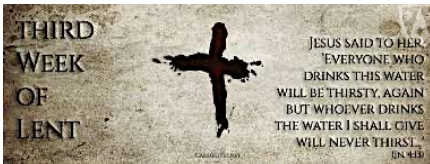


THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Monday March 8, 12noon

+Robert Mendonca.

+Merces & Joseph Dorego req by Maria Dorego

Tuesday March 9, 12noon.

+Joyce & Jeanette Coe req by Maurice Coe.

+ Annie Dias req by the Dias Family.

Wednesday March 10, 12noon.

+Michelle Bruneau req by Norm & Mary Anne Sawula.

+Maria & Artur Carneiro req by Maria Dorego.

Living & Deceased Member of Knight of Columbus.

Thursday March 11, 12noon.

+Basil Hirth req by Maurice Coe.

+Michelle Bruneau req by Mary Scott.

Friday March 12, 12noon.

+Holy Souls in Purgatory req by Marleine Noujaim.

+Michelle Bruneau req by Ron & Sue Forest.

+Artur Dorego req by Maria Dorego.

Saturday March 13, 12:00.

+Artur Dorego req by his Daughter Maggie.

+John Babic req by Babic & Natalizio Families.

+Antonio Guzzo req by Alan & Carmelle Herron.

Saturday March 13, 5:00PM

+William Bankhead and all deceased Family Members.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please note effective Monday March 15th, we will revert to our regular weekday Mass times. Until then, we continue to welcome you at 12 noon.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY MARCH 15TH

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00pm and
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 9:00am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

1 hour before each weekday Mass and Fridays
from 12noon and until 12midnight on the 1st
Friday of each month.

2020 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for donations received in 2020 were mailed out last week. Please contact the parish office if you have not received it by the end of this coming week. 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: holyfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/



OUR FAITH IN THE WORLD OF WORRY - MONDAY!

Join this Monday at 7:30pm, on Zoom, for our final 'COPING WITH COVID' TALK SERIES presented by our very own Father Laszlo!

Mar 8 – "Our Faith in the World of Worry"

Presenter: Fr. Laszlo Nagy Ph.D., JCD, Pastor, Holy Family Parish

"Investing in your mental health is one of the best gifts you can give yourself, your family & your ministry." This presentation will help you to see your future with faith, not fear, and lead you to cultivate better mental, emotional, and spiritual health.

USE ZOOM Meeting ID: 878 8515 7021 or Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca for more information.

SIMPLIFY YOUR GIVING

Sign-up for Pre-Authorized Giving - PAG

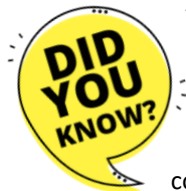
We encourage you to join the over 225 families already using PAG.

It's EASY and CONVENIENT!

PAG is convenient. Your offering is deducted automatically. There is no need to search for your chequebook or stop by a bank machine on the way to Mass. PAG allows you to support your parish when you are away – a benefit for the church since expenses continue all year long. Most importantly, you are in control; you can increase/decrease your donation amount or withdraw from the PAG plan easily online directly from our website or by simply dropping a signed note in the collection basket or the parish office.

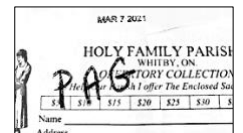
PAG USERS SHOULD STILL USE ENVELOPES EVERY WEEK

If I'm enrolled in PAG, why do I still receive a box of envelopes?



The offertory collection is an **act of worship** in which our participation helps us, each week, to offer up our lives in response to God's grace. 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. When you physically place your envelope (*even your empty PAG envelope*) in the collection basket, you are saying "this is how I am participating".

So, while your offering will be transferred electronically, the parish will continue to provide envelopes to those who enroll in pre-authorized giving. These empty envelopes should still be placed into the collection basket as a **sign** of the preauthorized gift that you are giving to the parish. Simply mark your empty envelope "PAG" (for Pre-Authorized Giving) as shown in the illustration, and drop it in the basket as usual.



Also, it is important to note that **special collections** such as Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Christmas, New Year's Day, Sheperds' Trust, or All Souls Day, just to name a few, are not processed through pre-authorized giving, therefore using your envelopes on a weekly basis will help remind you of these important collections as well.

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.

Thank you to all the many parishioners who have continued to support the parish this year! May God bless you for your continued support!



STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL THE HAPPENINGS AT HOLY FAMILY!

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

MARCH 7, 2021

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Use your FREE FORMED subscription to watch the video below...If you are not yet subscribed, simply visit our website for the special link to get your free subscription. holyfamlywhitby.ca/formed/



On the day Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit anointed him. Immediately after this event the Holy Spirit led Jesus to the desert. The desert was a place of isolation, death, and defeat, but Jesus was led to the desert so that it may be forever changed into a place of grace. The Spirit led Jesus to the desert and also protected and cared for him while he was there. The desert is a part of every Christian's life but it does not have to be a place of despair or isolation. The Holy Spirit is present to life's deserts and when we experience his presence it changes our spiritual life. The desert is no longer a place to be feared but can be a profound encounter with Jesus.

Use your Formed subscription to watch:
THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-spirit-and-the-desert>

HAVE YOUR HOUSE BLESSED

Did you know that even during the pandemic, Father is still able to come to bless your home? Having your house blessed can bring peace to you and your family and is a wonderful way to intentionally invite God into your home. Call the parish office to make an appointment at 905-665-6470.

LENTEN SERIES 'YES LORD'



A kid-friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings & homily during Lent. Visit: slmedia.org/programs/yeslord

NEW BEGINNINGS – 2 ONLINE PROGRAMS STARTING THIS MONTH

Have you suffered a loss through separation, divorce or the death of a love one?

The Catholic Family Services of Toronto are offering TWO separate ONLINE 4-week programs designed to assist bereaved or separated/divorced men & women and to accompany them in exploring their grief, experience healing and renewing faith. The ideal candidate should be ready and able to participate in a group setting (online). Each candidate will be screened for admittance into the program. STARTS SOON REGISTER TODAY!


BEREAVEMENT online program starts Wednesday, March 17 @ 7PM

SEPERATED/DIVORCED online program starts Thursday, March 18 @ 7pm.

There is no cost and ALL ARE WELCOME. For more information and to register, contact: Arcangelo Limanni 416-921-1163 ext 2225 or alimanni@cftoronto.com

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO TRY ALPHA! Alpha is a safe place to ask questions and explore the Faith in a fun, low-pressure environment. Alpha meets every Tuesday online - For information and to register visit: <https://www.holyfamilywhitby.ca/alpha/>



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 **Parishioner Registration & Information Update**

Are you Registered as a Parishioner? Have you moved? Changed your telephone number? Do we have your email address? - Help us update our records!

Check the appropriate box: **New Registration** **Updating Information**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse Name (if applicable): _____

Spouse Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Children Names, Age and School (if applicable):

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Please let us know if would like to be contacted regarding any of the following:

Baptism of Child: _____ Small Groups: _____ Volunteering: _____

Becoming Catholic: _____ Alpha Course: _____ Youth Programs: _____

We do offer many other services, ministries, faith formation programs and opportunities. Please let us know how we can assist you: _____

Are you new to the parish? Would you like offertory envelopes?

Place completed forms in the offertory basket, give to the usher or drop off anytime!