

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
Julia Coffa, Youth Minister
Catherine Ecker, Catechist
Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

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
St. 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	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 2nd, 2017

*“With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption.”*

Psalter I



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. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent and will resume following Easter.

PARENT CHILD MEETINGS FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Parents are reminded to check the list posted in the parish hall and attend the appropriate meeting with their child who is preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion. The meetings are:

Sunday April 2nd 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Thursday April 6th 7:00 – 9:00 pm

We ask that you arrange childcare for siblings, so that you and your child preparing for Holy Communion may participate fully.

STEWARDSHIP

When Jesus heard about the illness of his friend, Lazarus, He responded, “this illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Every aspect of our lives – our sufferings as well as our gifts – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

**No peace? No God.
Know God. Know peace!**

IMPORTANT!!

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES

Remember that on April 9th, Palm Sunday and April 16th, Easter Sunday, the 8:30 am Mass will begin at **8:15 am**.

EASTER OR PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The Three Days:

April 13th, April 14th, April 15th

The Easter, or Pascal triduum (triduum means three) are the most important days of the entire liturgical year. The season of Lent ends when we gather for the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday. It is not possible to find words to adequately explain the importance and significance of the Easter Triduum.

The best way to understand is to join the Church in celebrating the liturgies of Holy Thursday (8:00 pm), Good Friday (12:00 noon or 3:00 pm) and the Easter Vigil (8:30 pm). You are encouraged to set aside regular tasks or routines so that when you are not at church, your family can enjoy time together.

FAITH NOURISHMENT:VITAMIN ‘F’

Preparing Our Hearts to Celebrate

The Easter Triduum

On Tuesday April 4th, at 7:15 pm, we shall gather for Vitamin F. This session will be a time of prayer and reflection as we prepare to celebrate the three most important days in the entire Church year. All are welcome to attend and a special invitation is extended to liturgical ministers to join us for a time of spiritual formation.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality are asked to sign up for the Easter masses.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

During this fifth week of Lent, we may fast from a meal in a restaurant and add the money to our ShareLife donation. In our family, we may choose to feast on life giving words and actions and fast from words that tear down or destroy. The signs of new life are beginning to emerge in our community. As a family, take some time to notice and share with one another the many signs of new life. Remember to tie a ribbon on the branches for each Lenten practice your embrace.

Preparing for Easter Celebrating the Third Scrutiny

Today, during the 10:00 am mass, we will celebrate the third and final scrutiny with the elect. The Church tells us that “The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good.”

As we journey through Lent, we are in solidarity with the Elect and reflect on how the interior of our hearts and lives need to be healed so all that is good and upright may be strengthened. We continue to surround **Emily, John, Elizabeth, Berkan, Celine and Lily** with our prayers.

Also, we remember in prayer, **Annaliese and Angela**, who have been baptized and are preparing to complete their initiation and join us in sharing the Body and Blood of Christ. You are asked to pray daily for the elect and candidates as they prepare for initiation at Easter.

**There are no traffic jams
on the extra mile.**



"Living the Gospel by Supporting ShareLife"

"The ShareLife campaign provides for the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to 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. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. **Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday.**

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.
Thank you!**

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2017

The National Catholic Mission this year is inspired by the writings and teachings of Fr. Henri Nouwen. Join Sr. Sue Mosteller and Fr. Ron Rolheiser for this two part Mission that will be broadcast during Holy week on Salt & Light TV (April 11 & 12) and on Vision TV (April 10 & 11).

Each part of the Mission will be rebroadcast the following day following the Daily TV Mass. For more information email the NCBC at info@ncbc.ca, call them toll-free at 1-888-383-6277, or visit: www.dailytvmass.com.

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE!

As many of us suffer from allergies, please refrain from wearing perfume and scented body products to the church. Thank You!!



The EDGE is open to students in Grades 6, 7, 8. Fridays at 7:00 pm



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows
Follow us on Instagram@hfyouthministry

ROOTED
For kids in Grades 3, 4, 5
Wednesday April 5th
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 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.



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Mass Intentions

Monday April 3rd, 7:00 pm

†Vassiliki Prangikos
Requested by Vince Vivona

Tuesday April 4th, 10:00 am

†Lino Cracco
Requested by Ralph & Lani Cracco

Wednesday April 5th, 7:00 pm

†Melchiorre Calabro
Requested by his family

†Ugo Merotto

Requested by Augusta Merotto & Family
†Luigi Corazza

Requested by Lidia Corazza and Ellianna Bugeja

Thursday April 6th, 10:00 am

Special Intention to Santa Lucia
Requested by Maria Ariganello

Friday April 7th, 10:00 am

†Doris & Douglas Avery
Requested by John Avery

7:30 pm Adoration

Saturday, April 8th
5:00 pm

Sunday April 9th Passion Sunday
8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS
(March 29th - April 4th)

Katica Sculac
Harry Gorman
Special Intention

Some things I do help me become the person God created me to be, and some things don't.

I was happier when I chose God's path. It was clear - there is a direct connection between happiness and holiness.

*Matthew Kelly
Resisting Happiness*

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