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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph Antoniappa (Lazar), Associate Pastor
 Robert Suthers, Deacon
 Lydia Rogers, Secretary
 Eric Luscombe, 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	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	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 8th, 2018

*“Give thanks, for the Lord is good,
God’s love is everlasting.”*

Psalter II



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

PREPARING FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION Parent Child Meetings



Parents are reminded that the final opportunity to attend the parent/child meeting will be on Sunday April 8th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

We ask that you arrange childcare for siblings, so that you and your child who is preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion may participate fully. Participation in this meeting is essential.

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate a separate liturgy of the word with children during the 5:00 pm mass on April 7th and April 14th and during the 12:00 noon Mass on April 8th and April 15th. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend. The leaders will guide the children in a celebration and reflection on the word of God.

If you would like to learn more about this liturgical ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist: catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca

PASSION & RESURRECTION NARRATIVES Lecture Series

Fr. Joseph will begin the Resurrection narratives on Mondays April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and May 7th, at 7:30 pm. Please 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! These fifty days above all others are the days we sing with fervent joy, Alleluia!

A 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 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 forever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!*

CELEBRATING INITIATION DURING EASTER

The Easter season is the normative time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. At the Easter Vigil, we celebrated Baptism, Confirmation and first sharing in Holy Communion with Isabelle. Her younger brother, Bradley, was baptized.

On Easter Sunday morning we welcomed Ashleigh into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, celebrating Confirmation and welcoming her to the Lord’s Table for the first time. We thank God for the gift of Isabelle, Bradley and Ashleigh.

We ask you to pray for them and for all the young people preparing for Confirmation and the children who will share in Holy Communion for the first time this Easter season.

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ShareLife Sunday
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REMINDER: RETREATS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

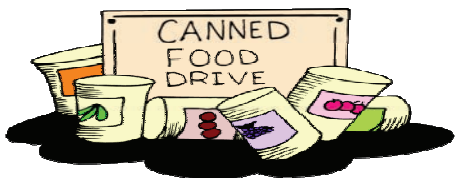
All young people preparing to celebrate Confirmation are asked to consult the list in the parish hall for retreat dates. Retreats are for candidates only (no sponsors or parents). Remember, retreats are cellphone (electronic free) zones!

For any questions or concerns, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

**When enough is said,
say nothing.**



**FORTY CANS
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Thank you for the food donations! Our 40 cans for 40 days challenge and the Holy Thursday collection brought in 3,200 lbs. of food and \$1,100.00 in cash and gift card donations. Our schools brought in an additional 1,000 lbs. of food. Thank you for your generosity!!

**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!!**



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**ROOTED
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3, 4, 5
Wednesdays
4:30 - 6:00 pm**

**Next ROOTED is
April 18th, 2018**

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited very 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.



CHURCH PARKING

We welcome all visitors, friends and family to Holy Family Church, especially during Easter 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 April 9th, 7:00 pm**
†Nella Fedele
Requested by her family
- Tuesday April 10th, 10:00 am**
†Doris & Douglas Avery
Requested by John Avery
- Wednesday April 11th, 7:00 pm**
†Ted Serqua
Requested by Silvia Capobianco
- †Christopher Carroll
Requested by Teresa Carroll
- †Maria Tacconelli
Requested by Gabriella Cutruzzola
- †Dea Giuseppina Chiandet
Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan
- †Pietro Sgambelluri
Requested by Frank & Piera Mattachione
- Thursday April 12th, 10:00 am**
Special Intention
Requested by Gina
- Friday April 13th, 10:00 am**
†Finn McPhee
Requested by Denyse Hince
- Saturday April 14th**
5:00 pm
- Sunday April 15th**
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

**SANCTUARY LAMPS
(April 4th - April 10th)
Special Intention**



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