

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Sept 29, 7:00pm

Sp Int Florence Bankhead req by Claudia Herod.

Tuesday Sept 30, 7:00pm

+Bruno Andriano & Rocco Campanelli req by Angie & Frank Campanelli.

Wednesday Oct 1, 7:00pm

+Anne La Fontaine req by Alys Mac Alister.

+Sheldon Hannah req by Noel and Mary Hannah.

+Miguel Noel req by the Ramos Family.

+Caitlin Taylor and Shane Reymes req by Marlene St John.

Sp Int Cathy Sagar req by Brenda Pagazani.

Sp Int Matthew Pagazani req by Branda Pagazani.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by Brenda Pagazani.

Living & Deceased Members of CWL.

Thursday Oct 2, 7:00pm

Pray for all the Children of the World req by Joan Vanberkum.

Thanksgiving for Wedding & Guests of Nigel Fernandes.

Friday Oct 3, 7:00pm

++Loreen Divia Bishop

+Arthur Dorego req by Maria Dp Rego.

+Domenic & Danny Colacicco req by Paul & Anna Colacicco.

+Alfred & Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

+Martin & Arnolita Raposo req by Noel & Mary Hannah.

Sp Int Wes Kondzior.

Sp Int Matthew Leong Sing

Sp Int Niall Doyle req by Family.

Saturday Oct 4, 5:00pm

+Karina Villar req by the Lee-Hoy Family.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Sept 27/28 – Needs of the Canadian Church.

Oct 4/5 – Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation.

LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

If you are interested in learning more about how to join the Catholic Church or completing your initiation into the Catholic Church (*baptism, receiving First Holy Communion and/or being Confirmed*), please call Ryan Harlock at 905-243-9466 to discuss and inquire!

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Registration for First Communion for children in **Grade 2 to Grade 6**, & Confirmation for youth in **Grades 7 & 8** is now open. **For High school students**, please contact the parish office.

To register and for more information, please visit: holyfamlywhitby.ca and click on **FIRST COMMUNION** or **CONFIRMATION**.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Oct 3 - 12Noon to 12Midnight - Come and spend time with our Risen Lord Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament anytime this Friday, October 3rd, from 12Noon until 12Midnight.



START YOUR JOURNEY THIS MONDAY

➤ *Let the Catechism Set Your Soul in Motion - Join us!*

Foundations of Faith - Starts THIS Monday! Join us and discover the heart of our Catholic belief in a vibrant, video-based pilgrimage that brings the Catechism to life. From the ancient councils that shaped our doctrine to the saints who lived it, this program guides you on a spiritual adventure across 40 locations in 11 countries on four continents.

Why Should You Come?

- **To Deepen your knowledge** – Walk step-by-step through the Catechism, the Church's concise summary of Scripture and Tradition.
- **To Learn from trusted teachers** – Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, and Fr. Mike Schmitz present the material with clarity, humor, and pastoral insight.
- **To Connect our faith to your daily life** – Each session shows how the teachings apply to work, family, and personal growth.

We will meet on Mondays with 2 sessions to choose from: Morning Sessions 10:00 am; Evening Sessions 7:30 pm. Cost: \$50 (includes workbook). Part 1 will run from Sept 29 to Dec 8 – Part 2 runs from Jan 12 to March 16.

Come, explore the treasure of the Catechism, and let this journey transform the way you live out your Catholic faith!

YOUNG ADULTS – COME TO RENEW CONFERENCE

➤ *Young Adult Conference – Early Bird Closes Tuesday Sept 30th*

Join us for an unforgettable experience at OCY's annual conference for adults aged 18-39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Keynote speaker **Heather Khym** is amazing & will guide us through a day of spiritual revival! **REGISTER TODAY** - Early Bird registration closes **Sept 30th**. Register at: renewtoronto.org – We hope to see you there!

CATHOLIC MOM'S GATHERING OCTOBER 8TH!



Come & be a part of an encouraging and supportive community of women and go deeper in your faith life. No matter where you are on your faith journey and no matter where you are as a mom – whether you have babies,

teenagers or even if you're an empty nester, if you're a mom - this group is for you! Our first Gathering is on **Wednesday, Oct 8th at 7:30pm**. Find the sign-up link in the **PARENT PORTAL** of our website or Scan the QR code.



JOURNEY WITH A NEW CATHOLIC THIS YEAR!

➤ **RCIA Sponsors Needed! Are you being called?**

The RCIA program is looking for committed, practicing Catholics to serve as sponsors for new catechumens and candidates. Sponsors act as companions, help deepen their relationship with God and the Church, and introduce them to parish life. To qualify, sponsors must be fully initiated (confirmed and received the Eucharist), attend Sunday Mass regularly, and be in good standing (married Catholics must be married in the Church and not in a common-law situation). Interested persons should contact the RCIA coordinator, **Ryan at 905 243 9466**.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!

