

# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*He Lives!*



*Alleluia, Alleluia!!*

# EASTER SUNDAY

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*"This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad!"*

*Psalter Week 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.

## FINAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All families preparing a child to celebrate First Communion during Easter 2015 are reminded of the parent/child meetings. The meeting dates are posted in the parish hall. Please attend the meeting indicated and plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before the gathering is to begin. We ask that only children preparing for First Communion attend.

## RETREATS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

All young people preparing to celebrate Confirmation are asked to consult the list in the parish hall for retreat dates. Retreats run from 4:00 - 9:00 pm and are for candidates only (no sponsors or parents). Remember - retreats are cell phone (electronic free) zones! Any questions or concerns, please contact [Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca).

## VOCATIONS

"He has been raised from the dead! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, to be a priest, deacon or religious, contact 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

## CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!!

As we embark on the fifty days of Easter, you are invited to join us for Vitamin 'F', or Faith Nourishment. We will gather on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 pm, for an evening of reflection, discussion and catechesis. Refreshments will be provided and no registration is necessary - all are welcome. Please come out and join us.

## CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF EASTER

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! The fifty days above all others are the days we sing with fervent joy, Alleluia! For ideas on celebrating the Easter Season at home, please visit our parish website at:

[www.holyfamilybolton.ca](http://www.holyfamilybolton.ca) and click on **Catechesis**. You will find an Easter calendar with suggestions for celebrating throughout the fifty days.

## 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 have  
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!*

## 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 celebrate First Communion. The children will sit with their families and participate fully in the entire celebration of Mass. It is always good for those of use 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**", you will reply, "**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 our unity, we sing the Communion hymn and remain standing throughout the entire Communion procession. We sit or kneel for silent prayer when the priest sits down after Communion.

## STEWARDSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.

**GATHERED, NOURISHED,  
COMMISSIONED**  
Celebrating and Living Sunday  
11<sup>th</sup> Simcoe Liturgy Conference  
Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 pm &

**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm**  
Holy Spirit Parish  
650 Essa road, Barrie Ontario.

This conference is for all who are eager to deepen their faith and understanding of the primacy of Sunday Eucharist. The speaker will be Father Bill Burke, Diocese of Antigonish. Pre-registration with payment (\$15.00) is necessary. Brochure and registration form are available on line at <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshop>, or by contacting Catherine Ecker, Office of Formation for Discipleship at 705-726-2153, or by email: cecker@archtoronto.org.

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**Next ShareLife Sunday**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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



Believe it or not, summer is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a fantastic summer camp season. Applications for counsellor positions and registration forms for campers are available at [www.hfym.ca](http://www.hfym.ca). Registration begins Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am.

## ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Next Rooted is Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, @ 10:00 am.



**Fridays at 7:00pm**

The Edge is open to students in  
grades 6, 7 & 8.

The EDGE will resume  
Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass**

Life Teen is open to all  
high school students.

Life Teen will resume  
Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**We do not all  
have in us the stuff  
of sages or heroes,  
but by God's grace,  
we do have the  
stuff of saints**

*Fr. Jacques Philippe*



**Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am** No 7:00pm mass  
†Gianna

Requested by Rita Marchese & Family

**Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Carmela & Michael Narducci

Requested by Carmela Mosca

†Ugo Merotto

Requested by Augusta Merotto & Family

**Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

In Thanksgiving

Requested by the Florian Family

**Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Douglas & Doris Avery

Requested by John Avery

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

For All Parishioners of Holy Family Parish

**Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

(April 1<sup>st</sup> - April 7<sup>th</sup>)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Laura Manzon-Ventrella

Franco Funari

Mario DiGiovanni

Concetta DiGiovanni

## STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

**Power & Purpose Conference**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

An information meeting is planned for **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 7:30 pm**. All pilgrims who have already committed to coming, or are considering joining us, are invited to attend. Registration assistance will be available. Still not sure, but want more information, please join us!

## CHURCH PARKING

We welcome all visitors, friends and family to Holy Family Church, especially during Easter, 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.



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