

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Antoniappa (Lazar), Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Eric Luscombe, 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	Anatory 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 OF ADVENT

December 17th, 2017

"My soul rejoices in my God."

Psalter III



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

SPECIAL REMINDER

Parent & Child Catechetical Meeting

The parent and child meetings begin on Tuesday January 16th, 2018. **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 Ecker at: catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca, or call the parish and leave a message.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

A reminder for all Candidates

Each candidate for Confirmation is to write a letter to Fr. Larry and bring it on the day of enrolment. Enrolment will be celebrated at each Mass on January 6/7th, or January 13/14th, 2018.



As a tangible sign of our commitment to living as disciples, each candidate is asked to bring a package of new socks (sport or work socks) with them on the day of enrolment. The socks will be donated to community programs that serve youth and the homeless. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker at: catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca

CELEBRATION DATES FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION 2018

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 remains posted until June 2018. If your child's name has been misspelled, please notify Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, in writing and corrections will be made. In the event that you wish to change the date of celebration, you are asked to submit your request in writing (email is preferred). Changes will be made according to availability. Please email: catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries in December

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 30th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday December 31st, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.** We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

Jesus is coming. Look Busy!

ADVENT: A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT!

A Prayer for the Third Week of Advent



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**

ADVENT LECTURE SERIES Advent Biblical Personalities

All parishioners are invited to an Advent lecture series presented by Fr. Joseph. The remaining dates are **Thursdays December 21st and January 4th, 2018.**

Fr. Joseph's new book, *God And Human Then and Now* is available for purchase from the parish office. The cost is \$20.00 each.

PARISH RECONCILIATION Tuesday December 19th, 2017

**10:30 am - 12:00 noon
&
7:00 pm**

"Longest Night" MASS

Wednesday December 20th, 2017

For all of us who have experienced the loss of a loved one, Christmas can be a very difficult time of the year. We will have an opportunity to remember them at mass on **Wednesday December 20th at 7:00 pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Light refreshments and coffee to follow.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve

Sunday December 24th

4:00pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, Midnight

Christmas Day

Monday December 25th

10:00am and 12:00noon

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday December 31st

**Regular Saturday/Sunday
Mass Schedule**

Please join us

for our annual family skate

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Saturday December 30th, 2017

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FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

December 30th, 2017

All are welcome to join in praying the rosary on Saturday December 30th, following the 5:00 pm mass. Our intention will be for all the sick of the parish, especially those undergoing cancer treatment, or who are in hospice and palliative care.



**The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.**

Fridays at 7:00 pm



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Night follows

Follow us on

instagram@hfyouthministry

ROOTED

For kids in Grades

3, 4, 5

Wednesdays

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Next ROOTED is

January 24th, 2018.

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

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Direct, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.



Our Giving Tree campaign was a huge success. Thank you!!



Mass Intentions

Monday December 18th, 7:00 pm

†Franco D'Arpino

Requested by his family

Tuesday December 19th, 10:00 am

†Doris & Doug Avery

Requested by John Avery

Wednesday December 20th, 7:00 pm

"Longest Night" Mass

For all who experience loss

Thursday December 21st, 10:00 am

†Lino Cracco

Requested by Ralph Cracco

Friday December 22nd, 10:00 am

†Zita Cracco

Requested by Ralph Cracco

Saturday December 23rd

5:00 pm

Sunday December 24th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 13th - December 20th)

Severino De Iulius

Elio Iafrate

John Cunti

VIOLIN LESSONS

All levels of violin lessons will be offered by Amir Khouri, our new Canadian. For further details and information, please call Lydia in the parish office. 905-857-1938.

**May you be blessed
to pray in the
stillness of silence.**

**Find your inner silence,
no matter what
noise and commotion
surrounds you**

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