➤ *Can You Cook for Our Teens?*

We are looking for parishioners who love to cook to help serve our youth ministry by cooking meals for our LIFETEEN nights! Each LIFETEEN night begins by sharing a meal together to foster community amongst our teens. We are asking for your help by signing up to prepare a meal for the group sometime this year! If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Samantha for more information at hfw.youth@gmail.com

PRO-LIFE LIFE CHAIN OCT 5TH

Pro-Life Ministry invites everyone to join the National wide Life Chain on **SUN OCT 5TH** at the intersection of Dundas St. & Thicksen Rd. from 2 to 3pm. Join us and be a witness of protecting the human life of the unborn. Please contact Gwen 905-259-8504 if you have questions.

LECTORS MEETING OCT 18TH

All parish lectors are invited to a meeting and refresher training on Sat, Oct. 18, 9:30 – 12pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to come together, grow in our ministry, and connect with fellow lectors who serve at the various Masses. Anyone interested in becoming a lector is warmly invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Please **RSVP BY OCTOBER 13TH** to: holyfamilywhitbylectors@gmail.com

LEGION OF MARY EVENT

Legion of Mary, will be having their annual Members Fellowship Event on **SAT. OCT 4TH, 10am – 12pm** in the parish hall. All active & auxiliary members, as well as anyone interested in knowing more about us, are invited to join!

MORNING PLAYGROUP!

The Family Ministry Playgroup for Moms (Grandmom's & Dad's too) and their little ones (babies - preschoolers) will meet **THURSDAY MORNINGS from 9:30 to 11:00**. To register and be added to our email list, visit: holyfamilywhitby.ca/parent/ and click on '**PLAYGROUP**'. We hope you & your little one can join us this week!

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE...

Did you feel called to welcome others after our Ministry Fair on Stewardship Sunday? Greeters, Welcome Desk, Gather Café, Ushers, and Parking-Lot Ministers - this is a great opportunity to use your gifts - to be the first smiling faces, gentle guides, warm voices, and steady presence that make everyone who enters our parish feel at home. See the inquiry form in the pews or at the back of the church. Help make Holy Family a welcoming and vibrant parish!



LIFETEEN (HIGH-SCHOOL). Teens will explore the “treasures” of Catholic faith and learn how to live out and share it. Our goal is to walk each young person on his or her faith journey. Sessions run the 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:45pm – 9:00pm. **Starts This Thursday, October 2!**

EDGE (GRADES 5-8) – Our youth will learn to live a Christian life through the Beatitudes and the example of the Saints. Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 6:45pm to 8:30pm. Games, competitions & snacks make it fun while building community & deepening faith. **Join us Oct 9th**.

See **Samantha at the back of the church**. Registration forms are available at the back of the church & website: holyfamilywhitby.ca/youth/

THE CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Save the date! Friday November 7th and Saturday November 8th

The Holy Family Parish's Christmas Bazaar will take place on Friday, November 7, and Saturday, November 8, with a **SPECIAL VISIT FROM SANTA on Saturday**. Note, we will not be accepting vintage treasures this year; instead, we are seeking the following items: new gift-able items for the penny-social table and for children ages 6 months to 8 years, gently used Christmas décor, cello wrap, bows, ribbon, clear cello bags, and homemade baked goods or shelf-stable preserves such as jams, pickles or jellies. Those who can donate larger prize items should contact Angie at 905-721-8878, while anyone interested in making preserves can call Marlene at 416-529-2565. No vendor tables will be provided, and all donated items and proceeds will benefit Holy Family Parish.

INDIGENOUS HEALING COLLECTION OCT 4-5

The Archdiocese of Toronto is urging parishioners to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund during the **OCTOBER 4-5 WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION**. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops aims to raise \$30 million for programs that serve Indigenous peoples across Canada. To date, over 70 % of the goal has been met, and the Toronto Archdiocese has contributed \$3.1 million of its \$6 million pledge. Donations can also be made online at www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

MATURING ADULTS EVENT THIS TUESDAY!

Holy Family Parish's Maturing Adults (Seniors) warmly invite you to an enjoyable “Learn & Lunch” session on A.I.—Artificial Intelligence, where we'll explore what AI truly is, how it can be employed as a missionary tool for our parish, and how to discern its best overall use; lunch will be served, and you can RSVP by emailing Bianca at biancarizutti@gmail.com or Alan at 289-200-1697.