

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
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 Hınca	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



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15th, 2013

"Lord, come and save us."



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.

PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All parents were to attend the catechetical meeting and receive a copy of the Family Resource. If you did not attend, or have questions about the book, please contact our parish catechist, Catherine Ecker (Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca). You are reminded of the first parent child meeting. Please take note of the date so you may attend at the designated time.

FAMILY CATECHETICAL MEETING #1 (Parents and Child)

All families registered in the preparation process for First Communion are reminded of the essential Family Catechetical Meeting #1 **(Parents and Child)**

In preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation, all parents and children will participate in a 90 minute catechetical meeting. To assist with planning, you are asked to attend on the assigned date. Please arrive 10 minutes before the meeting begins.

Surnames A – H	January 9 th	7:00 – 8:30 pm
Surnames I – P	January 19 th	2:00 – 3:30 pm
Surnames Q – Z	January 21 st	7:00 – 8:30 pm

LONGEST NIGHT MASS

All parishioners are invited to the *Longest Night Mass* on Wednesday, December 18th, at 7:00 pm. This mass is for all of us who have experienced loss and especially for those who have died this past year and their families.

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 Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

**"Remain humble, remain simple;
the more you are so,
the more good you will do."**

St. John Vianney

CELEBRATING ADVENT A Period of Devout and Expectant Delight! (Three candles are lit.)



Leader: 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.

All: Amen

For reflection and the daily Advent challenge, please visit the parish website at www.holyfamilybolton.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.

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our parish reconciliation service will be held on Thursday, December 19th. 7:00 – 9:00 pm. We will have a number of priests on hand to assist us in "preparing the way of the Lord."

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Tuesday, December 24 th	4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 10:00 pm, Midnight
Wednesday, December 25 th	10:00 am, 12:00 Noon
Thursday, December 26 th & Friday, December 27 th	10:00 am
Tuesday, December 31 st	5:00 pm
Wednesday, January 1 st	10:00 am, 12:00 Noon

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?

Smile! Jesus is coming!!

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives, the couple learns how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness, we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in December, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday, December 28th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday, December 29th at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

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.

SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The Secular Franciscan Order belongs to the Third Order of Franciscans. Secular Franciscans are men and women over 19 who seek to live a gospel life in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. Mt. Alverno Fraternity welcomes you to come and explore a possible vocation. Are you being called? For more information, please call Frankie Burg-Feret, ofs, 416-418-0314.



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.



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, January 11th, 10:00-11:30 am.

**"Let them say against us
whatever they will.
We love them
even if they do not want us to."**

St. Augustine

COOKIE BAKE-OFF

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At The Exchange, 55 Healey Road, Bolton

Monday, December 16th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

In this corner we have Fr. Larry and Sr. Carmelita's FANTASTIC chocolate chip cookies, in the other corner we have Michelle Stubbs of Caledon Community Services with a lesser recipe. Decide which is best! Register with CCS by calling Kim D'Eri, 905-584-2300, ext. 202.

CELEBRATING OUR FEAST DAY

Sunday December 29th, 2013



Strap on your skates and join us for an afternoon of skating and fun at the Albion Bolton Community Centre. The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish are sponsoring a free skate for all families and parishioners, from 3:00-5:00 pm, with free hot chocolate and donuts. Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 16th

7:00 pm †Ferdinand Boragina & Rafael Mazza

Requested by the Mazza Family

Tuesday, December 17th

10:00 am †Olga Perez

Requested by Anna Marie Aldrey

Wednesday, December 18th

7:00 pm †*Longest Night Mass*

Thursday, December 19th

10:00 am †John Mohammed

Requested by the Baldassare Family

7:00 pm **Parish Reconciliation Service**

Friday, December 20th

10:00 am †Ernest Biason

Requested by Mary Biason & Family

Saturday, December 21st

5:00 pm

Sunday, December 22nd

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 11th – December 17th)

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