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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2nd, 2019

“God mounts the throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.”

Psalter III



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION An Important Reminder



The final three celebrations of Confirmation will be this week (June 4th-6th). Each evening the liturgy begins at 7:00 pm. **All**

candidates and sponsors are to arrive by 6:40 pm. You are invited to pray for our young people, their families and sponsors.

JUNE IS SENIORS' MONTH

Current demographics indicate that seniors (those 50 plus) are beginning to outnumber the younger generation and are living 20-30 years longer than previous generations. Maturing adults constitute a new generation in need of ongoing faith development and support through all the challenges and opportunities that mark the second half of life. The Church recognizes the importance and value of providing opportunities for the maturing adults.

To kick off Seniors' Month, we will ask God to bless the men and women in our parish who are in the second half of life at each mass this weekend.

A Prayer for Maturing Adults

*Most loving God,
We thank you for the gift of years granted to so many men and women in the second half of life. We thank you for their presence in our parish community; for their life experience, their courage and wisdom, their witness of faith.*

We ask your blessing upon them as they live the many transitions that are part of maturing years. Be with them, keep them in your care, grant them peace and enable them to become beacons of hope in our world. Amen.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

June 8th/9th

Wear Red!!

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the beginning of the Church. This day is often described as the 'birthday of the Church.'

All parishioners are invited to add to our celebration of Pentecost by wearing red to church. There are many different shades of red – the vibrant colour and the different shades serve to as a visual reminder to us of the diversity of our God given gifts and talents.

MAKE US WITNESSES

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, you are invited to pray this prayer throughout the week:

Good and gracious God, you who promised us the power of the Holy Spirit to make us witnesses throughout the world, renew that power in us. Make us eloquent when we speak of your Kingdom, and convincing in our deeds. Trusting in you to fulfill your promises and looking forward to your reign, we ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

CHURCH PARKING

We welcome all visitors, friends and family to Holy Family Church, especially during Easter season! However, we ask that parking etiquette and safety regulations be observed.

Please, do not park in the fire access routes, in the handicapped spaces, or on the grass. Additional parking is available at Holy Family School.



**God finds a low branch
for the bird that cannot fly.**



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Last year, over 3,200 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife funded agency.

Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**



**BARBEQUE
FOR FATHER LARRY
Sunday June 23rd, 2019
2:00 pm- 5:00 pm**

All parishioners are invited to join in wishing Fr. Larry many blessings as he leaves Holy Family and moves on to St. Mary's Parish, Barrie.

We will miss you, Fr. Larry!!

No tickets or registration is required. All are welcome! For information or details, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



A promise of marriage has been made between **Francesco Ciarlandini** of Bolton and **Thea Mazzaferro** of Waterdown. The marriage will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown, on June 15th, 2019.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

A Sign of Our Communion
With God and Union with Others

From May 4th/5th until June 1st/2nd, children in our parish will share in Holy Communion for the first time. The children will sit with their families and participate fully in the entire celebration of Mass.



It is always good for those of us who come to the table each week to pause and recall the proper way to receive Holy Communion.

At the time of Holy Communion, when the person in front of you has received Holy Communion and you are in the front of the procession, you will bow your head, the Minister of the Body of Christ will say, "The Body of Christ," you will reply, "Amen".

It is important to note that the only appropriate response is **Amen**. The Church expects that **Amen** is said in a voice that can be heard by the Minister of Holy Communion.

After saying **Amen**, you will consume the host immediately and if receiving the Precious Blood, you will move to the Minister of the Chalice, who will say,

"The Blood of Christ", the reply is "Amen" and take a sip from the chalice. You will not bow a second time, for the act of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is one ritual gesture. (GIRM, paragraph 160)

The Canadian Bishops have instructed that our common sign of reverence be a bow of the head. As a sign of unity, we remain standing throughout the entire communion procession.

Singing the Communion hymn unites us in prayer. When the priest sits down after Communion, we sit or kneel for silent prayer.



Thank you for not wearing perfume and scented products to the church.

**Joy multiplies
when it's shared
with friends.**



Summer is coming
and so is Holydays!

Online registration is now open.



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ROOTED
For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5
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Wednesday May 29th, 2019
4:30 - 6:00 pm



MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon for refreshments and fellowship. Please join Deacon Robert and his wife Gabrielle for fun, frivolity and a "cuppa". Bring the kids. We have a great selection of toys and delicious refreshments!!

VOCATIONS

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, an all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life.

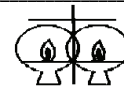
If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacons, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 3rd, 7:00 pm

†Margherita Cosentino

Requested by the Salvatore Family

Tuesday June 4th, 10:00 am

†Nunziatina Morabito

Requested by Franca Morabito

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Wednesday June 5th

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Thursday June 6th, 10:00 am

†Doug & Doris Avery & Doug Chafe

Requested by John Avery

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Friday June 7th, 10:00 am

For Lambert & Jean Huizingh on the occasion of their 50th anniversary

Requested by their family

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday June 8th

5:00 pm

Sunday June 9th

8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(May 29th - June 4th)

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