

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
Julia Coffa, Youth Minister
Catherine Ecker, Catechist
Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

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
St. 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	Jolène Sunseri	905-859-2719
8:30 Choir	Anatoly Ivchenko	416-669-5274
10:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	416-725-7202
12:00 Choir	Joe Wojewoda	416-201-2487
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
Lectors	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
Pastoral Care Group	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
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	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 11th, 2016

"Lord, come and save us."

Psalter 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.

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@holysfamilybolton.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 December 10/11th, 2016.

STEWARDSHIP

Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me?

THURSDAY ROSARY
2:00 pm
All are welcome!

VITAMIN 'F' FAITH NOURISHMENT Advent Reflection

Give yourself a gift of time with the Lord! The weeks of Advent can be busy and filled with various demands. You are invited to gather for an evening of prayer and reflection on Tuesday December 13th, 7:15 – 9:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and join in.

PARENT & CHILD CATECHETICAL MEETING IN JANUARY, 2017

A special reminder that the parent and child meetings begin Sunday January 8th, 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@holysfamilybolton.ca.

CELEBRATING DECEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Special Date:

Friday December 30th at 7:00pm

The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives the couple learn how to live the sacrament with joy, peace and fidelity.

The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. On December 30th 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.

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 12th, 2017, at 7:15 pm* and will continue for eight weeks. The cost is \$150.00/couple.

Jesus is coming. Look busy!!

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 Third Week of Advent



Before your family meal, light two purple candles and the pink candle on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath, you may light three tapers before you pray.

*As we draw near to you, Lord God,
keep us aware of your presence
in all we do.*

*Come with power to enlighten us
by your grace, that we may live in praise
and peace all our days.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve
Saturday December 24th
4:00pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, Midnight

Christmas Day
Sunday December 25th
10:00am and 12:00noon

Feast of the Holy Family
Friday December 30th
7:00pm
Thomas Cardinal Collins Presiding

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

All are welcome to join us in celebration of the apparition of the Virgin of Guadalupe on Sunday December 18th, 2016, from 2:00 - 4:00pm. The rosary will be followed by praise and worship, a mariachis band and refreshments.

Bienvenidos!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Friday December 30th, 2016



Please join us
for our annual family skate
3:30 - 5:00 pm
Sponsored by
the Knights of Columbus of
Holy Family Parish.

Family Mass @ 7:00 pm
Welcome Cardinal Collins!
Reception to follow.

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@holymfamilybolton.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 18th, 2017, at 7:00 pm. For further details, call 905-890-0708.



The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.
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Are you interested in joining
our EDGE Core?
If so, please see Julia.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows.
Follow us on Instagram
@hfyouthministry

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 7th - December 13th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Nicola Peruzza
Harry Gorman
Special Intention



NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNITY DANCE



Former Caesar's Banquet Hall
12495 Hwy 50
8:00pm - 1:00am

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish. All ages are welcome - light buffet, cash bar, dancing! Cost - \$25.00/pp. For tickets, please call Ron Frank, 905-857-7130, or frank_6@sympatico.ca.



Monday December 12th, 7:00 pm

†Zlata Babic

Requested by Marija Accardo

Tuesday December 13th, 10:00 am

†Zita Cracco

Requested by Ralph Cracco

Wednesday December 14th

†Anna & Maria Florio

Requested by Gus Florio

Thursday December 15th, 10:00 am

For An increase in Vocations

Friday December 16th, 10:00 am

†Milana Lacalamita

Requested by the Lacalamita Family

Saturday December 17th

5:00 pm

Sunday December 18th

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

**We become what we love
and who we love shapes
what we become.**

**If we love things,
we become a thing.**

**If we love nothing,
we become nothing.**

**Imitation is not a literal
mimicking of Christ,
rather it means becoming
the image of the beloved,
an image disclosed through
transformation.**

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