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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Julia Coffa, 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	Jolène Sunseri	905-859-2719
8:30 Choir	Anatoly Ivchenko	416-669-5274
10:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	416-725-7202
12:00 Choir	Joe Wojewoda	416-201-2487
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
Lectors	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
Pastoral Care Group	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
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		
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 17th, 2016

*"We are his people,
the sheep of his flock"*

Psalter Week IV



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 CANDIDATES

All young people preparing to celebrate Confirmation are asked to consult the list in the parish hall for their retreat dates. Retreats are for candidates only (no sponsors or parents). Remember retreats are cell phone (electronic free) zones! For questions or concerns, please contact the parish catechist, Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries in April

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives, the couple learn how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in April, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday April 23rd, at 5:00pm, or on Sunday April 24th, at 8:30am, 10:00am and 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

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.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY



During the wonderful fifty days of Easter, we are reminded that Christ is the light of the world. During the coming week, decide on one practical way you and your family may reflect Christ's light to the world.

LECTIO DIVINA

As a result of the extensive renovations underway at St. Michael's Cathedral, Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins will travel throughout the Archdiocese in 2016. On Sunday May 1st, it will be hosted at St. Joseph's Parish, 5440 Durie Road, Mississauga. We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins and our faith community.

We will begin with Vespers at 7:00pm, followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 – 8:15pm. Lectio Divina is recorded by Salt & Light Catholic Media for future broadcast. More information and archived video of Lectio Divina can be found online at www.archtoronto.org.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children on Saturday April 30th during the 5:00pm Mass and on May 1st during the 12:00 noon Mass. All children between the ages of 4-8 are invited to participate. The children and leaders are sent after the Opening Prayer and return during the Preparation of the Gifts. If you are interested in becoming a leader, or have any questions, please contact Catherine, our parish catechist at: Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca.

**Christ is risen!
Risen indeed.
Alleluia!!**

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 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!*

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE & BOOK SALE

After all masses next weekend, April 16th/17th, we will have religious articles and books for sale in the parish hall. This is an ideal opportunity to purchase a gift for a young person who is celebrating Confirmation, or first sharing in Holy Communion. Payment by cheque/cash only.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES!

Doors of Mercy Walking Pilgrimage To St. Patrick's Church, Wildfield

Sunday May 22nd, 2016, 2:00 – 5:00pm, we will walk from Holy Family to St. Patrick's, Wildfield (9.7 kms). Stay tuned for further details!

Knights of Columbus "Fifth Sunday Rosary"

The next "Fifth Sunday Rosary" will be Sunday May 29th, at 7:00pm. All parishioners are welcome to join us in prayer.

**BECOMING THE
ONE BODY OF CHRIST**

Solemn Vespers

Sunday May 1st, 2016, 7:00pm

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

17995 Leslie St., Newmarket

Join us on May 1st, 2016 for a celebration of Vespers with the keynote address by Dr. Jerry Galipeau. Dr. Jerry will explore the deepening awareness of the call to unity demanded by our sharing in the Communion rite. Our celebration begins at 7:00pm and concludes at 9:00pm with fellowship and refreshments. To register and arrange for carpooling, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



**Working wonders
in our neighbourhoods . . .**

"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps our brothers and sisters in Christ across the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. **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

April 17th, 2016

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high school students.



**Summer is coming
and so is Holydays!**

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for camp counsellors and CIT'S.**

A DAY OF REFLECTION

For Catholic Parents

Of Gay Children

A day of reflection and support is offered on Saturday June 4th, 2016, 9:00am-5:00pm at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. For further information, please call John Montage, 416-523-6449.



Monday April 18th, 7:00 pm

†Frederick Lewis Reid

Requested by Debbie Spagnuolo

Tuesday April 19th, 10:00 am

†Giuseppina Arezza

Requested by Ermes & Mary-Beth Tonus

Wednesday April 20th, 7:00 pm

†Felice Angotti

Requested by the Salvatore Family

†Franca & Stan

Requested by Vittoria Moretti

†Rocco Morabito

Requested by Franca Morabito

†Gaetano Valenza & Antonio Alaimo

Requested by their family

Thursday April 21st, 10:00 am

†Tony Boersen

Requested by Pat & Fred Kolb

Friday April 22nd, 10:00 am

†Mother Angelica

Requested by Ann Olejniczak

Saturday April 23rd

5:00 pm

Sunday April 24th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(April 13th - April 19th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Heather Riddell

† † †

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Holy Family

Catholic Church Bolton

**Stop living your life
for the audience of many;
you have an audience
of one: God.**

*Matthew Kelly,
DynamicCatholic.com*

VITAMIN 'F': FAITH NOURISHMENT

End of Life Issues

Please join us on Tuesday May 3rd, 2016, at 7:00pm, when Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will speak on "**Physician Assisted Dying and Catholic Responses**".

Dr. McQueen has been teaching at the Faculty of Theology of St. Michael's College since 1994. Pope Francis appointed her to the International Theological Commission in September 2014 for a five year term. After Dr. McQueen's presentation and a short intermission with refreshments, there will be time for a question and answer period. All are welcome to join us.

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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Defending the Faith Conference

July 29th - 31st, 2016

Franciscan University

Steubenville, Ohio

For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938. Early bird discounts have been extended to April 29th, 2016.

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