

# 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

## 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
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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



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*"I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God."*

*Psalter Week 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.

## 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@holyfamilybolton.ca

## CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality are asked to 'sign up' to serve at one or more of the Confirmation celebrations. The lists are posted in the sacristy. The Mass begins at 7:00pm each evening.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> during the 5:00pm Mass and on May 1<sup>st</sup> 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@holyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca).

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

## 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, make a dessert, or purchase a gift card and deliver it to a neighbour or friend, who is caring for a sick relative, or is grieving the death of a family member. Be sure to include a card to let the person know they are remembered.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.archtoronto.org).

## VITAMIN 'F': FAITH NOURISHMENT End of Life Issues

Please join us on Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.



"As an Iraqi Christian, the Office for Refugees (ORAT) has provided me with the opportunity to meet other people who have experienced the same thing that I have. We are able to help support each other in this new journey to Canada and without ORAT I do not know where I would be today. It is possible I would still be in Jordan, afraid for my life, unable to practice my religion, and under threat of deportation. The work that ORAT did truly gave me hope and a chance at life, free from persecution and fear. ORAT has also invited me to volunteer with them, and I am even able to sponsor a new person or family to come to Canada with their help."

*-Sara, a Christian refugee from Iraq.*

**Since 2009, ShareLife-supported ORAT has sponsored over 2,500 families to be resettled in the GTA.**

**Next ShareLife Sunday  
May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Thank you for your generosity!  
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## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES! Doors of Mercy

### Walking Pilgrimage To St. Patrick's Church, Wildfield

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

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### Knights of Columbus "Fifth Sunday Rosary"

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

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### Annual Parish Picnic Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Stay tuned for further details!

**BECOMING THE  
ONE BODY OF CHRIST  
Solemn Vespers**

**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, 7:00pm  
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish  
17995 Leslie St., Newmarket**

Join us on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**HEROIC CATHOLICISM**

You are invited on May 28<sup>th</sup> to Join Tim Staples and Tanya Granic Allen at the Canada Christian College in Toronto, in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. In a world where it is increasingly more difficult to practice our faith, the work and the Church requires people to practice heroic Catholicism. To purchase tickets, call 1-888-522-2070.

**A DAY OF REFLECTION  
For Catholic Parents  
Of Gay Children**

A day of reflection and support is offered on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**STEWARDSHIP**

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

St. Francis Centre in Caledon is looking for kitchen help, part time or full time, includes some housekeeping. If interested, please call Lina at 519-941-1747.

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Life Teen is open to all  
high school students.



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

**We are now taking applications  
for camp counsellors and CIT'S.**

**VOCATIONS**

The new commandment of love is required of every one who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS  
Ordination Prayer Vigil**

Let's pray together for an increase in vocations, especially to priesthood, consecrated life and healthy marriages. This event will be held at St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond St., Toronto on Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00pm until midnight.

Regional Prayer Vigils are also being held at the following parishes: St. Patrick's Parish, Markham; St John the Evangelist, Whitby; and St. Noel Chabanel Church, Wasaga Beach. Times may vary. Call 416-968-0997 or [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) for more details.



**Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Marcelina Yalung  
Requested by Lani & Ralph Cracco

**Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

For Irma Congiusti's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Requested by her daughter, Anna

**Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Joao Cabral  
Requested by his family  
†Ann McFadden  
Requested by Tom & Freda McFadden

†Gabriela Saccon  
Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan

†Don Coughlin  
Requested by Doug & Anna Wedgewood

†Vito Nobile  
Requested by his family

†Dario Ricciutelli  
Requested by his family

**Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Don Coughlin  
Requested by Denyse Hinca

**Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Mary Bonsignore  
Requested by Lisa, Brianna, Joanne  
and Veronica

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm  
**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00noon

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

( April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 26<sup>th</sup> )

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic  
Shirley Wakeman  
Letitia Grant

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Defending the Faith Conference  
July 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Franciscan University  
Stuebenville, Ohio**

For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, [suttonv62@gmail.com](mailto:suttonv62@gmail.com), or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938. Early bird discounts have been extended to April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Everything takes on  
new meaning -  
even the smallest things -  
once we discover our purpose.  
What is your purpose?  
To know, love, and serve God.**

*Matthew Kelly  
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