

HFkids

Holy Family Parish

We want to set your children's hearts on fire for Jesus and help them to live, pray, and grow in their friendship with Christ.

Two Great Programs for Kids in JK to Grade 6!

Every Sunday currently during the 9:30 & 11:00 Mass

No registration is required, the kids will be called down from their pew after the entrance hymn and come back to join you in time for the second half of the Mass. We encourage all kids JK to grade 6 to come down and join us!



Adventurers is our new Children's Liturgy of the Word program with a specially designed Gospel message for kids in JK to grade 1. In this fun, hands-on program, children will go on an adventure while they hear God's Word, meet Jesus and discover that God knows them, loves them, is always with them AND wants to be their best friend.



At **Time Travellers**, our youth will travel back in time to encounter Jesus and meet other heroes of the Bible. In this high-energy program, Time Travellers will learn how God's Word can help them make wise choices, that they can trust God no matter what, and how to love God with their whole heart, soul and mind. For youth in grades 2 to grade 6.

SEE YOU ON SUNDAY ~ FIND OUT MORE!

Visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/ or scan QR code for more information!



Many Volunteer Opportunities with HFkids!

For Parents, Young Adults, Teachers and Teens Grades 7-12!



Are you looking for a fun and easy way to use your gifts & talents to serve the Lord? Why not become part of the HFkids core team and serve our youth? See over for information about serving at HFkids! Teens can also receive community service hours! If you are being moved to serve the Lord in this way, turn the page and see all different ways you can help inspire our youth on Sunday!

We are hoping to expand our programs to include the 12:30 Mass!!

Teens, Young Adults, Parents and Teachers!

See below the many different areas you can easily help bring our youth into friendship with Christ. If you are feeling moved to get involved, please email Sue Kanemy at holyfamily.sue@gmail.com or visit holyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/ and complete & cut the inquiry at the bottom of the page and leave it in the collection basket or at the Welcome Desk.

If you are a Teen in grade 7 to 12 - just come down to the hall with the rest of us during the Mass and introduce yourself and we will get you started that way! Community Service hours will be given to all teens who are scheduled for any given Sunday (*details about that will be provided on your first day*). We will be using WhatsApp as a communication tool.

What's the Commitment?

We use an online scheduling system where volunteers schedule themselves based on their own availability. All Lesson Plans, PowerPoints and material are provided for you! Roles include...

CATECHIST: The catechist is an energetic and passionate leader responsible for delivering the lesson in an engaging and enthusiastic way in either our Adventurers or Time Travellers program. All lessons are already prepared for you and any material needed would be ready for you on Sunday.

CROWD MINISTER & TECH: The Crowd-Minister is a gentle and attentive leader who sits with children, is present to their needs (washroom breaks & other supports), helps choose volunteers and encourages children to participate and share their responses throughout. This role is suitable for adults and teens.

ADVENTURERS HELPER: This is a great opportunity for our Intermediate Youth in grades 7 & 8 to get engaged while assisting the Adventurers Catechist. The Helper is encouraged to interact with the children, help with the activity and/or craft. Helping the catechist with tidy-up after the Mass is appreciated.

GREETER & POINT PERSON: The HFkids Greeter serves at the back of the church providing a warm welcome to our families as they arrive for Mass – providing visibility to our 2 programs while engaging with families and answering questions. The role switches once Mass begins to inviting & escorting children to the HFkids programs that may arrive after Mass begins. Ideally, there are 2 Greeters, one escorts the children and the other stays upstairs so as not to miss any families as they arrive. This role is suitable for adults and teens.

LESSON PLANNING & SUNDAY COORDINATOR– If you are interested in planning and preparing the weekly lessons for use at either Time Travellers &/or Adventurers, OR being the Sunday Coordinator please let us know!



I am interested in serving at HFkids – Please contact me!

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Name: _____ Tel # _____

Email: _____

Are you an adult or teen? _____

What Role(s) are you interested in? _____

Preferred Mass time (if any, this is very flexible): _____