

MARCH 17, 2024

## INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### MONDAY MARCH 18, 7:00PM

+Leroy Fernandes req by Reggie Fernandes.

### TUESDAY MARCH 19, 9:00AM

Sp Int Claudia Herod req by Gladys George.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 7:00PM

+Melville McCogg req by St Vincent de Paul.

### THURSDAY MARCH 21, 9:00AM

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

### FRIDAY MARCH 22, 7:00PM

+Andrew Smith req by Lucia Smith.

+Leonarda Pellegrino req by her Children.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

### SATURDAY MARCH 23, 9:00AM

+John Fernandes req by Clifford & Jessica D'Souza and Family.

### SATURDAY MARCH 23, 5:00PM

+Marie Cunningham req by the Larkin Family.

+Elma Delgado req by Shauna & Tim.

Thanksgiving for blessings received req by Celine Fernandes & Family.



TODAY is ShareLife Sunday - Your support of ShareLife provides hope and support as they create better lives for their families. You can give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online or through our parish website by visiting: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/tithe-give/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/tithe-give/)

## MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note that Mass on **Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup>** will be celebrated at 8:00AM (instead of our usual 9:00 Mass time).

## GATHER CAFÉ NOTICE:

**NOTICE:** The Gather Café will be closed next Sunday in observance of Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. We look forward to welcoming you back on April 7<sup>th</sup>!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

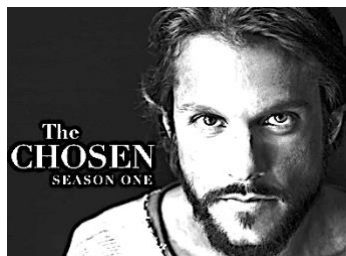
Join us on Fridays at 6:30pm as we pray the Stations of the Cross before Mass during Lent. For information on this form of prayer, visit: [holyfamlywhitby.ca/stations-of-the-cross/](https://holyfamlywhitby.ca/stations-of-the-cross/)

## 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

## THE CHOSEN SEASON ONE STUDY – STARTS AFTER EASTER!

➤ *Please Sign up for this free study at the Welcome Desk after Mass!*



Experience Season One of the popular TV show "The Chosen" with your fellow parishioners April 8<sup>th</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup>, choose between 10:30 am or 7:30 pm. Each session will feature a viewing of a Season One episode followed by guided discussion exploring the scripture behind the show. *Sign up at the Welcome Desk!*

**WATCH - DISCUSS - LEARN - REJOICE**

## NEXT YOUNG ADULT NIGHT IS THIS WEDNESDAY

➤ *Join us for our next Young Adult Nights with Fr. Sean - Wed. Mar 20<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!**



## MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TO OTTAWA

Holy Family's **PRO-LIFE** Ministry will organize a bus to March for Life Rally in Ottawa on Thursday May 9, 2024. Please contact Gwen at 905-259-8504 OR [gwenle1990@gmail.com](mailto:gwenle1990@gmail.com) for more information or to reserve a ticket!

## TOTUS TUUS CAMP – 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 TO 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)

## 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!

## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE ST. MICHAELS GROUP!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Cheryl and her Group for joining together to regularly donate baskets & treats for our children & seniors throughout the year. Thank you caring for our parish community!

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### PICKS OF THE WEEK

#### ➤ HALLOW APP



Hallow is a Catholic Prayer App that offers audio-guided meditation sessions to help you grow in your faith & spiritual lives and find peace in God. Explore 1,000's of different sessions on contemplative prayer, meditation, Bible in a Year, music, amazing children & teen prayers and more. To access the FREE version (Hallow Lite), follow these steps:  
**Step 1:** Download the app, which you can do from either the Apple Appstore, Google Playstore or Amazon Appstore.  
**Step 2:** Open the app and then follow the steps as you fill out the information.  
**\*Once you get to the subscription page, simply click the "x" in the top right of the screen.** You will now have access to all of the free content and features in the app.

#### ➤ CATHOLIC SPROUTS



Parents, Catholic Moms, Catholic Teachers, you must **try this PODCAST!!** You will love Nancy's simple, honest approach to teaching the faith. The daily five-minute episodes are perfect for young listeners and whole families. Each episode discusses an important aspect of our Catholic Faith in a way that appeals directly to children and ends with a daily challenge to help them apply what they learned. Find the link to this podcast, as well as other great resources, on Faith @ Home page of our website [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/kids/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/kids/)



*Plant little seeds of faith each day with Catholic Sprouts Podcast*

#### ALTAR SERVER MEETING

Saturday Mar 23 @ 11am!



There will be an Altar Servers meeting on **Sat, Mar23<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.** All servers are asked to please attend as we will be preparing for Holy Week. For more information about becoming an altar server please visit: [hollyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/](http://hollyfamilywhitby.ca/altar-server/)

**New Altar Servers Welcome!**

### HFkids PALM SUNDAY PASSION - FOR KIDS JK -GR 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. **On Palm Sunday, our Adventures & Time Travellers will team up for a special Passion Walk during HFkids at the 9:30 & 11:00 Masses in the hall.**

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS for CHILDREN - PALM SUNDAY AT 3PM

#### ➤ *Parents, Grandparents - Join Us Next Sunday at 3:00pm!*

The Family Ministry invites you to come and journey with us on Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 3pm as we pray the Stations of the Cross with **CHILD-FOCUSED** prayers and reflections. Father will guide the children around the church stopping at each station to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection. **A great way to enter into Holy Week as a family.** For more information contact Sue at [hollyfamily.sue@gmail.com](mailto:hollyfamily.sue@gmail.com)

### BARNES FUNERAL PRE-ARRANGEMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

#### ➤ **A GIFT FOR OUR LOVED ONES – FREE SEMINAR MARCH 21 @ 1:30PM**

Barnes Memorial Funeral Home will be hosting a free seminar here in the parish hall at **on Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm.** The topic of our Seminar is geared towards people starting to think about what their options would be to prearrange their funeral. They will discuss the Financial, Loving and Emotional Benefits of Pre-Arranging. The seminar will last 20 to 30 minutes in length and "Light Refreshments will be served"



#### **PALM SUNDAY**

*'Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem'*

March 24<sup>th</sup> - Sat 5:00pm, Sun 8:00am, 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30pm

#### **CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> 3:00PM

#### **TUESDAY (MASS TIME CHANGE)**

Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup> Mass will take place at 8:00am

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

*'Celebrating our Lord's Giving of the Eucharist'*

Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

Followed by EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Until Midnight

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

*'Remembering the Sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ'*

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 & 3:00pm

#### **STATION OF THE CROSS**

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

*'Celebrating Christ's Rising and the Easter Sacraments'*

Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 pm

#### **EASTER SUNDAY - Alleluia He is Risen!**

*'Celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord'*

Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am and 12:30pm