HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor

Rev. Damian Young-Sam-You, Associate Pastor

Robert Suthers, Deacon Lydia Rogers, Secretary Stephanie Benedetti, Youth Minister Catherine Ecker, Catechist

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. Monday & Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 10:00 a.m.

Thursday Rosary: 2:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:15 p.m.

DAY TIME OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday to Thursday: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Please approach one of the parish priests, after Sunday mass only, for a Baptism Preparation Package. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized are expected to be members of our Parish Community.

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

MARRIAGE:

Couples, wishing to be married, must themselves contact the Pastor at least one full year in advance. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Anyone who cannot attend Mass with us in the Church, because of illness, handicap or age, or anyone who wishes to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick), please call the Parish Office. Please notify us of any hospitalizations so that we may visit.

PARISH SCHOOLS:

Holy Family Elementary S. 905-857-1300
Pope John Paul II Elementary S. 905-857-4241
St. John the Baptist Elementary S. 905-951-8788
St. Nicholas Elementary S. 905-857-7582
St. Michael Secondary S. 905-951-8935
RF Hall Secondary S. 905-584-1670

NEW PARISHIONERS AND REGISTRATION:

If you are new to the Parish, or have not yet completed a Registration Form, do take one from the rack in front of the office window. Completed forms may be handed into the office or put into the collection basket.

Mike Stapleton 1-877-875-0771 Ext 652

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

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Altar Servers Choirs:	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719	Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920			
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli		PRAYER GROUPS		
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21st, 2013

"The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want."



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

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the sacrament that prepares us to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist. If your child is **not baptized**, or if your child was baptized **in another Christian Chruch** (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please call the parish, 905-857-1938 and leave a message for Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

BECOMING A FULL MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you have never been baptized and find yourself attracted to the Catholic faith, Holy Family Parish extends an invitation to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you have been baptized in another Christian Church, we offer the invitation to join in full communion with the Catholic Church. Or, perhaps you have already been baptized in the Catholic faith, but have never celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Your invitation is to complete your sacraments of initiation. Each of these invitations is to a new way of life, a way that draws one closer to God and to His people. For more information on becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please speak to one of the priests, or contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist, at 905-857-1938, or by email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrate a wedding anniversary in April, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday, April 27th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday April 28th, at 10:00 am or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

Christ is risen!
Risen indeed! Alleluia!!

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! These fifty days above all others are the days we sing with fervent joy, Alleluia! For ideas on Celebrating the Easter Season at home, please visit our parish website, at www.holyfamilybolton.ca and click on Catechesis. You will find a family Easter calendar to print.

CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

In the Directory for Masses with Children, there is an allowance given for us to gather sometimes with children to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, including a homiletic reflection. Adult members of our parish lead the Liturgy with the children. We shall celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with Children between the ages of four and eight, on Sunday, April 28th and May 12th, during the 10:00 am and 12:00 noon liturgies. If you have any questions, please speak with Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, or email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Beginning the fourth Sunday of Easter, children in our parish will celebrate First Communion. The children will sit with their families and participate fully in the entire celebration of Mass. The families have received catechesis on the proper way to receive Holy Communion. 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", you will reply, **Amen** and take a sip from the chalice. You will not bow a second time, because 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 our unity, we sing the Communion hymn and remain standing throughout the entire communion procession. We sit or kneel for silent prayer when the priest sits down after Communion.

WORKING WONDERS WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS



As the annual charitable appeal of the Catholic community in our Archdiocese, ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. They protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prision and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve.

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Today is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!



The EDGE meets every Friday at 7:00 pm



Saturday After 5:00 pm Mass

ROOTED



Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, **ROOTED**. Our next **ROOTED** gathering will be on Saturday, May 4th, 10:00 – 11:30 am. More information and a registration form are posted at <u>www.hfym.ca</u>. Please

contact Stephanie Benedetti, 905-857-1938, or by email: <u>Stephanie.benedetti@holyfamilybolton.ca</u>.

STEWARDSHIP

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

NEW BEGINNINGS May 7th, 2013, 7:00 pm

For those who have lost a loved one through death, separation, or divorce, come and join us for an informative evening. Our facilitator is Father Brian Clough, J.C.D. The topic will be **Annulment: Healing the Wounds of Divorce** and will take place at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto. For further details, please call Deacon James Shaughnessy, 416-921-1163, ext. 2227, or mail: ishaughn@cfstoronto.com.

RETREAT DAY FOR MINISTERS OF CARE

Those who are involved in various caring ministries in the parish, are invited to attend a retreat on Saturday, May 11th, 2013 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga, from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm. The theme is "Our Journey in Faith". This retreat will be guided by Br. Ignatius Feaver. Pre-registration is required by May 6th. The cost is \$25.00 and includes coffee, muffins and lunch. For registration forms, please contact our parish office, or call 416-721-3741.



Monday, April 22nd

7:00 pm †Shirley Wakeman

Requested by Shirley Thornton

Tuesday, April 23rd

10:00 am †Lino Cracco

Requested by Ralph & Lani Cracco

Wednesday, April 24th

7:00 pm †Marcelina Yalung

Requested by Lani & Ralph Cracco

Bridget & Willie Waters, 50th Wedding Anniversary

Requested by Terri Martin

†Rosina Critelli

Requested by the Weatherall Family

Thursday, April 25th

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Friday, April 26th

10:00 am Irma Congiusti, For Her Birthday

Requested by Anna Mercurio

Saturday, April 27th

5:00 pm

Sunday, April 28th

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

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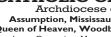
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