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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.*

love God
love others
make disciples

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

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

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

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Bernard	905-668-3772
St. Mark	905-721-2460
St. Matthew	905-430-8597
St. Paul	905-728-7011
St. Theresa	905-668-8261
Fr. Leo J. Austin High School	905-666-2010

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 Nov 16, 7:00pm
+Rocco, Domenico, Angela & Maria Govarna req by Maria Martino.
Tuesday Nov 17, 9:00am
+Lois Jensen req by Marlene St John.
Wednesday Nov 18, 7:00pm
+Feyona Mah req by Norman, Linda & Lee-Anne Lobo.
+Christy Dinesh Manoharan req by Anna Varley.
+Wallie Landicho req by the Family.
+Francis Campos req by the Athaide Family.
+Wendell Allsopp & George Herod and Deceased Family Memebers, req by Claudia Herod.
Sp Int Stephen Pagazani req by Brenda Pagazani.
Sp Int Orecchio Family req by Antonietta Oreccchio.
Thursday Nov 19, 9:00am
+Ester and Dolly Espiritu.
+Bennett Mac Neil.
Friday Nov 20, 7:00pm
+Douglas Hancock req by Suzanne & Family.
+Paul O'Boyle req by the O'Boyle Family.
+Deceased Members of Maria Rajendran Family.
+Deceased Members of the Rayen Family.
+Jesus G. Prieto req by Grace Lorenzana.
+Francis & Rogers Fernando.
Sp Int Maria Jeffries req by Brenda Pagazani.
Thanksgiving for Sheldon & Williamson Family.
Saturday Nov 21, 9:00am
+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Dolly Espinitu.
Saturday Nov 21, 5:00pm
+Renee Salem req by Marleine & Sisters.
Sunday Nov 22, 8:00am
+Kathleen Mc Gouran Gillowaychuk req by Anne Mc Gouran.
Sunday Nov 22, 9:30am
Sp Int for all the People.
Sunday Nov 22, 11:00am
+Giselle Cauyan req by the Cauyan Family.
Sunday Nov 22, 12:30pm
+Geoffry Cooper & Lorraine Anne Carvey req by the Cooper Family.

2027 MISSALS AVAILABLE

Sunday Missals are now available at the Parish Gift Shop at the back of the church for $10.

ANOTHER SUCCESFUL CWL BAZAAR - THANK YOU!





A Heartfelt Thank You On behalf of the CWL Christmas Bazaar Committee, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this year's bazaar such a wonderful success. So many hours of hard work, planning, meetings, and preparation went into bringing this event together. Our main goal was to create an opportunity for our community to gather, connect, and share in fellowship. I truly believe we achieved that! The CWL is deeply grateful for the opportunity to support our parish initiatives as well as the ongoing initiatives of the Catholic Women's League. It is through the generosity, dedication, and support of our volunteers and community that we are able to make a difference. We are so great full to the **Plastina family from PRINGLE CREEK MARKET** for sponsoring our chilli luncheon. As always, they give with a heart of generosity. We would also like to extend a special note of gratitude to Fr. Eric, Fr. Alex & Tess for your continued support, understanding, and patience as we navigated through all the details of organizing this event. Your help and encouragement were truly appreciated. Many thanks to **Alan Perron**, **Joanne Drumm, Tom Vidinu, Steve Seargeant, Nelson Tellis, Greg Yurkoski** and all of our fantastic student volunteers. Wishing you all a beautiful Christmas season filled with peace, joy, and blessings. Thank-you once again for being part of our CWL family! Peace and Blessings Angie Baglieri CWL Holy Family Christmas Bazaar Coordinator 2008-2026. **On behalf of Fr. Eric, Fr. Alex and the parish staff, we would like to thank Angie for all her hard work in putting together this wonderful community event!**

MATURING ADULTS CHRISTMAS SOCIAL - DECEMBER 1

All Seniors are invited to attend the Maturing Adult Christmas Social **on Tuesday, December 1st from 11:00am to 2pm.** Wear your Christmas apparel, bring along a family member or a friend and join in the celebration. RSVP is required by Wednesday November 25th at: 416-315-2044 or biancarizutti@gmail.com.

