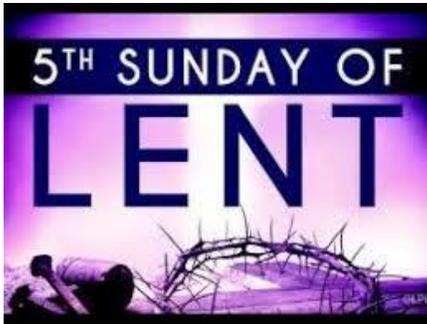


FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday March 22, 7:00pm

Lenten Retreat

+Domenico Bufano req by Maria Martino

Tuesday March 23, 9:00am.

+Michelle Bruneau req by Maurice Coe

Tuesday March 23, 7:00pm

Lenten Retreat

Wednesday March 24, 7:00pm

Lenten Retreat

+Michelle Bruneau req by Mary Louise La Bare and Ken Reilly & Family.

Thursday March 25, 9:00am

Sp Int Parishioners of Holy Family

Friday March 26, 7:00pm

+Rose-Marie Smith req by the Hilbig Family

+Garry Smith req by John & Vera Hugel

+Michelle Bruneau req by Beula Day & the Drumm Family.

+Felipa & Francisco Cuenta Sr. Req by Ray & Violeta Berry.

Saturday March 27, 9:00am

+Michelle Bruneau req by Alan & Carmelle Perron.

Saturday March 27, 5:00pm

Sp Int for Bridget & Colm Conneely req by Nancy Fernandes.

2020 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for donations received in 2020 were mailed. Please contact the parish office if you have not received it yet. 905-665-6470

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you or a loved one are in need of prayer, please send us your request and our dedicated Intercessory Prayer group & priests will pray for you! Visit:

hollyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

Join our email list through Flocknote! Sign up at: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/get-connected/

HOLY FAMILY LENTEN RETREAT NEXT WEEK – JOIN US!



What is a current storm you are going through? How is it testing your faith?

Join us on **March 22, 23 & 24th at 7:00pm** for a 3-night **Lenten Retreat** Mass entitled "**Getting Through the Storms of Life**" presented by Fr. Laszlo. The Retreat Mass will also be live-streamed on YouTube & Facebook Page. Visit hollyfamilywhitby.ca for links.

(Note, we will still have 9:00am Mass on Tuesday morning.)

...He hushed the storm to silence; the waves of the sea were stilled. Psalm 107:29

YOUTH & FAMILY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NIGHT

Thursday March 25th at 7pm we will be hosting a very special Adoration Night for all Youth and Families of the Parish. We wanted to provide an opportunity for our families to encounter Christ as we enter into Holy Week. There will be worship music, confession and of course face to face time with Jesus!

All are welcome to worship the Lord. We hope to see you there!



HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY

Please visit our Youth Page or contact our Youth Minister Stephanie to find out more about our three youth groups – Jr Edge Gr 3-5, Edge Gr 6-8 and LifeTeen Gr 9-12. All youth are welcome to join anytime! Visit our website hollyfamilywhitby.ca click on Kids & Youth. Contact **Stephanie** at youthministryhollyfamilywhitby@gmail.com for current meeting days & times.

MARCH 21, 2021

Thank you all for your Continued Support!

A deep and heartfelt thank you to all the many parishioners who continuously support the parish! The ongoing operation, maintenance and faith formation opportunities of our parish are made possible through your generous and regular offertory giving. A special thank you to the 232 families who have committed their support by signing up for our Pre-Authorized Giving plan! PAG

The Offertory Collection is an Act of Worship...

The offertory collection during the Mass is an **act of worship**. The collection basket is a chance to 'empty yourself' so that your gifts may be joined to those of Christ's at the altar and used for God's kingdom. This is why our PAG users continue to receive a box of envelopes and are encouraged to continue to place their envelope in the offertory basket. When you physically place your envelope (*even an empty PAG envelope*) in the basket, you are saying "this is how I participate". So, next time the collection basket passes by, simply write the letters **PAG** on your empty envelope and drop it in the basket as usual.

Visit the [GIVING PAGE](#) of our website if you wish to change your PAG offering amount or to download the PAG Registration Form. PAG Enrollment forms can also be found in your pew.

PLENARY INDULGENCES

As mentioned last week, Pope Francis proclaimed this to be the Year of St Joseph in his Apostolic Letter 'With a Father's Heart'. The Pope also issued a Decree granting plenary indulgences for duration of the year of St Joseph which spans from Dec 8, 2020 to Dec 8, 2021. If you would like to know a little more about plenary indulgences, what they are, how the Pope can offer this to us and the many different works, attached to the Year of St Joseph, that we can perform to receive these plenary indulgences simply visit the St Joseph page on our website. hollyfamilywhitby.ca/joseph/

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE & PROCEDURES



PALM SUNDAY

'Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem'
There will be no distribution of palms this year.

March 28th - Sat 5:00pm, Sun 8:00am, 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30pm (Reservations Required)
Live-streamed at 11:00am

CHRISM MASS

'Blessing of the Holy Oils at St Michaels Cathedral Basilica'

March 30th 11am Live-streamed from the Cathedral: www.stmichaelscathedral.com/livestream

HOLY THURSDAY

'Celebrating our Lord's Giving of the Eucharist'

Washing of the feet will be omitted this year. At the end of the Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the tabernacle and the church will remain open private Adoration until midnight.

Thursday April 1st - 7:00 pm (Reservations Required for Mass)

Followed by EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – bring your own SMALL cross!

'Remembering the Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ'

Public Veneration (kissing or touching the cross) will be omitted this year; however, you are encouraged to bring your own small cross for private veneration while Father venerates the Cross in the sanctuary.

Friday April 2nd - 11:00am, 1:00pm and 3:00pm (Reservations Required)

Live-streamed at 3pm

STATION OF THE CROSS

Friday April 2nd 7:00PM

EASTER VIGIL

'Celebrating Christ's Rising and the Easter Sacraments'

April 3rd - 8:00 pm (Reservations Required)

EASTER SUNDAY - Alleluia He is Risen!

'Celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord'

Sunday April 4th - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm (Reservations Required)

Live-streamed at 11:00am

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

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The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph - While some creative license was used, this film beautifully shows the human, noble, and deeply spiritual aspects of Joseph the carpenter, son of David, servant of God, and loving husband of Mary. He is presented as a man of faith who must grapple greatly with the profound mysteries of the miraculous conception, the Virgin Birth, the Incarnation of the Son of God, and the incredible challenges of protecting and raising Jesus amidst the threats on his life from the moment of his birth and beyond. Sign in to FORMED and search: Joseph of Nazareth OR [CLICK HERE](#)