catholic faith. **We are meeting is THIS Thursday, Sept 24th choose: 10am or 6:30 pm.** Bring your rosary & an open heart! Scan to learn more...



DADS GROUP THIS WEEK!

Calling Dads of All Ages! Join us on **Wed, Sept 23 at 7:30pm** in the Atrium as we welcome Fr. Eric, reconnect as brothers, & learn about our exciting October program; "The Heart of the Gospel". New to the group? Visit us at: holyfamdads.com/ to learn more or to register. **JOIN US!**

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR HFKIDS PARENTS:



HFkids will be taking 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, who have received their First Communion, 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. During that time, families are welcome to enjoy fellowship & community in our newly relocated Gather Café in the Atrium, while their children receive their weekly catechesis. **STARTS NEXT SUNDAY!**

To find out more and or to **REGISTER** your Child please visit HFkids page on our website holyfamlywh.archtoronto.org/ or scan QR code.



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

To Register: Visit the First Communion or Confirmation pages of our new website and follow the instructions – Visit: holyfamlywh.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.

STILL GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?

Horizons of Hope 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. **Starts Monday Oct 26th.** For questions or to register, contact Mary at 905-441-0957 or at hfwitbyhoh@gmail.com

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - NEPAL & COLOMBIA.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support those affected by the mudslides in Nepal and earthquake in Colombia. Donate 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 in your prayers.

HORIZONS OF HOPE HOLY HOUR.

The Horizons of Hope Ministry First Friday Adoration hour has returned. We invite you to join us **Friday, Oct 2nd 4 to 5pm**. This hour is a time to pray for the sick, the dying, and their caregivers, as well as for deceased members of our families and parish, and for all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The hour involves a scripture reading, a short reflection, and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



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