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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 ASSISTANTS: Sue Kanemy
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 Oct 5, 7:00pm

Sp Int Wes Kondzior req by the Family.

Tuesday Oct 6, 9:00am

Sp Int Fatima Azevedo req by Claudia Herod.

Wednesday Oct 7, 7:00pm

+Stephen & Marcella Lovasz req by the Family.

+Francelina Alves req by Fernanda & Anita.

+Cayetana Cansancio req by Paul & Ruby Lagahit.

+Tony Sabat req by the Family.

+Ryan Heston req by Debbie & Paddy Cauley.

+Joseph & Bertha Lark req by Ted Cordick.

+Keith Dlyma req by the Dlyma Family.
Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Thursday Oct 8, 9:00am

+Noel Hennessy req by Chris & Mary Pattison.

Friday Oct 9, 7:00pm

+Albert Cobein req by Marleine & Sisters.

In Thanksgiving St Therese req by Mary Ann Fernando.

Sp Int Keisha Telfa & Kesia Brown req by Claudia Herod.

Saturday Oct 10, 9:00am

Sp Int Krupal Anil Kumar req by the Family

Saturday Oct 10, 5:00pm

+Antonia & Stefan Seshel req by Mila Ziebert.

Sunday Oct 11, 8:00am

Sp Int for all the People.

Sunday Oct 11, 9:30am

+Lorraine Wilkins req by Sebastian Arokiam.

Sunday Oct 11, 11:00am

+Paula Perry req by the Family.

Sunday Oct 11, 12:30pm

+Lorraine Ann Carvey req by June Refearo.

YOUTH MINISTRY (EDGE) 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 THIS THURSDAY!**

LIFE TEEN is 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! **NEXT LIFETEEN IS OCT 15**

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



LOVE TO COOK? LIFETEEN NEEDS YOU!

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!

REVAMPED HFKIDS IS OFF TO A GOOD START!

We had a wonderful first Sunday of our revamped HFkids program, with over 40 kids in Gr 3-6 joining us across our two Masses for our **AFTER-MASS** Time Travellers.

Adventurers (JK-Gr 2): Takes place during the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 & 11:00am Masses, the children are brought back to your pew at the Offertory.

Time Travellers (Gr 3-6): Meets for **20 minutes AFTER** the 9:30 & 11:00am Masses for a snack, Gospel lesson, fellowship & fun. We then bring the children to the Gather Café in the Atrium to meet their parents.

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 THIS TUESDAY - OCTOBER 6TH!**

JOURNEY WITH A NEW CATHOLIC THIS YEAR!

➤ *RCIA Sponsors Needed! Are you being called?*

Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program is underway, and we are seeking dedicated, practicing Catholics to serve as sponsors for our new catechumens and candidates.

What Does an RCIA Sponsor Do? You will be a companion & living link to the parish community for someone on their journey of faith. You'll help them grow in their relationship with God and the Church. You'll introduce them to other parishioners and invite them to parish events.

Who Can Be a Sponsor? You must be a fully initiated Catholic, meaning you have been confirmed & received the Eucharist. You must be a practicing Catholic (attending Sunday Mass regularly), in good standing with the Church: If you are married, you have to be married in the Catholic church and NOT cohabitating or common-law.

If you are interested or to know more, call our coordinator Ryan at 905 243 9466 before October 25, 2026.

CHURCH CLOSURE

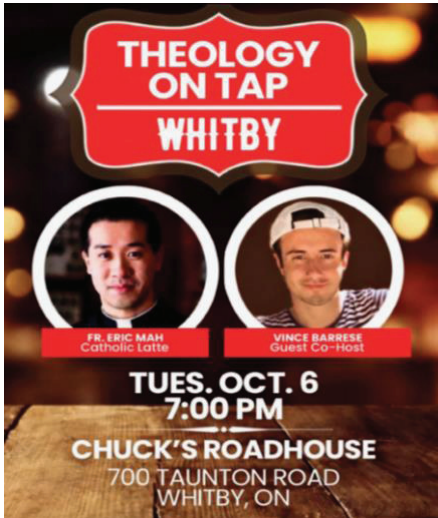
➤ **October 20 to 22**

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.

THE 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TOT THIS TUESDAY.

Chuck's Roadhouse 7pm!
All are Welcome!



RETURN BOOK STUDY

➤ *Children far 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, & learning the common objections giving you a path forward while trusting their journey to God. Meets **Mondays, from Oct 19 to Nov 23 at 10:30am or 7:30pm**. Books are \$35 & Study Guides pdf or \$5. Register at the back of the church after Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the back of the Church Oct 17 & 18 and Oct 24 & 25 to hand out Christmas Donation envelopes. Each envelope will help a family in need within our community to have a Joyful Christmas. Please return the envelopes to the Church on or before Nov 21 & 22 for distribution to the families. The St Vincent de Paul thank you for your continued support.

LIFE CHAIN TODAY!

Life Chain Today, Oct 4 at 2pm, Thicksen Rd. & Dundas St. Meet us in the Sobeys parking lot. JOIN US!

MONTHLY MOMS GROUP IS BACK - STARTS OCT 14!

Come reconnect with our Catholic Moms community! Join us for an evening of faith, friendship, laughter & encouragement with other Catholic moms. **Oct 14th at 7:30pm.**

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



DO YOU LOVE TO BAKE? GATHER CAFÉ NEEDS YOU!

With our new Gather Café in the Atrium, we're welcoming more parishioners each Sunday! Help us keep the Café supplied with homemade goodies. We welcome peanut-free, labelled baked goods. Drop them off at the Café on Sundays or the parish office weekdays, during office hours - we can freeze them & build up a supply for Sundays. Thank you for helping make Gather Café a warm place to connect!

FAMILY ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY - SAVE THE DATE!

Families, join us for an afternoon of All Saints' Day fun on **Sunday, Nov 1st at 3pm**. Kids can come dressed as their favourite saint - parents can dress up too! We'll have games, crafts, snacks, and plenty of family fun as we celebrate the saints together. Registration and full details will be available next weekend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Please message Sue at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Register through our new website: holyfamilywh.archtoronto.org. Click First Communion or Confirmation for details and registration.

FIRST COMMUNION: Grades 2-6 Parent Information Night: Thurs. Oct. 15 at 6:30pm OR Sat. Oct. 17 at 9:45am. Parents attend one session.

CONFIRMATION: Grades 7 & up. Information Night: St. Bernard, St. Matthew & Other/Public Tues. Oct. 6, 7pm OR St. Mark, St. Paul & St. Theresa Tues. Oct. 13, 7pm.

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

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 the parish!

HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES – COME JOIN US!

Are you homeschooling your children from JK through high school? A new group is starting for homeschooling families to connect, learn and grow together. Join us weekly on Friday mornings! **For more info, email Alex at a.leehoy@hotmail.com**



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