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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- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*“God, in your goodness,  
You have made a home for the poor.”*

*Psalter Week II*



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@holymfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca).

## STEWARDSHIP

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in to hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us, it is blessed indeed!

## SAVE THE DATE! MINISTRY APPRECIATION Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 2:00 – 4:00 pm

An invitation is extended to all liturgical ministers, youth ministry leaders, catechetical teams (baptism, Holy Communion, confirmation, marriage preparation), music ministers and all those who serve our parish in a variety of roles, to thank God for the gifts and talents that are generously shared with each other and with our parish community. Please save the date!

## LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY



One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the living and the dead. As the baptized, we have the joyful duty to pray for others. During this coming week, during your family prayers, you are invited to pray for those who are sick, mourning and for those who have died. As members of the Body of Christ, our prayers support others.

## A GOOD BOOK FOR YOUR FAMILY LIBRARY!

*The Blessing Cup: Prayer Rituals for Families and Groups*, by Rock Travnikar, O.F.M. has helped families and small groups celebrate the day-to-day experiences of life together. At the centre of the rites stands a beautiful ancient tradition: sharing the cup of blessing. After reflecting on a brief passage from Scripture and offering the family's/group's joys, sorrows and needs to the Lord in prayer, young and old drink from the blessing cup – an action richly expressive of praise, celebration and unity.

## VITAMIN 'F'

**Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Our topic will be: *Mary: A Role Model for Disciples*. We shall gather for conversation, catechesis and prayer at 7:15pm and conclude by 9:00pm. All are welcome to join in!

## LIVING AND CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

Today we will ask God to continue to bless the couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of August. We thank God for the gift of their witness and fidelity. They are a reminder to us of God's constant and abundant love.

## 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, OR Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, **OR** Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 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@holymfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca)



## LEADERS LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

On occasion, we celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday and the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday. If you are interested in learning about the role of a leader, please contact Catherine at [catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca), or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 am.**

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## 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!

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## MINISTERS OF CARE TRAINING

This training program will help parishioners grow in their understanding of the Gospel's call to lovingly serve those in need and help them in living out the Catholic Social Teaching in their family, workplace and parish community. All are welcome. This training will be held at St. Anthony's Parish, Brampton, beginning on Thursdays, September 22<sup>nd</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 7:00-9:00pm. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. For further information, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops](http://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops), or call 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

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**In a world  
full of people  
who couldn't care less,  
be a person  
who couldn't care more.**

## 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!**

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**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass  
Life Teen resumes  
Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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**We launch  
Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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## VOCATIONS

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. 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.

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## COLLECTION ENVELOPES

If a tax receipt is required at the end of the year, please include your name and address on your weekly collection envelope. Thank you!



## 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.

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**Mass  
Intentions**

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**Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

†John L'Estrange

Requested by Terry & Matthew Martin

**Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am**

†Dunja Balaban

Requested by Telma Sukreski

**Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm**

†Agnes Bradley McMillan

Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan

†Ruben Romero Salvagno

Requested by Adriana Romero

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Benjamin Guzman

**Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am**

†Stanislav Barle

Requested by Maria Skubic

**Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am**

For all the sick of the parish

**Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

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## SANCTUARY LAMPS

(August 24<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Caterina Mammone

John Saric

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**Lord, you said so gently,  
so persistently,  
"Give me your weariness and  
I'll give you My rest."  
I did – finally.  
You did – immediately.  
Then, Lord,  
I marveled  
that I had waited so long.**

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