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OFFICE MANAGER: Tess Bondoc

YOUTH MINISTER: Samantha Kanemy

OFFICE ASSISTANTS: Sue Kanemy, Karina Doyle



Thanksgiving

Be joyful always

Pray continually

Give thanks for everything.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Oct 12, 7:00pm

+Paula Perry req by the Family.

Tuesday Oct 13, 9:00am

+Louis Caruso req by Marlene St John.

Wednesday Oct 14, 7:00pm

+Yesu Das req by Yesu Naveen.

+Patricia Cooper req by Jenny Cisneros.

+Bessie Molica-Lazzaro req by

Domenico Molica-Lazzaro & Family.

Sp Int Chris & Melissa

Sp Int Jasmine req by Brenda

Pagazani.

Sp Int Grace Sangle req by the Family.

Thursday Oct 15, 9:00am

+Dorothy Baldassari req by the Family.

Friday Oct 16, 7:00pm

+Pino Gravina req by the Family.

Sp Int Jolene & Abriella Athaide req by the Family.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

In Thanksgiving St. Francis Xavier req by Mary Ann Fernando.

Saturday Oct 17, 9:00am

Guido Carfagnini req by Erlinda Frias.

Saturday Oct 17, 5:00pm

+Rogelio Padua Sr. req by Jun Padua & Family.

Sunday Oct 18, 8:00am

Sp Int for all the People.

Sunday Oct 18, 9:30am

+Aloys & Maria Seshel req by Mila Ziebert.

Sunday Oct 18, 11:00am

+Michael Munchow req by Jennifer Dunn.

Sunday Oct 18, 12:30pm

All Deceased Members of the Henderson Family req by Patsy Siddiqe.

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.

RETURN BOOK STUDY STARTS IN TWO WEEKS!

➤ *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 this weekend!

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, please call Ryan at 905 243 9466 by Oct 25

YOUTH MINISTRY HAS STARTED - JOIN US!

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! **JOIN US THIS THURSDAY - OCT 15!**

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. **NEXT EDGE IS OCT 22.**

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



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

THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Vincent de Paul will be at the back of the **Church Oct 17 & 18 / 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.

DONATE ONLINE!

For those of you who prefer to donate online, you can donate via Canada Helps by simply scanning the QR code.



FNE AGES 7 TO 17!

FNE - Federation of North American Explorers is a Catholic youth movement helping young people grow in faith, character, service, practical skills, and love of the outdoors. At Holy Family Parish, we offer programs for boys and girls ages 7–11 (Timberwolves) and ages 12–17 (Explorers). Through camping, outdoor activities, service, and Catholic formation, youth build confidence, friendships, & a deeper relationship with Christ.

Boys, Paul at paul.ritchi@gmail.com
Girls, Shaila hftimberwolves2@gmail.com

HFKIDS SUNDAYS!

All children in JK to grade 6 are welcome to join us on Sundays for HFKids as follows:

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.

FAMILY ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY - NOV. 1

➤ Get Ready for a Heavenly Celebration!

The Family Ministry is hosting an All-Saints' Day Party on Sunday, Nov 1 at 3pm, celebrating our Heavenly Friends! Get ready for fun new Saint-themed games & activities, Saints on Parade, snacks, and lots of fun for the whole family! Kids can come dressed as their favourite Saint - and grown-ups are welcome to join in the dress-up fun too!

IT'S FREE! BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Register now to save your spot! Registration will close if we reach capacity. Sign up at the back of the church, online on the Parent Portal of our website, or Scan the QR.



➤ HELP US TREAT OUR 'SAINTS IN THE MAKING'!

DONATIONS! Help us make our All-Saints Day Party extra special for our families! We're looking for donations of freshly baked cookies, individual bags of chips, packs of wrapped candy, and juice boxes. If you'd like to donate something, please contact Anita at avp1963@outlook.com to let her know! Thank you!

MOMS GROUP IS BACK THIS WEDNESDAY!

Come reconnect with our Catholic Moms community! Join us for an evening of faith, friendship, laughter & encouragement. **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!

Help keep our Café stocked with homemade, peanut-free baked goodies! We welcome donations of fresh baked peanut free goods...please label any other nuts. Drop off Sundays at the Café or weekdays at the parish office. We can freeze them for future Sundays. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE - CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

Save the Date- **Friday Nov 6, 6-8pm & Saturday Nov 7, 9am-2pm!** As we begin preparing for our upcoming **Christmas Bazaar**, we are looking for volunteers to help make this special event a success! Whether you can give a few hours or help throughout the day, your time & talents would be greatly appreciated. There are many ways to help, including:

- Setting up and decorating
- Advertising
- Assisting in the kitchen or serving food
- Baking or donating treats
- Apple pie/crisps baking,
- Donations of new items for adults and children for our Penny Social table
- **PLEASE NOTE:** we are not accepting any books, puzzles or used items.
- Helping with cleanup

Our CWL Christmas Bazaar is more than a fundraiser- it's an opportunity to come together as a parish community, share the joy of the season, and welcome others with kindness and hospitality. If you are willing to volunteer or would like more information, please let us know. Every helping hand, no matter how big or small, makes a difference. Raffle tickets go on sale after each weekend Mass starting October 17! Beautiful prizes to be won! Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you for sharing your gifts and helping us make this year's Christmas Bazaar a wonderful celebration for all.

Many hands make light work & together, we can make this Christmas Bazaar a joyful success! For more info, contact Angie 905 721-8878 or angiebaglieri8878@gmail.com



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