

# HOLY FAMILY

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Catherine Ecker, Catechist Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach



*prepare the way...*

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*"Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory."*

*Psalter IV*



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.

## CELEBRATION DATES FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION 2017

For all families who have formally registered their child in the preparation process leading to the celebration of Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion, the list of celebration dates is posted in the parish hall. The list includes the dates for meetings, and for the candidates for Confirmation, the date of their retreat.

The list will remain posted until June 2017. If your child's name has been misspelled, please notify Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, in writing, and corrections will be made.

[catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca).

## PARENT & CHILD CATECHETICAL MEETING IN JANUARY, 2017

A special reminder that the parent and child meetings begin Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Please consult the list in the parish hall and attend the date that has been assigned. Parents are reminded that they and their child are to have finished up to page 49 in the book *We Prepare for Reconciliation*. If you have any questions regarding the preparation, please contact Catherine, our parish catechist at: [catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca).

## STEWARDSHIP

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But, obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child and his mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

## ADVENT A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT!

During Advent, we are reminded that we are to be ready to welcome Christ in our brothers and sisters and to prepare to celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation: God with us.

### A Prayer for the Fourth Week of Advent



Before your family meal, light all the candles on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath, you may light tapers before you pray.

*God of all hope, You have chosen us to be a witness to your love.*

*Help us and guide us in all that we do in your name. May we rejoice in the coming of your Son.*

### December 24<sup>th</sup>

On Christmas Eve, you may replace the candles with new white ones for use during the Christmas Season.

*Lord Jesus, we approach that holy moment when your coming in the flesh is renewed in our hearts. Give us peace and allow us to celebrate your presence with joy, that we may some day share your glory. We ask this of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, as One God, now and forever. Amen.*

## CELEBRATING DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

### Special Date:

**Friday December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened.

On December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, during our parish feast day mass, we will pray for all couples who are celebrating a wedding anniversary during the month of December. Cardinal Collins will join us for this parish mass.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve

Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>

**4:00pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, Midnight**

Christmas Day

Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup>

**10:00am and 12:00noon**

Feast of the Holy Family

Friday December 30<sup>th</sup>

**7:00pm**

**Thomas Cardinal Collins Presiding**

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

**Friday December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



Please join us

for our annual family skate

**3:30 - 5:00 pm**

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the Knights of Columbus of  
Holy Family Parish.

**Albion Bolton Community Centre**

**Holy Family Mass @ 7:00 pm  
Marriage Anniversary Blessings**

**Welcome Cardinal Collins!**

**Reception to follow.**

**You are invited to bring  
goodies to share.**

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples, who are registered to be married at Holy Family in 2017, are invited to sign up for marriage classes. The classes will begin **Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 7:15 pm** and will continue for eight weeks. The cost is \$150.00/couple.

### PARISH OUTREACH TO SENIORS PROJECT

We are pleased to announce a partnership between Catholic Family Services Peel Dufferin and our parish on a much needed project, called the Parish Outreach to Seniors Project. The goal of this project is to recruit and train volunteers from our parish to visit our isolated and lonely seniors.

If you are interested in an impactful volunteer opportunity, this will be a fulfilling role for you. If you are aware of any senior parishioners who may be experiencing isolation, please bring their name forward. For more information, please contact Catherine Baldassare at [outreach@hollyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:outreach@hollyfamilybolton.ca).

### DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Parents/guardians are invited to attend an Extended French Information Meeting at Holy Family School, 61 Allan Drive, Bolton, on Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 7:00 pm. For further details, call 905-890-0708.

### BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S CONFERENCE

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montréal, Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries, 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian college in Toronto.

The theme is 'Step Up'. The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, Adoration and Confession will take place. Special father/son rates available. For information and tickets, call 1-888-522-2070, or visit: [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com).

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Life Teen resumes January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

### 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!



### VOCATIONS

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

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 14<sup>th</sup> - December 21<sup>st</sup>)  
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic  
Shirley Wakeman  
Letitia Grant  
Rocantonio Salvatore  
Terese Ierullo  
Mariangela Ierullo



### NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNITY DANCE



Former Caesar's Banquet Hall

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8:00pm - 1:00am

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**Monday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Kimberly & Charlie Spiteri

Requested by Linda, Joe, Amanda & Connie

**Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Marg Livingston

Requested by Karen & Julio DiCresce

**Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>**

"Longest Night Mass"

**For All Who Experience Loss**

†Vincenzo Castellucci

Requested by his Family

†Rudy & Reynaldo Velasco

Requested by Rudita Velasco

**Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Rocco Morabito

Requested by Franca Morabito

**Friday December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Anna Filomena & Antonio Lacalamita

Requested by the Lacalamita Family

**Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 10:00 pm & Midnight

**Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**

10:00 am, 12:00 noon (No 8:30 am mass)

**To love means  
loving the unlovable.**

**To forgive means  
pardoning the unpardonable.**

**Faith means  
believing the unbelievable.**

**Hope means  
hoping when everything  
seems hopeless.**

*G. K. Chesterton*





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