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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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
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
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
<b>Justice Committee</b>	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
<b>Property Committee</b>	John Florian & Vince Limina	
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
<b>Share Life</b> Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

<b>Shepherds' Trust</b>	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
<b>Stewardship Committee</b>	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
<b>Ushers</b>	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

### PRAYER GROUPS

<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
<b>Rosary Group</b>	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>		
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



# PASSION ( PALM ) SUNDAY

April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*“My God, my God,  
why have you forsaken me?”*

*Psalter II*



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. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent and will resume following Easter Sunday.

## NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2017

The National Catholic Mission this year is inspired by the writings and teachings of Fr. Henri Nouwen. Join Sr. Sue Mosteller and Fr. Ron Rolheiser for this two part Mission that will be broadcast during Holy week on Salt & Light TV (April 11 & 12) and on Vision TV (April 10 & 11).

Each part of the Mission will be rebroadcast the following day following the Daily TV Mass. For more information email the NCBC at [info@ncbc.ca](mailto:info@ncbc.ca), call them toll-free at 1-888-383-6277, or visit: [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com).

## NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE!

As many of us suffer from allergies and environmental sensitivities, we ask that parishioners please refrain from wearing heavy perfumes and scents to the church. Thank you!

## RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation will be available on Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>, following the 7:00 pm mass.

## HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Monday April 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm
Tuesday April 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>No Parish Mass</i>
Wednesday April 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm
<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	
Thursday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm
<b>Good Friday</b>	
Friday April 14 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm, 3:00 pm
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	
Saturday April 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 pm
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
<b>8:15 am</b> , 10:00 am, 12:00 noon	

*See gathering space for  
complete Holy Week Mass Schedule.*

## WHEN DOES LENT END?

As the Church gathers on Holy Thursday evening (8:00 pm) to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the season of Lent ends quietly. As a Church, we leave the season of Lent and begin to celebrate the Easter triduum, the three most important days in our liturgical year.

## Sharing the Gift of Food

You are invited to bring food staples to the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The food will be brought forward during the Preparation of the Gifts.

## GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When we donate on Good Friday, we are supporting Christians in the Holy Land.

## EASTER OR PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### The Three Days:

April 13<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>

The Easter Triduum is the highpoint of our church year. The word 'Triduum' means three. For a Catholic, there is really nothing more important than gathering with the community to pray throughout these three days.

A liturgical day begins at sundown, so our first day is from sundown on Thursday to sundown on Friday. The second day is sundown on Friday to sundown on Saturday and the third day is sundown on Saturday to sundown on Sunday. The Easter Triduum is really one liturgy, that extends over the three days. We go home in-between to rest, pray and to ponder the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

We live in a world that seldom takes time off from work and daily demands, so it is important to plan how we can keep the Easter Triduum holy. You are invited to take time each day to prepare and to reflect on the liturgy. Suggestions will be posted on our Facebook page: Holy Family Catholic Church Bolton.

## FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN 'F' Deepening our Experience Of Easter

As we embark on the 50 days of Easter, you are invited to join us on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 pm, for an evening of reflection, discussion and catechesis. We will focus on the liturgies of the Easter Triduum. Refreshments provided and no registration is necessary - all are welcome.

**Faith is the bird  
that feels the light  
when the dawn is still dark.**



**"Living the Gospel by Supporting the Deaf Community"**

Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in extracurricular sports and as a deaf person, he faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers. His mom encouraged him to try to participate in the deaf community. His life changed when he joined a deaf basketball fun day hosted by Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice Child and Family Program.

He joined a deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in the 4th year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer Day Camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, "I'm grateful to ShareLife-supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for deaf kids, like Mike was to me." Last year more than 600 deaf children received help through ShareLife supported Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

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

**SENIOR MEN'S  
HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT  
(Grades 11 & 12)**

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29th, 2017 (from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm). Provides a time to pray, interact and socialize with other young Catholic men, seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Day includes Holy Mass, Adoration and confession. For more information, please contact your pastor, or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**SANCTUARY LAMPS  
(April 5th - April 11th)  
Special Intention**



**The EDGE is open to students  
in Grades 6, 7, 8.  
Fridays at 7:00 pm**



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass  
Life Night follows  
Follow us on  
Instagram@hfyouthministry**

**ROOTED  
For kids in Grades  
3, 4, 5  
Wednesday April 19th  
4:30 - 6:00 pm**



**Summer is coming  
and so is Holydays!  
Holydays registration will begin  
Saturday April 22nd, 2017  
At 9:00 am**

**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.



**EVENING PRAYER  
"Becoming One Body in Christ"  
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish  
17955 Leslie Street, Newmarket**

Join us on Sunday April 30th for a celebration of Evening Prayer with a keynote address by Rev. Bill Burke. Fr. Bill will explore how the liturgy represents, rehearses, and forms in its participants the essential commitments of the Christian community.

Our celebration begins at 7:00 pm and concludes at 9:00 pm with fellowship and refreshments. There is no registration fee. A free will offering is appreciated. To assist with preparations, please contact St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 905-835-5009 to register or email: [st.elizabethseton@gmail.com](mailto:st.elizabethseton@gmail.com)



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday April 10th, 7:00 pm**  
†Alberico Stirpe  
Requested by Ida Stirpe & Family  
**Tuesday April 11th, No parish mass**  
**Wednesday April 12th, 7:00 pm**  
†Vittoria Cunsolo  
Requested by her family  
†Angelo De Zen  
Requested by his family  
**Thursday April 13th, No 10:00 am mass**  
8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**Friday April 14th, No 10:00 am mass**  
12:00 noon Passion of Our Lord  
3:00 pm Passion of Our Lord  
7:30 pm Dramatic Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday, April 15th No 5:00 pm mass**  
12:00 noon Blessing of Easter baskets  
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass  
**Sunday April 16th Easter Sunday**  
**8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon**

**It is the firm  
and courageous decision  
to renounce evil  
and its enticements  
and to choose the good,  
ready to pay in person:  
this is following Christ;  
this is what taking  
up our cross means.**

*Pope Francis*



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