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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
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	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17th, 2014

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."



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." ([Prayer 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 Church, to celebrate Confirmation and receive Holy 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. 18th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

OR

Sunday, Sept. 28th, 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

OR

Sunday, Sept. 21st, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

To allow for your full participation, you are encouraged to arrange child care.



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.*

**CELEBRATING
THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE**

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives the couple learns how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in August, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday August 30th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday August 31st at 8:30 am, 10:00 am or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

**CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE
WORD WITH CHILDREN**

Seeking Additional Leaders!

We are looking for additional leaders for this liturgical ministry. Currently, the liturgy of the word is celebrated with children at the 10 am and 12:00 noon liturgies. The church gives us permission to celebrate with the children in a separate place, on occasion – not weekly. We are hoping to include Liturgy of the Word with children at the 5:00 pm mass. If you would like to know more about this liturgical ministry and may be interested in assisting, please speak with one of the priests, or Catherine, the parish catechist. You may email Catherine at Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

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

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

**Preach the Gospel
at all times.
If necessary,
use words.**

ROOTED

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



Fridays at 7:00pm
The Edge is open to students
in grades 6, 7 & 8.
EDGE Kickoff
Friday, September 26th



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Teen is open to all
high school students.
Life Teen Kickoff
Saturday, September 20th

VOCATIONS

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as sister, brother, deacon, or priest? If God is calling you, contact Fr.Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, vocations@vocations.ca.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?



Being registered with the parish office is very important. It allows us to serve all parishioners better as we grow. If you have moved, or if your

information has changed, please notify us. Thank you!

**If at first
you don't succeed,
skydiving
is not for you.**

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, dads and caregivers with babies are invited every Wednesday morning, 9:30 am - 12:00 noon for coffee. Please join Deacon Robert and his wife Gabrielle for fun, frivolity and a "cuppa". Bring the kids. We have super volunteers and a great selection of toys!



- Monday, August 18th
7:00pm †Gabriella Mastromarco Villa
Requested by Judy Mastromarco
- Tuesday, August 19th
10:00am †Clara Pichardo
Requested by Anna Maria Aldrey
- Wednesday August 20th
7:00pm †Maria Falcone
Requested by Perlina Bertolo
†Francesca Berardi
Requested by the Carbone Family
- Thursday, August 21st
10:00am †Robert Shoebottom
Requested by John & Leonie Avery
- Friday, August 22nd
10:00am Anne Nugent & Jo Mackel,
For their health
Requested by Maureen Randles
- Saturday, August 23rd
5:00pm
- Sunday, August 24th
8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(August 13th - August 19th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant

SAVE THE DATE!

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

**"Beauty on the outside
never gets into the soul,
but beauty of the soul
reflects itself
on the face."**

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
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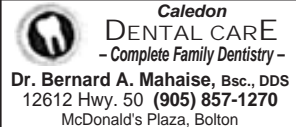


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