

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 2, 7:00pm

+Leonard Belcourt req by Pat Belcourt.

Tuesday Feb 24, 9:00am

+Rose Gordon req by Joan Fernandes.

Wednesday March 3, 7:00pm

+Dorothy Williams req by Sheila Tobin.

Sp Int Fr. Garfield Rochard req by
Brenda Pagazani.

Living and Deceased CWL Members.

Thursday March 4, 9:00am

Sp Int Shereen & Brett Herod req by
Claudia Herod.

Friday March 5, 7:00pm

+Jeff Creary req by the Horizons of
Hope Group.

+Lorraine Anne Carvey req by June
Refearo.

+Martin & Arnolta Raposo and Alfred
& Mitalda Hannah req by Noel & Mary
Hannah.

Thanksgiving Reggie Fernandes.

Saturday March 6, 9:00am

+Carmelita Ring req by the Rosary
Apostolate.

Sp Int Serban req by the Burian Family.

Saturday March 6, 5:00pm

Sp Int Nancy Fernandes.

2026 TAX RECEIPTS

2026 Parish Tax Receipts have been processed and you should receive it by mail in the next couple weeks. Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

Join us Next Saturday - March 7

Join The Legion of Mary on the First Saturday of each month after the 9:00am Mass to recite the Scriptural Rosary! The rosary is a devotion in honor Our Blessed Virgin Mary. By reciting the twelve prayers that form a rosary, we meditate on the mystery associated with that decade. **The first Saturday for 2026 are: Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, June 6, July 4, Aug 1, Sept 5, Oct 3, Nov 7 & Dec 5.**

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Prayers can be requested online at holymfamilywhitby.ca/prayer/ or by using the Prayer Request Box located at the back of the church.

JOIN US TODAY 3PM - FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Family Ministry & HFkids invites you to journey with us as we pray the Stations of the Cross using family-focused prayers & reflections with the Children's Choir leading us in worship. **TODAY, Mar 1 at 3:00pm.** Father will guide the children around the church, stopping at each station to prayerfully reflect on Jesus' suffering, Death, & Resurrection. Afterward, families are welcome to gather for a brief time of fellowship.

HFkids CAMP & TEEN PROGRAM REGISTRATION!

This year we are planning to offer **TWO WEEKS** of HFkids Camp. HFkids camp is for kids in grades 1-6 (as of fall 2026). You can choose to register for only one week of camp or for both camps! The weeks will be different from each other.

HFkids Camp **WEEK 1 July 13 – 17** and HFkids Camp **WEEK 2 August 4 - 7**

TEEN EVENING PROGRAM!

Evening Teen Program is for youth in Grades 7 - 12 (as of fall 2026).

Teen Evening Camp July 20 – 24.

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk and on the website!

Note - Space is limited so register early!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION THIS FRIDAY 12PM -12AM

As we begin this sacred season of Lent, you're warmly invited to spend time with the Lord this Friday. Eucharistic Adoration will be available anytime from **12:00pm to 12:00am**. In the stillness before the Blessed Sacrament, we open our hearts and allow Jesus to renew us. At 6:30pm, we will pray the Stations of the Cross, followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Adoration will continue after Mass until Midnight. Lent is a beautiful opportunity to return, to reflect, and to draw closer to Christ. Whether this season feels familiar or new, come as you are. He is waiting for you. If this form of prayer is now to you, visit holymfamilywhitby.ca/elementor-4280/

HORIZONS OF HOPE HOLY HOUR – JOIN US!

Join us for First Friday Adoration Hour **Friday, March 6th from 1:00 pm-2:00pm** to pray for the sick, the dying, and their caregivers, deceased members of our families and parish, and all those who grieve the loss of a loved one. The hour involves a reading from scripture, a short reflection, prayer, and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Fellowship in the church basement will follow the hour. Hope to see you there!

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CWL? JOIN US!

Join us on **March 4th after the 7:00pm in the hall.** The CWL invites you to be part of a vibrant community where members come together to deepen their faith, serve others, and actively engage in social justice initiatives. Guided by the strong leadership of the League, members explore and strengthen their personal and collective spiritual journeys while making a positive impact in their communities. This month we are working on the business of the League.

MOMS GROUP MARCH 11th - CHILDCARE AVAILABLE!

