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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
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
Justice Committee	Carmel Hilli	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'Etore	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	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY

December 14th, 2014

“My soul shall exult in my God.”

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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package. Parents are reminded that baptisms are not celebrated during the liturgical season of Lent.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All parents were to attend the catechetical meeting on November 27th or November 30th and receive a copy of the book, **We Prepare for Reconciliation**. If you did not attend, or have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist, (Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.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 15th, 2015, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, March 5th, 2015. The cost is \$150.00 per couple. For further information, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

**God is always
with us
on our journey.**



Over the next several weeks, we will be talking more about our Family of Faith campaign, and what this historic campaign can do for our parish and the archdiocese. Please pray for the success of this campaign!

*Heavenly Father,
We ask you to be with us as we
work together as a family of faith,
sharing and following the example
of your Son, Jesus, in loving service.
May we be inspired by your divine love,
as we share our time, talent
and treasure to strengthen
our family of faith.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 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 13th/14th and December 20th/21st, 2014. You participate in the enrolment only once. Please bring your letter to Father Larry with you to the enrolment.

STEWARDSHIP

All of the people in today's readings – the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist – seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

VOCATIONS

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? If God is calling you to be sent as a priest or religious, contact 416-968-0997.

ADVENT: A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT

A Prayer for the Third Week of Advent



Before your family meal, light three candles (two purple, one pink) on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent Wreath, you may light a taper 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.

FIRST ANNUAL ST. NICK FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS



**Thank you to all who attended
and contributed to our success.
St. Nick will return next year!!**

**Jesus is coming.
Look busy!!**

HOLY FAMILY PARISH Bake Sale



All parishioners are invited to join us for our annual bake sale, after all masses this weekend. There will be something delicious for everyone!

Thank you for your support!



NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNITY DANCE Humber River Hall 50 Ann Street, Bolton 9:00pm - 1:00am

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish. All ages are welcome! light buffet, cash bar, dancing! Cost - \$20.00/pp. For tickets please call Ron Frank, 905-857-7130, or frank_6@sympatico.ca.

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*

**Smile!
God is awesome!!**

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 January 10th, at 10:00 am.



Fridays at 7:00pm

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

This week is our

Advent Christmas party!



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

This week is our

Advent Christmas party!

New students are welcome!



Visit:

www.Facebook.com/HolyFamilyBolton



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 15th

7:00 pm †Carmela Murella

Requested by the Staff of St. André Bessette School

†Lino Cracco

Requested by Ralph Cracco In thanksgiving and for the intentions of the Orbe Family Requested by the Orbe family

Tuesday, December 16th

10:00am †Luis & Ines Donosa

Requested by the Orbe Family

Wednesday, December 17th

7:00pm †**The Longest Night Mass**

For all who have experienced loss

Thursday, December 18th

10:00am Thom & Barb Seabolt

For their 50th anniversary

Friday, December 19th

10:00am †Brian Collier

Requested by Freda McFadden

Saturday, December 20th

5:00pm

Sunday, December 21st

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 3rd - December 9th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Carmela Cuccione

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Power & Purpose Conference

June 5th - 7th, 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.

**"Jesus wants to cast
a consuming fire
on the earth
to burn away
all that is opposed
to God's desire for us."**

Fr. Robert Barron



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