

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. Damian Young-Sam-You, 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
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
Floral & Gardening		
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	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	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1st, 2013

"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."



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.

CELEBRATION DATES FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION 2014

For all families who have formally registered their child to celebrate either Confirmation or First Communion in 2014, the list of celebration dates is posted in the parish hall. **The list will remain posted until June, 2014.** If your child's name has not been spelled correctly, please notify Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, (Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca) in writing, and corrections will be made.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION Candidate, Parent, Sponsor Meeting #1

The meeting will begin with Mass at 7:00pm and conclude by 9:00pm. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend the meeting. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation. If you cannot attend the assigned meeting date, please attend one of the other meetings.

Monday December 2nd, 7:00 – 9:00 pm for June 2/3
Wednesday December 4th 7:00 – 9:00 pm for June 4/5

REMINDER FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

All candidates who have registered for Confirmation are reminded of the Enrolment Ceremony during Sunday (Saturday) Mass on December 7th and 8th, or December 14th and 15th. You participate in the enrolment ceremony once. Please bring your letter on the day of enrolment.

VOCATIONS

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to ministerial service, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming

WELCOME FR. DAVID!

Please join us in welcoming Fr. David Gikonyo, IMC to Holy Family Parish and to Bolton. Fr. David comes to us from the Consolata Missionaries. All parishioners are invited for coffee and refreshments following each mass this weekend.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcoming a New Liturgical Year

Today, Sunday December 1st, the Church enters a new liturgical year. The Church has a three year cycle that we follow. We are now entering Year 'A'. Throughout this year, the gospel passage on Sunday is almost always from St. Matthew. This gospel is one of the longest books in the New Testament. You may find more information about St. Matthew's Gospel at the Loyola Press website, at www.loyolapress.com. Click on **Our Catholic Faith** and then click **Liturgical year**.



CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Light one candle on the Advent Wreath and pray:

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love, and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST

Tuesday, December 3rd

All parishioners are invited to join in, as we begin our Advent journey together. We will meet in the church at 7:30 pm and proceed outside for carol singing and the lighting of the trees and the nativity scene, followed by hot chocolate and fellowship in the hall.

Please come out and join in!!



Jesus is coming!

Look busy!!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples, who are scheduled to be married at Holy Family Parish in 2014, are asked to register for marriage classes. The classes will begin Thursday, January 9th, 2014, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, February 27th. The cost is \$150.00 per couple. For further information, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.



THE GIVING TREE

Thank you to all who selected ornaments from the Giving Tree. Don't forget to return your items and ornament to a volunteer, or to the parish office, by December 8th. Thank you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL Bake Sale



All parishioners are invited to join us for our annual bake sale, after all masses next weekend, December 7th and 8th. There will be something delicious for everyone. Proceeds are used to support local families and charities. Please join us!



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.



Fridays at 7:00pm

The EDGE is open to students in Grades 6, 7, and 8.
Jesus Christ is Coming to Town!

ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, *ROOTED*. Our next *Rooted* is Saturday, December 14th, 10:00-11:30 am.



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HUMANITARIAN RELIEF Philippines Typhoon Haiyan

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of Typhoon Haiyan on November 8th in the Philippines. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- online through the Archdiocese website: www.archtoronto.org;
- by phone through the Development office, 416-934-3411;
- through the parish, making cheques payable to: **Holy Family Parish-Philippines Typhoon Haiyan-Humanitarian Relief**

The Canadian government will match donations to the Typhoon Relief Fund made by Canadians between November 9th and December 9th. Contributions made to the Archdiocese of Toronto for this relief effort will be eligible for the matching program.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 2nd

7:00 pm †Andy Anderson

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

Tuesday, December 3rd

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Wednesday, December 4th

7:00 pm †Ivan Vuckovic

Requested by Maria Vuckovic & the Vistica Family

Thursday, December 5th

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Friday, December 6th

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 7th

5:00 pm

Sunday, December 8th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(November 27th – December 3rd)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Sabina & Nicola Laurella

Margaret Gorman

In Thanksgiving

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**"Gratitude looks to the Past
and love to the Present;
fear, avarice, lust, and ambition
look ahead."**

C.S. Lewis,

The Screwtape Letters

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