HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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			Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14th, 2016

"Lord, make haste to help me!"

Psalter Week IV



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.

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the sacrament that prepares us to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist. If your child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact Catherine Ecker, 905-857-1938, or email:

catechist@holyfamilybolton.ca.

MUSICIANS NEEDED!



Do you enjoy singing and praising God with song? If so, you are invited to join the 12:00 noon choir. We practice every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and would welcome new members! For further information, please speak with Joe after mass, or email: jwoje@rogers.com.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus.

Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY



Praise the God of heaven, for his mercy endures forever, Psalm 136:26. Am I able to pause and simply praise God for the free gift of mercy that has

been shown to me and endures forever? Will I live differently because God's mercy endures forever?

A GOOD BOOK FOR YOUR FAMILY LIBRARY!

One of the wonderful ways we can nurture our child's relationship with God is through story telling. *The Invisible String* by Patrice Karst is a great book for children dealing with separation issues or grieving the loss of a loved one. The story can lead to a conversation about life after death and the Communion of Saints.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Wednesday August 17th, 2016

Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried in our Catholic Cemeteries, on Wednesday August 17th, at 7:00 pm. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating the mass at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hwy. #27, Woodbridge.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Our property committee is in need of anyone with expertise in plumbing, electrical,

HVAC, painting, minor repairs, etc. If you are available and can assist from time to time, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION IN 2017



All parents of young people, born in 2004 (currently in grade 6) or later, who are baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and are interested

in preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend an important information meeting on Tuesday September 13th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, <u>OR</u> Sunday September 25th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Participation in one of the meetings is essential. Both parents and candidates are to attend.

PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION 2017

All parents of children born in 2009 (currently grade 1 or earlier, who are baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and wish to be prepared



to share in Holy Communion, are asked to attend an important information meeting on Sunday September 18th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, <u>OR</u> Tuesday September 27th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Participation in one of the meetings is essential. To assist with full participation, we encourage you to arrange for child care. Any questions, can be directed to Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, at catechist@holyfamilybolton.ca

I've learned
that everyone wants
to live
on top of the mountain,
but all the
happiness and growth
occurs while
you're climbing it.

MEN'S FRATERNITY Winning at Work and at Home

For most men, happiness and satisfaction in life are locked up in two words - work and home. This year's series will give you a game plan for winning in both arenas. You'll get the tools you need to build (or rebuild) your confidence; expand your vision; develop successful life strategies; and improve your performance in your relationship with your wife or girlfriend, in your relationships with your children, and in your job. Join Holy Family Men's Group, Saturday mornings, beginning September 17th, at 8:00 am.

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!

SAVE THE DATE! September 29th and 30th, 2016 St. Michael's Cathedral Rededication Celebrations

On the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the archdiocese, will be rededicated after several years of significant restoration. A series of events is planned to commemorate this milestone. Please refer to the bulletin board in the gathering space for further details.

VOCATIONS

"... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us .." If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



Many children start the school year without adequate supplies. We will be collecting new school supplies, such as pens/pencils, paper,

backpacks, lunch bags, etc., in support of Caledon Community Services. Gift cards from Walmart, Giant Tiger, and Staples would also be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the parish hall.

Thank you for your continuing generosity and care for our community!



Thank you campers, counsellors and volunteers for a fantastic summer! See you next year!!



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass Congratulations to our Ultimate Frisbee Team!!



Have a great summer! We will resume in September!!

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please include your name and address on your weekly collection envelope. Thank you!

Our God is awesome!



IS YOUR GARDEN OVERFLOWING?

Do you have more fruits and vegetables from your garden than you can use? If so, please consider donating your surplus to The Exchange, 55 Healey Rd., Bolton.



Monday August 15th 7:00pm †Francesco Berardi Requested by the Carbone Family Tuesday August 16th 10:00 am †Shawn Costello

Requested by Brid O'Connell Wednesday August 17th 7:00pm †Margaret Mazza

Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan *Thursday August 18th 10:00 am*

For the sick and dying in our parish *Friday August 19th 10:00 am*

For an increase in vocations

Saturday August 20th
5:00 pm

Sunday August 21st 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(August 10th – August 16th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Bob MacLeod
Marguerita Michelino
Angelarose Cosentino
Margaret Mazza

When thought of You
wakes in our hearts,
let its awakening
not be like a startled bird
that flies about in fear,
instead, let it be
like a child waking from sleep
with a heavenly smile.

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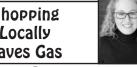
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