

MARCH 3, 2024

## **INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

### **MONDAY MARCH 4, 7:00PM**

+Austin Rosario req by Greg & Anna-Lisa Athaide.

+Leroy Fernandes req by Reggie Fernandes.

### **TUESDAY MARCH 5, 9:00AM**

+Dorothy Williams req by Sheila Tobin.

Thanksgiving to St. Joseph req by Joan Vanberkum.

### **WEDNESDAY MARCH 6, 7:00PM**

+Rafael Dadivas req by Edith Dadivas.

+Richard Penney req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie.

+Patrick Mc Swiggan req by Gerald & Anna Mary Cybulskie.

+Fernando Alves req by Francelina Alves.

Living & Deceased Members of the CWL.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Sp Int Brady D'Souza req by the Family.

### **THURSDAY MARCH 7, 9:00AM**

Sp Int Shereen & Brett Herod req by Claudia Herod.

### **FRIDAY MARCH 8, 7:00PM**

+Adelina Cortez req by Susan Rivera.

+Maria Isabel Henriques req by Jennifer Black.

Sp Int Bill & Marg Vetzal req by Flo Bankhead.

Sp Int Ryan & Linda Harlock req by Filipe & Rhea Menezes.

### **SATURDAY MARCH 9, 9:00AM**

+John Desjardins req by Pat Hyland.

Sp Int Claudia Herod & Family req by Nancy Fernandes.

### **SATURDAY MARCH 9 5:00PM**

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.

+Krystyna Klemensowicz req by Nelson & Irene Telliz.



Join us on Fridays at 6:30pm as we pray the Stations of the Cross before Mass during Lent. If you are looking for more information on the Stations of Cross, visit our website at: [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/stations-of-the-cross/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/stations-of-the-cross/)

## **Living Our Faith, Building Our Future**

### **➤ Capital Campaign Collection – NEXT WEEKEND**

Our growing parish is so busy that we no longer have the physical space we need to fully serve our parishioners or accommodate all who come to seek Christ. The expansion plans will allow us to not only provide additional space for new and existing programs for our youth, families & adults but will also provide much needed space for fellowship and community.

**In order to make this building vision a reality, we need all parishioners to participate! If your family has not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can financially contribute to building for our future.**

**Find pledge cards in the pews, at the back of the church or to download one, visit: [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/)**

**Join us by financially supporting the Living Our Faith, Building Our Future capital campaign second collection on March 9 & 10.**

*Thank you for your generous support!*



## **YOUNG ADULT NIGHTS - STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY!**

*Join us! Young Adult Nights with Fr. Sean - Starts Wed. Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm*

We invite all YOUNG ADULTS (18-35ish) to join Fr. Sean and other young adults for fellowship & social events. We will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month starting on March 6<sup>th</sup> following the 7pm Mass in the Knights Room downstairs. ALL ARE WELCOME!

## **PARISH LENTEN RETREAT – MARCH 11, 12 & 13 @ 7PM**

*Be Rejuvenated by the Canadian Martyrs - They came to this land 400 years ago, now they come again! The grace they first brought is still available today!*



Join us for this Parish Lenten Retreat, on Monday March 11, Tuesday March 12 & Wednesday March 13 at the 7pm Mass. Our retreat master will be Fr. Robert Foliot, a Jesuit Priest from St Martyr's Shrine. **Lenten Confession will follow the retreat on Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm** with multiple priests available to hear confessions. Fr. Foliot will bring relics of the martyrs as well. Mark your calendars and plan to join us!

## **THE WELCOME DESK - CAN YOU SERVE ONCE A MONTH?**



Can you serve at the Welcome Desk once a month after Mass welcoming new parishioners and answering simple questions? Training will be provided. Join us and help make Holy Family a welcoming place to all those who enter. Contact the parish office or complete the online volunteer inquiry form: [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/volunteer/).

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### **PRAYER PARTNERS**

#### *Can you pray for a First Communion Candidate?*

This year, we are walking with over 150 children alongside their parents as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion. One way that we, as their parish community, can support them on this journey is **through prayer**.

We would love for each child in our program to have a designated parishioner would commit to praying for him or her and their family **every day** until their First Communion in May. We simply ask that you remember the child in your prayers, offering a daily blessing or short prayer for them each day.

We are hoping that with your help, each one of these children will have a dedicated Prayer Partner praying specifically for them – imagine the impact that this could have on these young families on their walk with Christ and the fruits that this could bear.

**Someone from the First Communion Team will be at the back of the church NEXT WEEK with the children's prayer cards ready to be assigned. We hope to see you there!**

### **BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2024 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637

### **LENTEN RESOURCES**

We have curated a few videos to help you journey through Lent and to go deeper as you PRAY – FAST – GIVE. Resources & links **that you can trust** in one handy place. Visit our website: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/len/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/len/)

### **HFkids - SUNDAYS FOR KIDS IN FROM JK TO GRADE 6!**

Send your kids down to HFkids! Every Sunday during the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses – Adventurers for children in Jk-gr1 and Time Travellers for kids in gr 2-6. For more information visit: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/hfkids-2/)

### **HELP 'SEND OUR KIDS GET TO CAMP' DONATION DRIVE!**

This summer our youth will have the opportunity to encounter Christ in an exciting way through our Totus Tuus and EDGE camps! We invite you to prayerfully consider making an investment in the lives of our youth by contributing to our "Send our Kids to Camp" donation drive 2024! If you would like to contribute, please pick up a pledge form at the welcome desk for more information! May God bless you.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - TOTUS TUUS DAY-CAMP**

If you are an energetic parent, young adult or teen and you love to serve others, we encourage you to use those gifts and talents to help with our Totus Tuus camp this July! Please email our Youth Minister Samantha to enquire at: [hfw.youth@gmail.com](mailto:hfw.youth@gmail.com)

### **TOTUS TUUS CAMP – YOUTH IN GRADES 1 TO 12!**



*Give your child the gift of relationship with Jesus this Summer and watch their hearts be transformed!  
For Youth in Grades 1 to 12!*

**TOTUS DAY CAMP (KIDS GOING INTO Gr 1-6): July 15-19.** Learn and Grow in your Catholic Faith in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, prayers, Scripture and the Sacraments. 9:00am to 2:30pm **COST: \$125 per Camper.**

**TOTUS TEEN PROGRAM (YOUTH GOING INTO Gr 7 – 12): July 14 to July 18.** Deepen your relationship with Jesus through discussions, fellowship, prayer, Scripture & the Sacraments. Nightly from 7:00 to 9:00pm **COST: \$75 per Teen.**

**DAY CAMP SPACE IS LIMITED** – Pick up a registration form at the Welcome Desk at back of the church or from our website at [holyfamlywhitby.ca/youth/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/youth/). Late pick for the day camp is available upon request, please contact Samantha to make arrangements and/or for more information about the camp at: [hfw.youth@gmail.com](mailto:hfw.youth@gmail.com)

### **COME AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S UNENDING GRACE.**



Did you know that a priest is available to hear your confession every Saturday from 4-4:45? We will also have 8 priests available following the Lenten Retreat on Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup> - Whether it has been a month, a year, or a decade since your last confession, you are welcome here at our parish. We have resources available on our website to help guide & prepare you! Visit: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/reconciliation/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/reconciliation/)

### **GET CONNECTED!**

Stay up to date on all the happenings at Holy Family! Join our email list at [holyfamlyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard](https://holyfamlyparishwhitby.flocknote.com/dashboard).