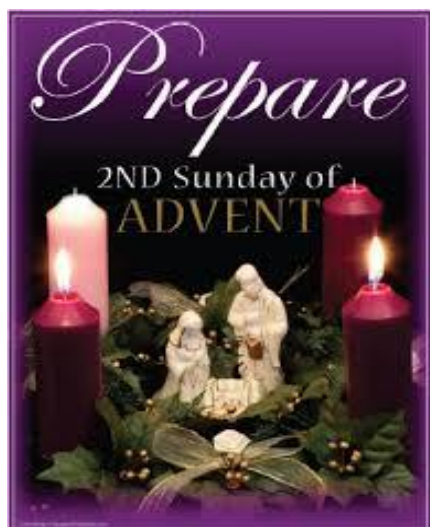


SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Monday December 7, 7 p.m.

+Palma & Domenico Guzzo req by D'Aliesio Family

Tuesday December 8, 9 a.m.

Sp Int Conception Gayomali & Stevenson Lichauco.

Sp Int 97th Birthday Edmund Wijesinghe.

Wednesday December 9, 7 p.m.

Sp Int for Fr Lazlo, Fr Ravi & Staff req by Steve & Marie Sergeant.

Thursday December 10, 9 a.m.

+Kam Sim & Fung Leon Sing

+Leonora & Dennis Garcia req by David & Jean Leong Sing.

Friday December 11, 7 p.m.

+Michael Pinto req by Chelston

+Colm Conneely

Sp Int for Fr Marco Testa

+Francisco, Jenuina & Frank Gaspar req by Francelina Alves.

+Guillermo Kamirez

+Mike Pulla & Cessina Pulla.

Saturday December 12

9 am +Parquale & Maria Pelosi req by Daughter & Family.

5 pm, Joseph Gillard req by Marguerite Gillard

♥ **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Philippines Disaster Relief Collection, a cheque for \$3536 will be sent on behalf of Holy Family Parish.

HOLY FAMILY GIFT STORE

The Gift Store will be open every Thursday morning from 9:30am to 11:30am starting November 12th or by appointment during the week by calling Helen at 905-721-8909. New Christmas gift items and cards are now



ADVENT RESOURCES!

Advent is a time when we stop, wait & reflect. To help you dive deeper this Advent season we've put together a selection of **Daily Reflections** that you can sign up for right to your inbox, you will also find a collection of **Contemporary & Traditional Advent Music Videos**, online **Retreat Ideas** as well as tons of resources all in one convenient place. Visit hollyfamilywhitby.ca, click on **ADVENT**.

HOLY FAMILY TRADITIONAL FILIPINO SIMBANG GABI MASSES

We invite you to participate in the traditional Filipino "Simbang Gabi" Masses at Holy Family Parish from December 15 to 23 at 7:00pm. This is a devotional 9-day evening novena Mass to the Blessed Mother in anticipation for Christmas. This is an opportunity to spiritually prepare us for the birth of Jesus. Everyone is invited to participate. For details email Pol at pslagahit_04@yahoo.com.

PH500 - PHILIPPINES' QUINCENTENARY JUBILEE OF CHRISTIANITY

The Quincentenary Jubilee of Christianity in the Philippines (PH 500) will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Visit <https://www.ph500toronto.com/> for more details. Holy Family Parish Whitby will host one of the celebration Masses on December 18 at 7pm.

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Jubilation to Share

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.



We encourage you to please visit our website to look over the proposed building plan drawings & details and share your insights with us.

The development of the Holy Family Building Plan is a significant undertaking designed to address our parish needs for additional physical space to allow for more faith and gathering opportunities. We hope and pray that this new vision for our church will spark enthusiasm and inspire people to deepen their engagement in their faith and in our parish. Visit:

<https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/building-plans/>

This is for the Holy Family Community so it is important we hear from you! We look forward to hearing your feedback.

HFkids

Holy Family Parish

Time Travellers is back online for ADVENT! Sign up to be included on our weekly HFkids Email List to receive the weekly Time Travellers Advent Video Message directly to your inbox. Visit our website & click on KIDS & YOUTH or: www.holyfamilywhitby.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY DATES

This year our younger youth programs will be a mixed program of both "In person" & "On Mission" sessions, where we will be finding ways that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our communities. During these difficult times God is calling us to go deeper and to **Seek** Him with all of our hearts as we discover who we are and *whose we are*.

NEXT YOUTH MINISTRY DATES:

Life Teen: Gr 9-12 Dec 10th

EDGE: Gr 6-8 Dec 8th

Jr EDGE: Gr 3-5 Dec 15th

(Please contact Stephanie for details regarding new restrictions)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2020

Everyone must register to attend Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses.

Visit www.holyfamilywhitby.ca for information regarding Covid19 Protocols.

Christmas Eve Mass, Thursday, December 24th

4:00pm, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm, 10:00 pm and 12:00 Midnight (with Incense)

Christmas Day, Friday December 25th

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

(NO morning Mass Dec 26th - Regular Mass schedule Dec. 26 to Dec 30)

New Year's Eve, Thursday December 31st 5:00pm

New Year's Day, Friday Jan. 1st 11:00am & 12:30pm

(NO morning Mass on Jan 2)

REMINDER TO REGISTER ONLINE TO ATTEND MASS

We are so happy to see an increasing number of parishioners returning to in-person Mass as we enter into the Advent & Christmas season! This is cause for celebration. It is therefore more important than ever that **everyone please REGISTER online before coming to the church** to avoid having to turn people away when our max capacity is reached. This applies to all Weekend Masses, including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day as well as New Year's Eve & Day. Online registration is now open up to and including Jan 1. Please contact the parish if you find it difficult, or are unable, to use our online registration, we will be happy to assist you. For weekday Masses registration is not required, however, we do ask that you please leave your pew kneeler down before you leave to help us know where to disinfect. We are always looking for new people to help disinfect the pews after all Masses, if you can help out meet us at the back of the church. We would also like to take this opportunity to please ensure that your masks are always covering both your mouth & nose while in the church. Thank you for your cooperation!



\$20,000

\$18,490

\$18,240

A deep and heartfelt thank you to all the many parishioners who have continued to support the parish this year!

The operation and maintenance of our parish is made possible through your generous and regular offertory giving. The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (P.A.G.) helps ensure that we will continue to have the resources needed during these challenging times. It's been a rough year financially for our church, but we're trusting God to provide. Please pray about your giving this December, and join the **211 families** who are already using PAG and **help us reach our 2020 goal of \$20,000 monthly contributions**. Go to www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/tithe-give/ to sign up! PAG Forms can also be found in the pews. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'" Acts 20:35