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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	Anatory 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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30th, 2017

*“Lord, you will show us
the path of life.”*

Psalter III



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.

VITAMIN 'F' TUESDAY MAY 2nd

The Easter Season Continues!

Our church celebrates the Easter season for 50 days, calling us to deepen our understanding of what it means to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus. Join us for an evening of prayer, catechesis and conversation, as we continue to celebrate Easter. We gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and conclude by 9:00 pm.

REMINDER!

Retreats for Confirmation

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). Please remember, retreats are cell phone (electronic free) zones. Questions or concerns can be addressed by contacting Catherine, our parish catechist at catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “Fifth Sunday Rosary”

Today, Sunday April 30th, at 4:00 pm, we will meet to recite the rosary. This will happen every month that has a fifth Sunday. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will pray for those young people being confirmed and sharing in the Eucharist for the first time.

FAMILY PRAYER DURING EASTER

As your family gathers for your Easter meal and 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!

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 May 29th and June 8th, we will gather on eight occasions to celebrate Confirmation with 257 of our young people. Throughout Eastertime, with joy, we will welcome 166 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.

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

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.

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

ShareLife

"Living the Gospel by helping families in crisis ..."

Having experienced childhood sexual abuse, Tom originally sought counseling treatment for resulting depression at a local clinic. Since Tom had experienced the death of his wife, his increased drinking, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, depression and financial loss had placed an immense strain on his relationship with his mother and two sons.

Through the 12 step program and other counseling at Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, Tom has experienced a tremendous peace and healing in his family relationships. "Giving hope and saving lives is what this is all about," shares Tom, "I am very grateful to ShareLife for the funding they provide to Catholic Family Services of Simcoe." Over 21,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported Family Services Programs.

Next ShareLife Sunday
May 7th, 2017
Please give generously.
Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!
Defending the Faith Conference
Franciscan University
July 28th - 30th, 2017
"Authentic Renewal"

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. The costs are \$110.00CD/person for the bus (a current Canadian passport is required); early bird registration fee of \$135.00US (\$160.00 after May 1st); shared A/C accommodation on campus \$100.00US; meal plan \$67.00US. Please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, for further information and details.

Smile!
Christ is risen!!



The EDGE is open to students in
Grades 6, 7, 8.
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Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows
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Instagram@hfyouthministry

ROOTED
For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5
Wednesday May 17th
4:30 - 6:00 pm



Summer is coming
and so is Holydays!

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.



Holy Family Bolton

CHURCH PARKING

We welcome all visitors, friends and family to Holy Family Church, especially during First Holy Communion and Confirmation 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.



Mass Intentions

Monday May 1st, 7:00 pm

†Janja Vistica
 Requested by Tina Venditti

Tuesday May 2nd, 10:00 am

†James Lawlor
 Requested by Peggy Gibson & Family

Wednesday May 3rd, 7:00 pm

†Vincenza Marchione
 Requested by her Family

†Marcella Zeppieri
 Requested by the Zeppieri Family

†Salvatore Barbaro
 Requested by Franca Morabito

Thursday May 4th, 10:00 am

†Domenico & Rosa Cugliari
 Requested by Raffaele & Albina Cugliari

Friday May 5th, 10:00 am

†Margaret Sullivan
 Requested by the McGarvey Family
 7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 6th

5:00 pm

Sunday May 7th

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

God is saying,
in essence,
"I cannot be defined,
described, or delimited.
I am not a being,
but rather
the sheer act
of to-be itself."

Bishop Robert Barron

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