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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

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	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-473-2852



TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21st, 2016

*“Proclaim God’s marvelous deeds
to all the nations!”*

Psalter Week I



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@hollyfamilybolton.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

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord “in clean vessels.” The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

God’s hours 24/7

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY



We are called to be hearers and doers of God’s Word. The Corporeal Works of Mercy include caring for others, including their material needs. You are invited to include on your shopping list some extra food items, or a grocery gift card, that can be taken to The Exchange, 55 Healey Road, Bolton.

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.

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.



Thank you
for sharing the air!

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, OR 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, **OR** 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@hollyfamilybolton.ca



Just for today . . .

I will say thank you.
A lot.
I will live in gratitude
and
celebrate the Lord,
provider of all my needs.

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!

The Knots Prayer

Dear God . .

Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life. Remove the have nots, the can nots and do nots that I have in my mind. Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart. Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life.

And most of all, Dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life all of the 'am nots' that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough. Amen.

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!



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass



We will resume in September!!

VOCATIONS

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from the North and South, as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? 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.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

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

**God is great!
All the time!!**



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.

CALLING ALL LAITY!

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Mass Intentions

Monday August 22nd 7:00pm

†Natalina Sgambelluri

Requested by Piera Mattacchione

Tuesday August 23rd 10:00 am

†Isabelo & Magdalena Baptista and

Damaso & Fortunato Cacho

Requested by Terasita Cacho

Wednesday August 24th 7:00pm

†Doug Stoski

Requested by Debbie Leone

Thursday August 25th 10:00 am

†Gabriela Lombardi

Requested by Maryanna Gugula

Friday August 26th 10:00 am

†Elena Santarelli

Requested by Bambina Santarelli

Saturday August 27th

5:00 pm

Sunday August 28th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(August 17th - August 23rd)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Gabriela Lombardi

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