## HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

#### 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 Elementary S. 905-857-7582 St. Nicholas Secondary S. 905-951-8935 St. Michael 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

Altar Servers	TRIES and COMMITTEES Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Shepherds' Trust Stewardship Committee	Mike Stapleton Lydia Rogers	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652 905-857-1938
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

"Show us your steadfast love, O lord, and grant us your salvation."

Psalter 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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

## PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All parents were to attend the catechetical meeting on November 27th or November 30th and receive a copy of **Prepare** the book. We **Reconciliation**. If you did not attend, or have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist, (Catherine.ecker@holvfamilybolton.ca) You are reminded of the first parent/child meeting. The date you selected is on the list posted in the parish hall. Please attend at your chosen time.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples scheduled to be married at Holy Family Parish in 2015, are asked to register for marriage classes. The classes will begin Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The cost is \$150.00 per couple. For further information, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

#### **VOCATIONS**

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord." If so, call 416-968-0997.

## CONFIRMATION CATECHETICAL MEETING #1 Parent, Candidate & Sponsor

The meeting will begin with Mass at 7:00pm and will conclude by 9:00. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation. If you cannot attend the assigned meeting date, please come to one of the other meetings. You do not need to inform us before attending a different meeting. The last two meetings are on:

Monday, December 8th for May 27/June 1 Thursday, December 11th for June 2/3/4

#### **Enrolment Ceremony**

All candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the enrolment ceremony that will be celebrated at each Sunday (Saturday) mass on December  $13^{\rm th}/14^{\rm th}$  and December  $20^{\rm th}/21^{\rm st}$ , 2014. You participate in the enrolment only once. Please bring your letter to Father Larry with you to the enrolment.

#### RELGIOUS ARTICLES AND BOOK SALE!

After all Sunday masses on December 7th (Saturday, December 6th), we will have a book and religious articles sale in the parish hall. There will be an assortment of books, religious articles and resources suitable for adults, teens, and children. **Payment by cash or cheque only.** 

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

John the Baptist calls us to repentance; for God's grace of conversion - the grace to know who we are, to whom we belong, how we are to live - the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards.

# ADVENT: A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT A Prayer for the Second Week of Advent



Before your family meal, light two of the candles on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath, 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. We pray in Christ's name. Amen

For ideas on celebrating Advent follow us on Facebook:

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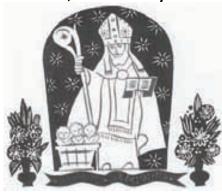
## FAITH NOURISHMENT Vitamin 'F': Celebrating Advent

You are invited to take a break from other activities and join us for Vitamin 'F' on Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>. We shall gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and conclude by 9:00. As you prepare for the Christmas season, treat yourself to a time of prayer, conversation and catechesis during Advent.

## DAY OF RECONCILIATION Wednesday, December 10th

The Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm. We will have several priests on hand throughout the day. Mass will be celebrated as usual at 7:00pm, and reconciliation will continue after mass.

FIRST ANNUAL ST. NICK FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 2:00 - 4:00pm \$10.00/family



All are welcome to join in! Proceeds to support Rooted and Moms and Tots youth ministries.

#### REMEMBER TO PRAY!

During these days of preparation and busyness, all parents are invited to pause and pray for guidance and strength.

All praise to you, Lord Jesus, lover of children bless our family and help us to lead our children to you. Give us light, strength and courage when our task is difficult. Let your Spirit fill us with love and peace, so that we may help our children to love you. All glory and praise are yours. Amen

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH Bake Sale

All parishioners are invited to join us for our annual bake sale, after all masses December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be something delicious for everyone. Donations of baked goods and treats are needed and welcome. Please join in!

Thank you for your support!

#### MOMS & TOTS



Moms, dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, 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

#### ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Next Rooted is Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am.



### Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.

This week's theme is

'A Most Beloved Son'



### Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.
This week's theme is "Commissioned and Sent"
New students are welcome!



#### Visit:

www.Facebook.com/HolyFamilyBolton



Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
7:00 pm †Marino Coran

Requested by Katherine Coran †Giovanni & Lucia Conte Requested by Maria Conte

†Piero Craparotta Requested by his family †Clara & Ramon Pichardo

Requested by their family

Tuesday, December 9th

10:00am †Carlos Claverie

Requested by Nora Bravo

Wednesday December 10th

7:00pm In Thanksgiving for good health Requested by Wilfred Family

Thurday, December 11th

10:00am †Pasquale Tiberi

Requested by Tiberi Family

7:00pm Mass & Confirmation meeting

Friday, December 12th

10:00am In Thanksgiving

Requested by Lucy Choldura

Saturday, December 13th

5:00pm

Sunday, December 14th

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

#### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

(December 3<sup>rd</sup> - December 9<sup>th</sup>)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Special Intention
Special Intention
Robert Gordon

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#### STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES Power & Purpose Conference June 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

A conference about strengthening disciples for life in the Holy Spirit, this is formerly the Adult Charismatic Conference. Registration will open in January and once again we will charter a bus. Please consider joining us for this dynamic weekend! For more information, please see Lydia in the parish office, or call Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244.

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