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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'Etto	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



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9th, 2015

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

Psalter Week III



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

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

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.

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

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

A PRAYER FOR OUR COMMON HOME

(From Laudato Si, Pope Francis)

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinity light.

*We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. **Amen***

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.

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 to October, 2015, due to the popularity of this conference. All those interested in attending are invited to join us.

WORLD YOUTH DAY Krakow, Poland July 2016



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



A PRAYER FOR LIFE

God of all creation, all life and all meaning come from you. Keep us mindful of your many gifts of food and friends, of freedom and health. These are luxuries in many places. With your Holy Spirit, make me an agent of life and peace in the world. Give me the courage to live according to your truth as an example for others to follow.

Amen.

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!



Many thanks for all the donations!!



Fridays at 7:00pm
The Edge will resume
September 25th, 2015.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Teen is open to all
high school students.
Life Teen will resume
September 26th, 2015.

VOCATIONS

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you, 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.



Mass Intentions

Monday August 10th, 7:00 pm

†Claudio D. Ricci

Requested by John & Teresa Di Nardo

Tuesday August 11th, 10:00 am

†Isabella McCallum

Requested by Terry & Matthew Martin

Wednesday August 12th, 7:00 pm

†Karie Williamson

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

Thursday August 13th, 10:00 am

†William A. Dzyngel

Requested by Marlene Dzyngel

Friday August 14th, 10:00 am

†Louisa Benedetti

Requested by the Benedetti family

Saturday August 15th

5:00 pm

Sunday August 16th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(August 5th - August 11th, 2015)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
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