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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:

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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

ORGANIZATIONS

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| Catholic Women's League | | |
| Knights of Columbus | Dennis Busca | 905-857-3865 |



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 3rd, 2016

*"Give thanks, for the Lord is good.
God's love is everlasting."*

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@holyfamilybolton.ca

STEWARDSHIP

"Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

VOCATIONS

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood or consecrated life? 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, email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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

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.

THE SEASON OF EASTER OR THE GREAT SUNDAY!

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!

Throughout the fifty days, we sing the words of Psalm 118 with renewed joy, "this is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

The Easter season is a time for all of the baptized to join with the newly baptized in deepening our grasp on the Paschal Mystery by reflecting on the Gospel,

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 May 4th and June 2nd, we will gather on fifteen occasions to celebrate Confirmation with close to 500 of our young people. Throughout Eastertime, with joy we will welcome 200 young people to the Eucharistic Table for the first time. We pray for the families who are celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation and we thank God for their witness of faith.



LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY

As we celebrate the fifty day season of Easter, we are called to reflect the compassion of God to others. During the coming week, perform an act of kindness for a family member or for someone at your school or place of work.

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!*



**Working wonders
in our community . . .**

Terry obtained his Master's Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites, as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St. Michael's Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St. Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him. ShareLife funded agencies like St. Michael's Homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is
April 17th, 2016**

**Please give generously.
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Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
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high school students.



**Summer is coming
and so is Holydays!**
Stay tuned for registration info.

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

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 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

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Monday April 4th, 7:00 pm

†Bruce Haire

Requested by Barry & Donna-Marie Jacks

Tuesday April 5th, 10:00 am

†Ugo Merotto

Requested by the Merotto Family

Wednesday April 6th, 7:00 pm

†Michael Boghill

Requested by Gabriella Aquino

†Gina Maggio

Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan

†Maria & Francesco Infusino

Requested by Vittoria Moretti

†Lisa Stalteri

Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan

Thursday April 7th, 10:00 am

†Doris & Douglas Avery

Requested by John Avery

Friday April 8th, 10:00 am

†Giuseppe Campione

Requested by his family

Saturday April 9th

5:00 pm

Sunday April 10th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 30th - April 5th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Katica Sculac
Harry Gorman

† † †

Every virtue is interconnected.

**It is impossible to grow
in the virtue of patience
and not become
more generous, just, prudent,
and courageous.**

*Matthew Kelly
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