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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
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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 IN ADVENT

December 16th, 2012

*“Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.”*



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family, are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Damian, or Deacon Robert, after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION Celebrating the Mercy and Love of God

During the final days of Advent you are invited to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please consult the insert in the parish bulletin for the times of reconciliation or visit the parish website: www.holyfamilybolton.ca

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 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 29th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday December 30th, 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 2013, are asked to register for marriage classes. The classes will begin Thursday, January 10th, 2013, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, February 28th. The cost is \$150.00 per couple. For further information, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him in a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."



Light the third candle on the Advent Wreath and 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 love in praise and peace all our days. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Special Days of Preparation

Traditionally, the days from December 17th to the day before Christmas, have as their focus the titles of Jesus. On these days, a special Scripture passage may be read to recall these titles.

December 17th Jesus, the Wisdom of God (1st Cor 1:26-31)

Leader: Come, O Wisdom of God Most High, and fill our hearts with your word of truth.

All: Come Lord Jesus!

December 18th Jesus, the new lawgiver (Mt 17: 1-8)

Leader: Come, O Giver of the Law, that we may be strengthened by your mighty power.

All: Come Lord Jesus!

December 19th Jesus, the Flower of Jesse (Rom 15: 7-13)

Leader: Come, O Flower of Jesse's Root, that we may be made fruitful witnesses of your love.

All: Come Lord Jesus!

December 20th Jesus, the Key of David (Rev 3: 7-8)

Leader: Come, O Key of David, to unlock the darkness of sin and free us by your grace.

All: Come Lord Jesus!

December 21st Jesus, the Radiant Dawn (Isaiah 9: 1-6)

Leader: Come, O Radiant Dawn, sun of justice, and fill us with your saving light.

All: Come Lord Jesus!

December 22nd Jesus, the King of the Nations (Rev 19: 11-16)

Leader: Come, O King of the Nations, and bind us all together in the unity and peace we seek.

All: Come Lord Jesus!

For reflection and additional information on the third week of Advent, please visit the parish website: www.holyfamilybolton.ca

Jesus is coming. Look busy!!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Monday, December 24th 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 10:00 pm, Midnight
Tuesday, December 25th 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon
Wednesday, December 26th - Friday, December 28th 10:00 am
Monday, December 31st 5:00 pm
Tuesday, January 1st 10:00 am, 12:00 Noon

CELEBRATING OUR FEAST DAY Sunday December 30th, 2012



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 - 5:00pm, with free hot chocolate and donuts, compliments of Tim Horton's. Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family.



The EDGE will resume Friday January 11th, 2013



Saturday After 5:00 pm Mass

MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

The Office of Formation for discipleship is pleased to offer the Minister of Care Training Program which will be held at Our lady of Fatima Parish in Brampton, beginning Tuesday January 8th to March 26th, 2013, 7:00 - 9:30 pm. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. For further details and information, please contact Sally Amaral, 416-721-3741, or email: samaral@archtoronto.org.



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 17th

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving & the Intentions of the Orbe Family
Requested by the Orbe Family

Tuesday, December 18th

10:00 am †Irene Short
Requested by Patricia & Theresa O'Leary

Wednesday, December 19th

7:00 pm †*Longest Night Mass*.
For All Who Have Experienced Loss

Thursday, December 20th

10:00 am †Vittorio Carnevale
Requested by Karen & Julio DiCresce

Friday, December 21st

10:00 am †Ernest Biason
Requested by Mary & Family

Saturday, December 22nd

5:00 pm

Sunday, December 23rd

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 12th - December 18th)

For All Deceased Parishioners of Holy Family

"Go ahead: Courage!"

**In the spiritual life,
he who does not go forward
goes backward.
It is the same with a boat,
which must always go forward.
If it stands still,
the wind will blow it back."**

St. Padre Pio

Catholic Saints Prayer Book, Our Sunday Visitor

SAVE THE DATE

July 26th - 28th, 2013

**"Defending the Faith" Conference
Franciscan University, Steubenville**

Any parishioners interested in joining us, please contact either Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, or Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244. Further details and itinerary will follow as they become available. Registrations opens January 2nd, 2013.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to Holy Family Parish, welcome! We invite you to register with the parish office. All parishioners are asked to notify us of any changes in name, address, etc.

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