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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15th, 2018

"Lord, let your face shine on us."

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 THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate a separate liturgy of the word with children during the 5:00 pm mass on April 14th and during the 12:00 noon Mass on April 15th. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend. The leaders will guide the children in a celebration and reflection on the word of God.

If you would like to learn more about this liturgical ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist: catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca

REMINDER: RETREATS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

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). Remember, retreats are cellphone (electronic free) zones! For any questions or concerns, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

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!

A Family Prayer During Easter

As your family gathers 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 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 forever and ever. Amen.
Alleluia!*

CELEBRATING INITIATION DURING EASTER

In the Church, the Easter season is the normative time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. At Holy Family Parish, between April 21st/22nd and June 2nd/3rd, we shall welcome 180 children to share in Holy Communion for the first time.

We pray for the families who have prepared their children to share in the Body and Blood of Christ and we thank God for their witness of faith.

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Alleluia!
Christ is risen!!



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Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

RESURRECTION NARRATIVES

Lecture Series

Fr. Joseph will continue the Resurrection narratives on Mondays April 16th, 23rd, 30th, and May 7th, at 7:30 pm. Please join us!

VOCATIONS

What could convince someone to turn to God? Perhaps the witness of your own life? If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, 416-968-0997.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

A Sign of Our Communion

With God and Union with Others

Beginning the third Sunday of Easter, 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.

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For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

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3, 4, 5
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Next ROOTED is
April 18th, 2018

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited very 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.



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 both Holy Family School and the plaza across the street.



Monday April 16th, 7:00 pm

†Bruna & Tarcisio Morello

Requested by Sonia & family

Tuesday April 17th, 10:00 am

†Alessandro Santoro

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

Wednesday April 18th, 7:00 pm

†Leonel dos Santos

Requested by St. Michael's CSS

†Paulena Araujo

Requested by Betty Araujo

†Genevieve Ann Wright

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

Thursday April 19th, 10:00 am

Special Intention

Requested by Gina

Friday April 20th, 10:00 am

†Jim De Meis

Requested by Darlene Avram

Saturday April 21st

5:00 pm

Sunday April 22nd

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(April 11th - April 17th)

Special Intention

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