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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:

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| 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

| | | |
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| 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 Hince | 905-857-2134 |
| Justice Committee | Carmel Hili | 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'Ettore | 905-951-9665 |

Shepherds' Trust

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| Mike Stapleton | 1-877-875-0771 Ext.652 |
| Stewardship Committee | Lydia Rogers 905-857-1938 |
| Ushers | Gabrielle Suthers 905-729-3974 |

PRAYER GROUPS

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| Charismatic Prayer Group | Betty-Anne Folkard | 905-951-7273 |
| Rosary Group | Margaret Mazza | 905-857-3475 |

ORGANIZATIONS

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|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Catholic Women's League | | |
| Knights of Columbus | Dennis Busca | 905-857-3865 |



SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 6th, 2015

*"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy!"*

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.

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016 Parent & Child Catechetical Meeting Preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The parent and child meetings begin this week. Please attend the meeting you selected. The list in the parish hall indicates which meeting you and your child are to attend. Please arrive 10 minutes before the session is scheduled to begin. The last two meetings are Thursday December 10th, 7:00-8:30pm and Sunday December 13th, 2:00-3:30pm. If you missed your meeting, please contact Catherine to register for one of the last two meetings:
(Catherine.ecker@holyfamilymbolton.ca)

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION Enrolment for all Candidates

Each candidate will submit his/her letter addressed to Father Larry during the enrolment ceremony at any Sunday (Saturday) mass on **December 5/6, December 12/13, OR December 19/20, 2015.**

STEWARDSHIP

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

VITAMIN 'F' CELEBRATING THE MERCY OF GOD



In December, we shall gather for three sessions designed to deepen our understanding of Jesus' message of mercy and reconciliation. Our sessions on Celebrating the Mercy of God will continue on Wednesday December 9th and Wednesday December 16th, 7:30 – 9:00pm. If you missed the first session, you are welcome to join on December 9th.

The sessions will focus on the gifts that flow from reconciliation: freedom, forgiveness and peace. Discussion and reflection will assist participants in recognizing God's healing and transforming work of reconciliation in their lives.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples who are registered to be married at Holy Family in 2016, are invited to sign up for marriage classes. The classes will begin **Thursday, January 7th at 7:30 pm** and will continue for eight weeks. The cost is \$150.00/couple. For additional information, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

LONGEST NIGHT MASS

We will begin Christmas week by celebrating mass with those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, on **Monday December 21st**, at 7:00 pm. We will have the opportunity to remember them by name and by lighting memorial candles in their memories.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT



Before your family meal, light two purple candles on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath, you may light a taper before you pray:

*Father in heaven, set our hearts ablaze to follow in the steps of John the Baptist. May we bring light and love to all we meet, that the darkness of sin and fear may be overcome
In Christ's name we ask this. Amen.*

For ideas on celebrating Advent follow us on Facebook:
Holy Family Catholic Church Bolton

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS



It's not too late to get into the Christmas spirit! Join the 10:00am choir for the Advent and Christmas

seasons. If you enjoy singing and can make a short term commitment, please come to our Tuesday evening practices, at 7:15 pm. All are welcome - men, women and children! For more information call Marion, 905-857-5191, or Nicholas, 416-725-7202.

**No peace?
No God.
Know God.
Know peace!**

**SECOND ANNUAL
ST. NICHOLAS
FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS
Sunday December 6th, 2015
2:00 - 4:00pm
\$10.00/family**



**All are welcome to join in!
Proceeds to support
Moms and Tots.**

**DOORS OF MERCY
St. Patrick's Church, Wildfield**



Cardinal Collins has designated 9 sites of pilgrimage, each with the Holy Doors of Mercy, within the Archdiocese of Toronto. St. Patrick's Church, 11873 The Gore Road, Brampton has been designated as a pilgrimage site. From December 14th, 2015 to November 12th, 2016, St. Patrick's will be open every day from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm to receive pilgrims wishing to go through the Holy Doors of Mercy.

**PROJECT HOPE
REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE**

Our parish has been matched with an Iraqi family which fled Syria and have been living in a refugee camp in Jordan. The family consists of 2 parents and 4 children, aged 12, 10, and 6. We are in need of housing, furniture, household goods, clothing, etc. If you can assist, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

**Jesus is coming.
Look Busy!**

**ADVENT RETREAT
St. Francis Centre Caledon
Saturday, December 12th, 2015,
8:30 am - 5:00 - pm**

This one day retreat, guided by the Franciscan Friars, will focus on the Mystery of the Annunciation. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather your spiritual strength to grow in the joy of the Lord. Lunch will be provided, followed by adoration, a meditated rosary, and personal free time, concluding with mass. The cost is \$40.00pp. For further information, call the Centre, 519-941-1747.



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to all students
in grades 5, 6 and 7.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all
high school students.

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!



VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be priest, deacon, brother, or sister in order to help our world of today to truly, "prepare the way of 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, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.



**Mass
Intentions**

Monday December 7th, 7:00 pm

†Laudino Pires

Requested by Maria Arruda

Tuesday December 8th, 10:00 am

†Louise Bocca

Requested by Karen & Julio Di Cresce

Wednesday December 9th, 7:00 pm

†Leterina Fiore Isabella

Requested by Lidia Cozza

†Zlata Babic

Requested by Maria Accardo

†Sebastian Belchor DeMedeiros

Requested by Sandy & Larry O'Donnell

†Rosanna & Family

Requested by Lucy Ghagin

†Emidio DiGiantommaso

Requested by Olga & Capelletti Family

Thursday December 10th, 10:00 am

†Eustaquia Baliwas

Requested by the Baliwas Family

Friday December 11th, 10:00 am

†Douglas & Doris Avery

Requested by John Avery

Saturday December 12th

5:00 pm

Sunday December 13th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 2nd - December 8th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Franco Funari

Mario & Concettina Di Giovanni

Margaret Gorman

Roccontonio Salvatore

SAVE THE DATE!

Defending the Faith Conference

July 29th - 31st, 2016

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what's necessary;
then,
do what's possible,
and suddenly
you are doing
the impossible.**

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