# 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 Stephanie Benedetti, Youth Minister Catherine Ecker, Catechist Shawn D' Souza, Seminarian

#### 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 Elementary S. 905-857-7582 St. Nicholas Secondary S. 905-951-8935 St. Michael 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 Choirs:	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719	Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	s 905-729-3974
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920			
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli		PRAYER GROUPS		
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Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053			
Property Committee R.C.I.A.	John Florian & Vince Limina Catherine Ecker 905-857-1938		ORGANIZATIONS		
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287	Catholic Women's League	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# August 3rd, 2014

"You open your hand to feed us, Lord, and satisfy our needs."



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.

In our parish, we celebrate the sacrament of baptism, the first sacrament of initiation, with parents and their infant children throughout the liturgical year. During the summer months, we are able to celebrate baptism during the Sunday liturgy. We are reminded that it is the privilege and duty of all the baptized to prepare and celebrate initiation with new members.

During the baptism preparation session, we invite the parents to pray using these words: "We praise God for the miracle of life. Each time a child is born into the human family, the face of God is revealed to the world. We rejoice with the angels and saints, who sing a song of joy at the upcoming baptism of these children who will become the newest members of God's family. How wonderful that the people of God will be enriched by the addition of these little ones who will grow in God's love and who, one day, will be nourished by the body and blood of Christ."(Praver Services for Parish *Life*, by Jerry Galipeau, WLP, 2004).

You are invited to remember in prayer the families who are preparing for and celebrating baptism with their young children.

Baptism is the first sacrament the church celebrates and leads to all other sacraments. If your child is 6 years of age or older and not baptized, or was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic celebrate Church, to Confirmation and receive Holv Communion, call the office and leave a message for Catherine Ecker.

# IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS Important Dates!

The immediate preparation for the sacraments is the responsibility of the parents and the parish and it takes place here at Holy Family parish. All parents/guardians wishing to prepare their child to celebrate Confirmation or First Communion are asked to attend an important information meeting.

#### **Preparing for Confirmation**

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2001, or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate Confirmation, please attend one of the Parent and Candidate Information Meetings on:

Thursday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **OR**Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

It is very important that you and your son/daughter attend the information meeting as details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of the sacrament.

If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to be confirmed, at your earliest convenience, please contact Catherine, Ecker, 905-857-1938.

#### **Preparing for First Communion**

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2007, or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate First Communion, please attend one of the Parent Information Meetings:

Thursday, Sept. 11th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  $\mathbf{OR}$ 

Sunday, Sept. 21st, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



#### **Summertime and Family Prayer**

Throughout the summer, many families are traveling. Before you begin a trip, may you take the time to pray together.

Loving God, source of all life and joy, be with us as we travel, may we be respectful of those we meet, grateful for those who offer hospitality, patient and kind to one another and alert to the wonders of your world. Remind us of your loving presence and bring us safely home.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

It is always appropriate to begin a meal with prayer. The following prayer may be prayed in unison or lead by one person.

Loving God,
We give you thanks
for this food we are about to eat.
Teach us to be grateful for your many gifts to us.
Help us to share what we have with others. Amen.

# TOGETHER WE WORKED WONDERS! ShareLife Total to Date: \$74,460.02 Thank You!!

#### IS GOD CALLING YOU?

If you have wondered about becoming a full member of the Catholic Church and participating in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we welcome the opportunity to have a conversation. For more information on becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please speak with one of the priests, or contact our parish catechist, Catherine Ecker, at 905-857-1938, or email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca

# VITAMIN 'F' Faith Nourishment

Join us for a healthy dose of Vitamin 'F' on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and conclude with prayer at 9:00 pm. We will be discussing the Gospel Canticles which we pray during Morning, Evening and Night Prayer. All are invited to take time to be nourished. Join us for a time of catechesis, prayer and conversation.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough.

# **VOCATIONS**

"And all ate and were filled." Are you fulfilled? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: **vocations@vocations.ca**.

# **SAVE THE DATE!**

Ministry Appreciation Sunday September 7th, 2014 2:00 – 4:00 pm

To solve the human equation,
we need to add love,
subtract hate,
multiply good,
and divide between
truth and error.

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We are sharing an amazing summer!!

# ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry.



# Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.
Stay tuned for kickoff date.



# Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students. Stay tuned for kickoff date.

Have a blessed summer! See you at mass!!



Thank you for your generous donations for The Exchange. Still needed items are peanut butter, cereal, juice boxes, canned meat and snacks.



Monday, August 4th Civic Holiday 10:00am For the needs of all parishioners No 7:00pm mass

Tuesday, August 5th

10:00am For all families WednesdavAugust 6<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm †Danilo Taiariol

Requested by the Martino Family

Thursday, August 7th

10:00am For Paz Dones, for her health Requested by Nina Baltazar

Friday, August 8th

10:00am †Jean Pilon

Requested by Fiorella Sunseri

Saturday, August 9th

5:00pm

Sunday, August 10th

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

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

( July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 5<sup>th</sup> ) Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic Shirley Wakeman Letitia Grant Carmela Cuccione Special Intention

# ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services, Archdiocese of Toronto, wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 13th, 2014, at 7:00 pm at Queen of Heaven.

"As God's people, we are to help even those we have never met."

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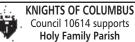
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