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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
Neil Pereira, 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 Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hilli	905-857-4328
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'Etore	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



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23rd, 2015

*"Taste and see
the goodness of the Lord."*

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 call the parish office at 905-857-1938 and leave a message for Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist.

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 Fr. Larry, or Fr. David, or call the office: 905-857-1938, or email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2016

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2008 or earlier and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate First Communion, please attend one of the Parent Information Meetings on:

Thursday September 17th 7:30-9:00 pm

OR

Sunday September 27th, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

It is very important that you attend the information meeting because details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of both Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion. To allow for your full participation, you are encouraged to arrange child care.

If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to celebrate First Communion at your earliest convenience, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, at 905-857-1938, or by email.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION IN 2016

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2002 (grade 8) or 2003 (grade 7) and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate Confirmation, please attend one of the Parent and Candidate Information Meetings on:

Thursday September 10th 7:30-9:00 pm **OR**
Sunday September 13th 2:00-3:30 pm **OR**
Wednesday September 23rd 7:30-9:00pm

**God is good!
All the time!!**

PRAYER FOR SUMMER

*God of eternity,
open my eyes and ears
to the many ways you are present
in the comings and goings
of family, friends, co-workers and
acquaintances;
in the many sounds of summer;
crickets, birds and children playing;
in the beauty of your creation;
the sunrise and sunsets,
the vibrant blue sky;
in the routines and responsibilities
of daily life, giving rhythm to my days.*

*May I come to recognize your presence
in each day and every encounter with
others. Amen.*

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN New Leaders are Welcome!

A separate Liturgy of the Word with children is held on some Sundays (Saturdays) and children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate. The children and leaders are sent after the Opening Prayer to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word. At each celebration, there are at least three adult leaders. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please speak with one of the priest, or email Catherine Ecker: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

MUSICIANS NEEDED!



Do you enjoy singing or playing an instrument? Anyone interested in joining one of the choirs, please speak with Fr. Larry, or call the office, 905-857-1938.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT 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 29th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday August 30th, 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Defending the Faith Conference
July 29th - 31st, 2016**

We have started to organize our pilgrimage to Franciscan University for next year. An information meeting is planned for Wednesday September 9th, at 7:30pm. Registration for the conference is on a *'first come, first serve'* basis and has been advanced by Franciscan University to October, 2015, due to the popularity of this conference. All those interested in attending are invited to join us.

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!

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Krakow, Poland

July 2016



Information packages are available in the parish office for those interested in joining us.

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 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!



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge will resume
Friday September 25th, 2015.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.
Life Teen will resume
Saturday September 26th, 2015.

VOCATIONS

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, or sister, call 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.



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 24th, 7:00 pm

†Francesca Berardi

Requested by Patricia & Frank Carbone

Tuesday August 25th, 10:00 am

For an increase in vocations

Wednesday August 26th, 7:00 pm

†Antonio Micieli

Requested by Rose Terrari & Family

†Andy Georgsen

Requested by Gerry-Ann Patafio

Thursday August 27th, 10:00 am

In Honour of St. Monica

Requested by Anna Mercurio

Friday August 28th, 10:00 am

†Elena Santarelli

Requested by her daughter, Bambina

Saturday August 29th

5:00 pm

Sunday August 30th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(August 19th - August 25th, 2015)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Imma Petrucci

**It is easy to say,
"I love God."**

**It is easy to say,
"I am a Christian."**

**But Jesus challenges us
to prove it.**

**Our love of neighbour
is the proof
that we love God.**

*Matthew Kelly
Rediscover Jesus*

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