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EASTER SUNDAY

April 16th, 2017

*"This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad."*

Psalter III



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

REMINDER!

Retreats for Confirmation

All young people preparing to celebrate Confirmation are asked to consult the list in the parish hall for retreat dates. Retreats are for candidates only (no sponsors or parents). Please remember, retreats are cell phone (electronic free) zones. Questions or concerns can be addressed by contacting Catherine, parish catechist at: catechist@holyfamilypbolton.ca.

CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

On Sunday April 23rd, during the 12:00 noon mass, we will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children. Children between the ages of 4 and 8 will be invited to participate. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a leader of the Liturgy of the Word with children, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist at: catechist@holyfamilypbolton.ca.



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CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF EASTER

For fifty days, our church celebrates the great feast of Easter. The Church tells us that the fifty days from Easter to Pentecost are one great feast! The fifty days above all others are the days we sing with fervent joy, Alleluia!

FAMILY PRAYER DURING EASTER

As your family gathers for your Easter meal and for meals throughout the season of Easter, you are invited to begin by lighting a candle and then praying together:

*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
God of all joy, we are at this table of
plenty celebrating Easter joy.
We thank you for the food we have
before us and for those who prepared
it. We remember those who do not
have enough to eat.*

*Bless this food and our time together.
For you are the God who lives and
reigns for ever and ever.
Amen. Alleluia!*

FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN 'F' Deepening our Experience Of Easter

As we embark on the 50 days of Easter, you are invited to join us on Tuesday April 18th, 7:15 pm, for an evening of reflection, discussion and catechesis. We will focus on the liturgies of the Easter Triduum. Refreshments provided and no registration is necessary – all are welcome.

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE!

Thanks for not wearing
perfume and heavy scents to mass.



St. Anthony's parish in the Diocese of Guntur in India has nine mission stations which are between 10-15 kilometres away from the parish. There are nearly 350 catholic families and five hundred children going to school from these areas.

As the mission stations are a distance from the parish, the faithful do not experience many religious activities. Father Mayakuntala Kumar, pastor of the parish, with the support of the Pastoral Mission fund and ShareLife, is conducting a children Faith Formation Camp to help the children to become rooted in the Catholic faith.

With our support, Father Kumar is helping to evangelize the faith not only for today, but for the future as well.

Next ShareLife Sunday
May 7th, 2017
Please give generously.
Thank you!

STEWARSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith, if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

Alleluia!
Christ is risen!
Risen indeed.
Alleluia!

**FREE CATHOLIC
ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR
Saturday April 22nd, 9:00 am**

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- how to protect your loved ones with a proper will;
- how to ensure your wishes are legally protected;
- about powers of attorney;
- estate trustee selection;
- finding lawyers and estate planning advisors;
- our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals.

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost. Location: Assumption Cemetery (6944 Tomken Road, Mississauga), Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries, 416-733-8544, ext. 2023, or fjannetta@cc-fs.ca.

**SENIOR MEN'S
HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT
(Grades 11 & 12)**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29th, 2017 (from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm). Provides a time to pray, interact and socialize with other young Catholic men, seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration and confession. For more information, please contact your pastor, or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

Almighty God, you alone are the source of true peace in the world and in the human heart. Free us from the grip of violence, war, and hatred. Show us a better way of solving our problems and of living together as one people. Heal us all of the damage caused by the bombs and bullets - and the willingness to use them against the innocent. **Amen**

**Silence is the language
of eternity; noise passes.**



**The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.
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**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
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**ROOTED
For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5**

**Wednesday April 19th
4:30 - 6:00 pm**



**Summer is coming
and so is Holydays!
Holydays registration will begin
Saturday April 22nd, 2017
At 9:00 am**

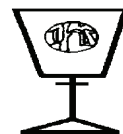
MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30am - 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 refreshments.

**EVENING PRAYER
"Becoming One Body in Christ"
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish
17955 Leslie Street, Newmarket**

Join us on Sunday April 30th for a celebration of Evening Prayer with a keynote address by Rev. Bill Burke. Fr. Bill will explore how the liturgy represents, rehearses, and forms in its participants the essential commitments of the Christian community.

Our celebration begins at 7:00 pm and concludes at 9:00 pm with fellowship and refreshments. There is no registration fee. A free will offering is appreciated. To assist with preparations, please contact St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 905-835-5009 to register or email: st.elizabethseton@gmail.com



**Mass
Intentions**

Monday April 17th, 10:00 am

†James Lawlor

Requested by Peggy Gibson & Family

Tuesday April 18th, 10:00 am

†Anna & Franco Cugliari

Requested by Raffaele & Albina Cugliari

Wednesday April 19th, 7:00 pm

†Fr. Henk van den Berg, *Former Pastor*

Requested by a parishioner

Thursday April 20th, 10:00 am

†Rocco Morabito

Requested by Franca Morabito

Friday April 21st, 10:00 am

For all the sick of the parish

Saturday, April 22nd

5:00 pm

Sunday April 23rd

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

**SANCTUARY LAMPS
(April 12th - April 18th)
Special Intentions (7)**

**The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace.**

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