DADS GROUP THIS THURSDAY, NOV 19, 7PM

Come, be part of an uplifting fraternity of men who want to help each other grow in faith & become the leaders our Families need us to be. If you are a dad, grand-dad or future dad, there is a place for you here! **Please Register at: holyfamilydads.ca**

MILLIONS OF MONICAS - NEXT THURSDAY NOV 19th

Millions of Monica's is a prayer gathering for all women who have a mother's heart - mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, godmothers and all who carry a special love and concern for the children in their lives. We come together to pray for the return of our children to the Faith. We follow a simple, guided format, praying from written prayers together and offering silent prayer for one another's children, both at our gatherings and throughout the month.

Our next gathering is **NEXT Thursday, November 19!** Choose either **10am or 6:30pm**. Please note that we are meeting a week earlier than usual (instead of November 26) as the church is unavailable. Join our email list so you don't miss a gathering! Scan the QR code or visit the Parent Portal on our website.

THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ATRIUM GATHER CAFÉ

Looking for a place to connect after Mass? Stop by the Gather Café upstairs after any Sunday Mass! Enjoy a cup of coffee, meet fellow parishioners, catch up with friends and take a little time to build community. Everyone is welcome!

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 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The CWL are having their 2027 membership drive this weekend after all the Masses. Please see members at the main entrance, beside the office, to renew your membership or talk about joining. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome.

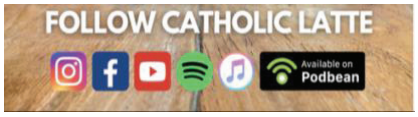
NEW TO THE PARISH?

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:** @holyfamilywh and **Youth Instagram:** @holyfamilywh_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.



HELP PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED NOV 21 & 22

NEXT WEEKEND - November 21st & 22nd after Masses, both the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and Holy Family Homeless Mission Ministry will hold their Bundle Weekend Clothing Drive and Homeless Mission Winter Drive. **WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU SEPARATE YOUR DONATIONS AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPPORT!**

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot before & after Mass that weekend and members of Saint Vincent will be available to collect "gently used clothing" for our Clothing Store in Oshawa.

FOR THE HOMELESS MISSION MINISTRY: We will be in the parking lot beside the Saint Vincent truck. We are seeking **ONLY** the following items:



- New or gently used **Sleeping Bags**
- New or gently used men's & women's **Winter Boots**
- New or gently used men's & women's **Warm Sweaters**
- New or gently used men's & women's **Winter Jackets**
- New or gently used men's & women's **Thermal Socks**
- New or gently used men's & women's **Long Johns, Jogging Pants**
- New or gently used men's & women's **Winter Hats & Winter Gloves**
- **Packages of Hand & Feet Warmers**

Additionally, the Homeless Mission Ministry is accepting monetary donations. Any single donation of $25 or more is eligible for an income tax receipt. Donations may be made by cash or cheque **>>> IMPORTANT NOTE**: **Please make cheques payable to Holy Family Parish and write "Homeless Winter Drive" on the memo line,** along with your envelope number & address. Thank you for your support!

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

The Archdiocese is hosting a free Estate Planning Webinar on **Saturday, Nov 14 at 9am** on Zoom. The goal is to help parishioners protect themselves and their loved ones by making a proper Will and estate plan that respects their wishes and our Catholic tradition. You will learn, How to avoid problems in your Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Trustee selection, How to create your own Catholic Legacy and Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. To Register use: qrco.de/WebNov14 or scan the QR code.

DONATE TO SHARELIFE & DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

NEW: Your gift will double in value now and **UNTIL YEAR END**! Your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through your parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

PARENTS / CAREGIVERS - BRING FAITH HOME!

What if a simple book could spark a child's love for Jesus, bring a family closer together, or inspire a meaningful conversation about faith? Our parish lending library offers hundreds of wonderful Catholic books for children & youth, and a few for adults too! Meet the Saints, explore the beauty of our faith & discover stories about Jesus that inspire us to live our faith, share His love, and keep Him at the heart of everyday life. Every book is an opportunity to grow in faith and bring that faith into the hearts & homes of those we love! Come browse this Sunday - open after the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses! Located at the back of the church, next to the new office area, by the Ribblesdale entrance. Take home a book & share the joy of Jesus!



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