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love others
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 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	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 28, 7:00pm

Sp Int Florence Bankhead req by Claudia Herod.

Tuesday Sept 29, 9:00am

+Miguel Noel req by the Ramos Family.

Wednesday Sept 30, 7:00pm

+Feyona Mah req by Sacristans of St James Cogan.

+Heather Martyris req by the Family.

+Franca Petralito req by the Family.

+Catherine req by Yesu Naveen.

+Anne Lafontaine req by the Mac Alister Family.

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

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

Sp Int Joe Conneely.

Thursday Oct 1, 9:00am

+Caitlin Taylor req by Marlene St John.

Friday Oct 2, 7:00pm

+Edgar Legaspi req by Maria Astilla.

+Avantika D'Souza req by the Family.

+Vicman Ruelos req by Zonita & Ian Reid.

+Cyril Nair req by Nancy Fernandes.

+Peter Cooper req by June Refedro.

+Keith D'lyma req by the Family.

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

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Garry Lovasz.

+Fr. Ralph Paonessa req by Sharmela Villavarayan.

Thanksgiving Saint Therese req by Mary Ann Ferando.

Saturday Oct 3, 9:00am

+Eileen Heaton req by the Family.

Saturday Oct 3 5:00pm

+Frank Pinto req by the Family.

Sunday Oct 4, 8:00am

Sp Int for all the People.

Sunday Oct 4, 9:30am

Sp Int Elaine Landrie req by Cathy,

Sunday Oct 4, 11:00am

Sp Int Kirkland Family.

Sunday Oct 4, 12:30pm

Sp Int Niall Doyle req by the Family.

CHURCH CLOSURE

➤ **October 20 to 22**

NOTICE: There will be **NO MASS AND the church will be closed** on Tuesday Oct 20, Wednesday Oct 21 and Thursday 22 due to the acoustic panel installation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR HFKIDS PARENTS:

HFKids
Holy Family Parish

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.

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



YOUTH MINISTRY (LIFETEEN) STARTS THIS WEEK!

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 & 3rd Thursday of each month - 6:45-9:00pm, starting with dinner! **STARTS THIS WEEK!**

EDGE 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 - 6:45-8:30pm. **STARTS Oct 8th.**

Please scan the QR Code for Registration Forms or visit our new website: holfamilywh.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! > > > **CALL TO JOIN US ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 6TH!**

PARENTS - 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!*

CWL GENERAL MEETING OCT 4 - 1:30PM IN THE HALL

Come reconnect with the ladies in sharing stories, prayer and discover your role in the upcoming Christmas Bazaar. Not a member yet? All women of the parish are invited to join us and learn more about the CWL. A light lunch will be served.

THE 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RETURN BOOK STUDY

➤ *Have loved ones who have stepped away from the faith?*

Join us for **RETURN: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church**, a 6-week study based on Brandon Vogt's book from Word on Fire. We'll explore understanding the problem, preparing a game plan, and learning the common objections giving you a path forward while trusting their journey to God.

Mondays, October 19 - November 23 at 10:30 AM or following the 7:00 PM Mass. Books are \$35 on Amazon, available through us at a comparable price & Study Guides pdf or \$5. Register at the back of the church after Mass or contact the parish office.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus on Friday Oct 2nd from 3:00 to 7:00pm...

HORIZONS OF HOPE HOLY HOUR

From 4 to 5pm, the Horizons of Hope Ministry will lead a special hour of prayer for the sick, dying, caregivers, those who are grieving, and deceased members of our families and parish, including Scripture, a short reflection and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

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

COME CHECK OUT OUR LENDING LIBRARY!

Our Kids Lending Library is now upstairs beside the parish office! Come browse our collection after the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses. We have something for everyone, with lots for kids, from picture books and chapter books to Catholic faith resources - plus a small selection of Catholic books for adults. It's free to use, so stop by, have a look, and take something home to enjoy with your family!

THE GATHER CAFÉ IS NOW IN THE ATRIUM!

Come check out our new space upstairs in our beautiful new Atrium! Next Sunday, plan to stay for 20 minutes after Mass, grab a coffee, enjoy a snack & spend some time together in fellowship. We have a small kids play space too!

Love to bake or lend a hand? We'd be happy to have you! Sweet treats are always welcome—please keep them peanut-free and label any treats containing other nuts. Interested in becoming a Kitchen Angel? Contact the parish office.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

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

STILL GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?

JOIN US MONDAY! 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 28th.** To register, contact Mary at 905-441-0957 or 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.

KOC BOTTLE DRIVE OCT 10

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.

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