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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Stephanie Benedetti, 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
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	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hınca	905-857-2134
Floral & Gardening		
Lectors	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
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	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 6th, 2014

"With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption."



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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package. Baptisms will resume after Easter Sunday.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

All candidates for Confirmation are reminded to check the list which is posted in the hall for the date of their retreat. **IF** you do not have a retreat date, you must contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, Catherine.ecker@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

FINAL PREPARATION FOR THE EASTER SACRAMENTS

Today we celebrate the third scrutiny with the Elect. A scrutiny is a prayer asking God to strengthen the elect and to heal any weakness or desire to sin. The Church invites us to join the elect in prayer so that we too may be strengthened and ready to renew our baptismal promises. Please continue to pray for our elect. You are asked to pray for Raya, Tabitha, Savanah, Luke and Joey as they complete their final preparation.

God has also called Lynda, Owen, Matthew and Hannah to celebrate the Act of Reception into full Communion, to be confirmed and join us at the Eucharistic table. Ryan and Emma will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

Please remember in prayer, all families who are preparing to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Communion.

VOCATIONS

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.

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 blessing for ourselves and others.

IMPORTANT! CHANGE IN MASS TIMES

On Sundays April 13th and April 20th, the 8:30 am mass will begin at **8:15 am**.

GETTING READY FOR EASTER BY LIVING LENT

Suggestions for the Fifth Week in 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.

EASTER OR PASCAL TRIDUUM The Three Days

The Easter or Paschal 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, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. You are encouraged to set aside regular tasks or routines, so that when you are not in church, your family can enjoy time together.

We will gather at the following times:

Holy Thursday, 8:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper;

Good Friday, 12:00 pm **OR** 3:00 pm, Passion of our Lord;

Holy Saturday, 12:00 pm, Midday Prayer & Blessing of Baskets;

Easter Vigil, 9:00 pm. This is the highpoint of our liturgical year and we begin with the blessing of a new fire. A reception will follow this liturgy;

Easter Sunday, for those not able to join us the Easter Vigil, will be celebrated at **8:15am**, 10:00am, and 12:00 noon;

Tuesday, April 22nd, 7:15pm, we will gather for an evening of conversation and reflection on the liturgies of the Easter Triduum, everyone is invited to attend.

TOGETHER WE CAN WORK WONDERS!



Working wonders for children with special needs ...

"We have always tried to expose our deaf children to both communities. As their parents, we have talked to them and tried to answer their questions when they saw someone using sign language and they had basic sign language books. Then one day our oldest son, Ethan, said he would like to learn sign language. We discovered Silent Voice's Sign language summer camp and enrolled him in the program. The following year Gavin joined his older brother and they both want to go again. We also put our name in for the Family Communication program because we wanted to support our children. These opportunities increased the boys' awareness of the deaf community and also helped them gain respect for different ways of communication. They enjoyed both experiences as did we. We all hope to take part in the Family Program again." Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice Language Summer Camps.

**NEXT SHARELIFE SUNDAY
MAY 4th, 2014**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!
Total to date: \$9,720.00**



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.
Next EDGE Night is April 11th, 2014



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.
Next Life Night is April 12th, 2014



ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, **ROOTED**. Our next **Rooted** is Saturday, April 26th, 10:00-11:30 am.

**"Love to be real,
it must cost, it must hurt,
it must empty us of self."**

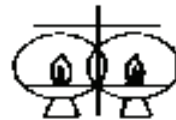
*Bl. Mother Teresa
Purity 365, Jason Evert, Servant Books*



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. Registration begins Saturday, April 12th, 2014 at 11:00 am sharp! See you there.

**ADULT CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE
Franciscan University, Steubenville
June 6th – 8th, 2014**

Those who may be interested in joining us for this dynamic and faith filled weekend, are invited to contact either Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, or Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244. Further details and itinerary are now available at www.steubenvilleconferences.com/adult.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, April 7th

7:00 pm †Ugo Merotto
Requested by Augusta Merotto

Tuesday April 8th

10:00 am †Theresa Alexander
Requested by Sandy & Larry O'Donnell

Wednesday, April 9th

7:00 pm †Pamela Sardi
Requested by her family
†Douglas Avery
Requested by John Avery
†Fr. Henk van den Berg
†John Borg
Requested by the Catholic Women's League
†Beatrice Glynn
Requested by the Catholic Women's League

Thursday, April 10th

10:00 am †For All Deceased Parishioners of Holy Family

Friday, April 11th

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12th

5:00 pm

Sunday, April 13th

8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(April 2nd – April 8th)

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