



Mass Intentions

Monday October 26, 7 p.m.

+Joe Romano req by
Mattucci Family

Tuesday October 27, 9 a.m.

Sp Int Fr. László

Wednesday October 28, 7 p.m.

+Vito & Maria Novielli req Novielli Family

Thursday October 29, 9 a.m.

++Savio Fernandes req by
Fernandes Family

Friday October 30, 7 p.m.

+Gladys Ramdhanny req by
Sheila Tobin
+Eva Cioffi req by Jennifer Morana
+Philomin Raaj
+Cristofaro Zenarosa req by
Zenarosa Family

Saturday October 31

9 a.m. Sp Int Fr. László & Fr Ravi
5 p.m. Sp Int Nancy Harel and
Geela Puruganan

BECOMING CATHOLIC: R.C.I.A.

Are you interested in learning more about joining the Catholic Church or seeking to complete their initiation into the Church (First Communion and Confirmation)?

We are here to help you discover your faith and journey with you to discern. We meet every Tuesday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the parish hall. For more information/details and to register, **call Bob at 905-925-6828** or email: holy.family@rogers.com

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance will be in front of the altar for the month of November. Parishioners can write the names of their departed relatives & friends in the book starting next weekend. We will pray for their souls during the entire month of November.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Email your request to:
holy.family@rogers.com
or you can go to our website:
<https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer>

YOUTH MINSITRY

Youth Alpha Gr.8-12 (free) Every Thursday @6-7:30 in the hall

Explore Life's biggest questions on faith, purpose and meaning. There's no pressure or cost, just an honest place for teens to journey together wherever they are in their faith journey.

EDGE Gr.6-8 November 11th @6-7:30pm in the hall

Jr.EDGE Gr.3-5 November 18th @6-7:30pm in the hall

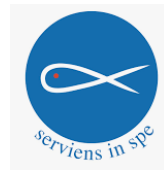
This year our younger youth programs (Jr.EDGE and EDGE) will be a mixed program of both "In person" sessions "On Mission" sessions, where we will be finding ways that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our communities and create "Mission" work we can do from our homes. God is calling us to *seek* Him in our own hearts as well as within each other as we navigate these new waters together.

Follow us on Instagram for pics, vids and updates [@hfw_ym](https://www.instagram.com/hfw_ym)

If you are interested in becoming involved and learning more about our youth programs please email Stephanie: youthministryhollyfamilywhitby.com

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE CLOTHING DRIVE & HOLY FAMILY HOMELESS MISSION WINTER DRIVER

Together on the weekend of **November 14th and 15th** and after all Masses. Both the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul & Holy Family Homeless Mission Ministry will hold their Bundle Saturday/Sunday Clothing Drive & Homeless Mission Winter Driver



For the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Saturday/Sunday Clothing Drive. The truck will be in the parking lot before and after each Mass and members of St. Vincent will be available to collect gently used clothing for our clothing store in Oshawa.



For the Homeless Mission Ministry. We will be located outside the Church at the parking lot entrance. We are seeking "ONLY" the following items:

- New or Gently used Sleeping Bags
- New or Gently used men's & women's warm Winter Boots
- New or Gently used men's & women's warm Winter Jackets
- New or Gently used men's & women's Thermal Socks & Long Johns
- Men's & women's Hats & Gloves
- Men's & women's warm Sweaters
- Packages of Hand & Feet Warmers
- We are also accepting cash donations (any single donation of \$20.00 or more will receive an Income Tax Receipt).

On behalf of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and Holy Family Homeless Mission Team, THANK YOU for your support!

The Christmas Envelope

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will **not be** having an Angel tree at the back of the Church this year due to the continued uncertainties. However, we will be at the back of the church on **Saturday November 7th /Sunday November 8th** to hand out the Christmas Envelopes. Each envelope will help a family in need within our community. We are hoping parishioners will take one of these envelopes home in order to make it a "Joyful Christmas" for our Neighbors in need.

The Christmas envelopes are to be returned to the church on or before the weekend of November 28/29 for distribution to the families.

OCTOBER 25, 2020

MARIAN CONSECRATION 5-WK
SMALL GROUP RETREAT

If you're looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed, develop a deeper relationship with Our Merciful Savior, and grow in holiness, join me for 33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat as we journey in preparation for Marian Consecration on December 12th. We will meet **on Zoom every Monday evenings for 5 weeks, starting Nov 9th**. There are short daily readings & reflections from four Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II, who will teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the heart of Mary. For more information, please contact Elizabeth, the retreat facilitator, at ecampbell5@bell.net or Kim, our Small Group Coordinator at holyfamily.kim@gmail.com



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
This First Friday, Nov 6th
12nn to midnight

**Come & spend quality time
With Jesus.**

Do you want to be more engaged or volunteer in the church?
Email our volunteer coordinator Alys MacAlister at
mueslix118@gmail.com, or visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/serving
to find out ways to help, and to discover your spiritual gifts!

Message from the Building Committee

Dear Holy Family Parishioners,

We hope that all of our parish families are doing well and keeping safe.

At this time, our Church is also seeing an increase in activity from a number of ministries and groups. Our youth programs have commenced in-person gathering with safe distancing. A number of First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies were finally held. We have started sacramental preparation registration for this school year as well. The Church attendance has been increased to the allowable capacity, while still maintaining safe distancing practices, wearing of face masks and thorough sanitizing after all Masses.

Progress also continues with the Building Committee. Since our last letter to the Parish Community on July 29th, the Committee has maintained communication with the architect to establish Parishioner information session - **Holy Family Parish Community Consultation on Building Plan** to be held on November 17th via zoom. Further details are to be provided in the coming weeks.

Ongoing communication with the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto continues to encourage our efforts. In spite of this expression of support, it is clear that the full backing of this vision for the future potential of our parish will need to come from the Holy Family parishioners. And so, we hope and pray that when the time comes for us to share information about this vision, you will consider accepting the invitation to attend a session virtually. We will be looking for parishioner input and feedback.

We ask you to continue to pray for the future of our parish, the Building Committee, and the whole Holy Family Parish Community.

Yours in Christ,
Holy Family Building Committee