Come & be part of an encouraging & 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 Next Gathering is March 11 at 7:30pm. New? Register & Join Us!**

Babysitting now available for school- aged children in the adjacent room! Babysitting Registration is a must and you must be registered with the Moms Group to receive the babysitting registration link, so **if you're new to the group, please register!**

TO REGISTER - Visit website, click on "Moms Group" tab or, scan the QR code.



LENT HOMILY SERIES

Our Lenten Homily Series, *The Cross Changes Everything*, continues at all weekend Masses. As we journey from repentance to renewal, mercy to mission, and Calvary to Resurrection, we reflect on how the Cross reveals the reality of sin, the depth of God's mercy, and how hope changes everything. This weekend: Repentance: Letting Go.

FATHER'S LENTEN BOOK

Walking with Christ to the Cross will help guide you through Lent with Scripture, the saints, & the Church's wisdom. Also, *Way of the Cross*, a prayerful, reflective journey. Both available for purchase at the back of the church.

MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

On Saturday, March 21st will be offering an opportunity for parishioners celebrating a **Milestone Wedding Anniversary** (10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th ...) in 2026 to RENEW their wedding vows during the **5:00pm Mass**.

PLEASE REGISTER: Scan the QR code to register online or email the office at holy.family@rogers.com and include: both your names, the date of our milestone anniversary, the number of years as well as the Mass you will be attending. You are most welcome to invite friends & family!



OUR NEW ATRIUM IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR RENT

We are pleased to announce that our new Atrium and Meeting Place is now open and available for rent. This welcoming space is suitable for:

- Retreat gatherings
- Family celebrations
- Small receptions
- Anniversary celebrations
- Small receptions
- Birthday celebrations
- Baby showers
- Workshops and classes
- Community events

The Atrium offers a comfortable and welcoming setting for both parish & family events. For availability, rental guidelines & fees, contact the office at holy.family@rogers.com or 905-665-647

MEMORIAL & RECOGNITION WALL

As we celebrate the completion of our construction project, we give thanks for the generosity and love that made it possible. Two meaningful spaces are being created in the new south Narthex, across from the Parish Office.

The Memorial Wall will be a sacred place to honour loved ones who now rest in Christ's peace. Marble engravable plaques (4 x 6 inches) may include a name with years (e.g., John Smith 1943–2023) or a family name (e.g., The Smith Family). Each plaque is \$300 and available on a first-come, first-served basis, as space is limited. The wall will feature a beautiful backlit wooden cross as a focal point of prayer and remembrance. Please visit: holymfamilywhitby.ca/capital-campaign/ to see the proposed renderings.

Beside it, the **Recognition Wall** will recognize cumulative gifts of \$3,000 or more. Due to the number of donors, this threshold helps us use the limited space responsibly. We are mindful that not everyone can give at this level and sincerely apologize if anyone feels overlooked. This project was built on the sacrifice of our entire parish community - like the widow's mite, each gift reflects love and devotion, not monetary value. The wall honours foundational gifts while we remain deeply grateful for every contribution. If you donated less than \$3,000 and wish to be included, please contact the parish office and staff will do their best to assist.

It is never too late to make an offering and be part of this important work for our parish family. We hope to finalize the plaques by Easter. For Memorial Wall inquiries, please contact Committee Member Marlene St. John at mstjohn@sympatico.ca or use the QR code to sign up. The Finance Committee.



HOLY FAMILY BUILDING EXPANSION & RENOVATION UPDATE

Our building project is nearing completion. Most components have been finished, and any remaining exterior work that could not be completed due to weather will be addressed by Renokrew (General Contractor) in the spring. A Building Operations and Maintenance Committee has been formed to oversee the new facilities. Qualified professionals have been engaged to implement the Fire Plan and provide annual sprinkler system certification.

Some challenges remain. The elevator requires repairs and recertification by TSSA, which has been complex due to its age and sourcing replacement parts. We are working closely with architect Larkin, Renokrew, and the elevator subcontractor to resolve this. The new fire doors also require ongoing adjustments to ensure proper function, and solutions are being investigated.

We continue organizing internal storage and emptying the two sea containers in the parking lot, with the goal of removing them by spring. As we settle into the new space, we may experience minor adjustments. We are supported by a one-year warranty from the General Contractor during this transition.

We remain deeply grateful for your continued support throughout this important project.

Capital Campaign Update, February 15, 2026

Approved Budget: \$7.9M

Spent to Date: 7,922,583.50

Loan: 3,436,062.98

