

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, 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.

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.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
Choirs:		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hınca	905-857-2134
Floral & Gardening		
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Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina	
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
Rosary Group	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



PASSION SUNDAY

April 13th, 2014

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"



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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package. Baptisms will resume after Easter Sunday.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION Retreats for Confirmation Candidates

All candidates for Confirmation are reminded to attend their retreat on the assigned date. The list of dates is posted in the parish hall. The retreat is from 4:00 – 9:00 pm. A reminder that all retreats are cell phone free! If you have any questions, please contact Catherine at Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In the last week of March and first week of April, as part of the final preparation for First Holy Communion, approximately 210 families gathered for a time of prayer and catechesis. We held four, two hour sessions, which were led by members of the pastoral staff and women from our parish. The women shared more than their time, as they extended hospitality to the parents and children and assisted them with activities. We thank God for the gift of Patricia Bertoni, Theresa Botelho, Rosaria Ilari, Pia McCauley, Fausta Naccarato, Amy Pietrafesa and Erma Quintal.

VOCATIONS

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.

STEWARDSHIP

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

ADULT CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE Franciscan University, Steubenville June 6th – 8th, 2014

Those who may be interested in joining us for this dynamic and faith filled weekend, are invited to contact either Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, or Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244. Further details and itinerary are now available at www.steubenvilleconferences.com/adult.

REMEMBER! CHANGE IN MASS TIMES

On Easter Sunday, the 8:30 am mass will begin at **8:15 am**.

WHEN DOES LENT END?

As the Church gathers on Holy Thursday evening at 8:00 pm to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the season of Lent ends quietly. As a Church, we leave the season of Lent and begin to celebrate the Easter Triduum, the three most important days in our liturgical year.

Sharing the Gift of Food

You are invited to bring food staples to the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The food gifts will be brought forward during the Preparation of the Gifts.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM April 17th - April 20th, 2014

The Easter Triduum is the highpoint of our Church year. The word Triduum means three. For a Catholic, there is really nothing more important than gathering with the community to pray throughout these three days.

A liturgical day begins at sundown, so our first day is from sundown on Thursday to sundown on Friday. The second day is sundown on Friday to sundown on Saturday and the third day is sundown on Saturday to sundown on Sunday. The Easter Triduum is really one liturgy that extends over the three days. We go home in-between to rest, pray and to ponder the mystery of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

We live in a world that seldom takes time off from work and daily demands, so it is important to plan how we can keep the Easter Triduum holy. You are invited to take time each day, to prepare and to reflect on the liturgy. Suggestions are available at www.holyfamilybolton.ca; simply click on **Catechesis**.

FAITH NOURISHMENT VITAMIN F Deepening our Experience of Easter!

As we embark on the 50 days of Easter, you are invited to join us for Faith Nourishment. We will gather on Tuesday April 22nd, at 7:15 pm for an evening of reflection, discussion and catechesis. Refreshments will be provided and no registration is necessary. All are welcome to join in.

**"Forgive,
as you have been forgiven."**

*Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI
Forgiveness, Self-Published*

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**NEXT SHARELIFE SUNDAY
MAY 4th, 2014**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!
Total to date: \$15,333.37**



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.
Next EDGE Night is April 25th, 2014



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.
Next Life Night is April 26th, 2014



ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, **ROOTED**. Stay tuned for the next **ROOTED** date.



Summer is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a fantastic summer camp season. Applications for counsellor positions and registration forms for campers are available at www.hfym.ca.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Yarn Needed!!**



We are in need of yarn for our prayer shawl ministry. While spring cleaning, if you find you have extra or unwanted yarn that you can donate, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, or Marion Cole, 905-857-0853. Knitters and/or crocheters are welcome to join us. No experience needed!

**DAY OF REFLECTION
For Catholic Parents of
Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons**

This day of reflection will take place at Manresa Jesuit Retreat Centre, 2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering. For a brochure and further information, please call John Monatague, 416-523-6449.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, April 14th

7:00 pm †Aldo Porchia

Requested by Olga Bevacqua & Family

Tuesday April 15th *No 10:00 am Parish Mass*

11:00 am **Chrism Mass** at St Michael's Cathedral

Wednesday, April 16th

7:00 pm †Ivan Vuchovic

Requested by Mara Vuchovic

†Helen Campbell & Doreen Campbell

Requested by Nidia Campbell

Thursday, April 17th *Holy Thursday No 10:00 Mass*

8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18th *Good Friday*

12:00 pm Passion of Our Lord

3:00 pm Passion of Our Lord

7:30 pm **Dramatic Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, April 19th *No 5:00 pm Mass*

12:00 pm Midday Prayer & Blessing of Easter Baskets

9:00 pm **Easter Vigil Mass**

Sunday, April 20th

8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(April 9th – April 15th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

**"The miracle of Good Friday is
that there was no miracle.
Legions of angels stood,
with swords sheathed,
watching, as the Son
took our place."**

Mark Hart,

Tweet Inspiration, Servant Books



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