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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
Floral & Gardening	Kerry Anna Lisozzi	905-951-1841
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



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 2nd, 2012

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul."



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.

CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Easter Season 2013

All families who have registered their children to celebrate First Holy Communion are reminded to check the list in the parish hall for the celebration dates. All families were given one of their requested dates. The list will be posted until June 10th, 2013. If you have any questions regarding the schedule or the preparation meetings, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, (Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca), or call 905-857-1938.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 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.

Surnames A – I	December 2 nd	2:00 – 3:30 pm
Surnames J – N	December 6 th	7:00 – 8:30 pm
Surnames O – Z	December 13 th	7:00 – 8:30 pm

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION Easter Season 2013

All families who have registered their children to celebrate Confirmation are reminded to check the list in the parish hall for the celebration dates. Confirmation candidates are reminded to take note of the dates for their parent, sponsor, and candidate meetings. All families were given one of their requested dates. The list will be posted until May 24th, 2013. If you have any questions regarding the schedule or the preparation meetings please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist (Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca), or call 905-857-1938.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

All candidates who have registered for Confirmation are reminded of the Enrolment Ceremony during Sunday (Saturday) Mass on December 1st/2nd and December 8th/9th. Please bring your letter on the day of enrolment. You participate in the enrolment ceremony once.



Light one candle on the Advent Wreath and pray:

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of your love, and our minds are searching for the light of your Word. Increase our longing for Christ our Saviour and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of his coming may find us rejoicing in his presence and welcoming the light of his truth. We ask this in the name Jesus the Lord.

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

WELCOMING A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

Today, Sunday December 2nd, the Church enters a new liturgical year. The Church has a three year cycle that we follow and we are entering Year C. Throughout this year, the Gospel passage on Sunday is almost always from St. Luke. We meet the person we refer to as St. Luke indirectly through the two books of the New Testament that have been traditionally ascribed to him; the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.

Both of these books have been described as two of the most influential books of the New Testament. In the 15th chapter of Luke's Gospel, we read three parables that remind us of God's amazing love; the parable of the Lost Sheep, the lost coin and the Prodigal Son. You may find more information about St. Luke's Gospel at the Loyola Press website: www.loyolapress.com. Click on Our Catholic Faith and then click Liturgical Year.

FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN F Tuesday, December 11th, 7:15 pm

We will meet on Tuesday December 11th for a healthy dose of Vitamin 'F' to discuss the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation. All are invited to join us as we deepen our understanding of the documents from Vatican II. We gather at 7:15 for refreshments and conclude with Night Prayer by 9:00 pm.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL Bake Sale



All parishioners are invited to join us for our annual bake sale, after all masses on December 8th /9th. Those parishioners wishing to donate their baked goods to this event may drop them off at the parish hall on Saturday, December 8th in the afternoon. There will be something delicious for everyone! Please join us!

ROBERT F. HALL CATHOLIC SS ANNUAL SPANISH FIESTA

Members of the North-South Awareness Project at Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary school, 6500 Old Church Road, Caledon East will be on a journey of social justice and solidarity with the people of Nicaragua from January 25th - February 4th, 2013. In partnership with the Casa Canadiense, 14 students and 4 staff members will help build a community centre in the village of Las Cruces, in Northern Nicaragua.

Our main fundraising event is a Spanish Fiesta on Saturday, December 8th, 3:00 - 6:30 pm. The afternoon Fiesta will include entertainment, a simple meal, a silent auction, a live auction, and raffles. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Tickets are \$10.00/adult and \$25.00/family. For more information please contact Glenn MacGowan, 905-584-1670, ext. 321225



The EDGE is open to students in grades 6, 7, and 8.



Saturday After 5:00 pm Mass

STEWARDSHIP

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to Holy Family, welcome! Please obtain a registration form from the parish office. Please notify us of any changes to addresses, telephone numbers, etc.

NEW BEGINNINGS "Through a Lens Darkly: Grief, Loss and C.S. Lewis"

Loss comes in many forms and the physical and emotional responses to grief can be as heart wrenching as the loss itself. By watching this DVD and discussing the content, we will find encouragement and hope in a time of despair, doubt, or fear. **Time:** Tuesday December 4th, 2012, 7:30 - 9:00 pm. **Location:** The Catholic Pastoral Centre, 1155 Yonge Street, 4th floor, (NE corner of Yonge and Shaftesbury Ave., free underground parking off Shaftesbury, beside the Summerhill subway station). No registration is required. **Enquiries:** Deacon James, 416-921-1163, ext. 2227, or email, jshaughn@cfstoronto.com



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 3rd

7:00 pm †Nilza Toste and Antonio & Nelia Toste
Requested by Alcindo Nunes

Tuesday, December 4th

10:00 am †Enrico Giovannini
Requested by Paul Egan

Wednesday, December 5th

7:00 pm †Carlos Claveri
Requested by Nora Bravo

Thursday, December 6th

10:00 am †Giovannin & Angela Repele
Requested by Ralph & Lani Cracco

Friday, December 7th

10:00 am †Edourdo Rivero
Requested by Anna Maria Aldrey
7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 8th

5:00 pm

Sunday, December 9th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(November 28th - December 4th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Antonio & Sabina Laurella
Special Intention
Victor Carnevale

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VOCATIONS

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. 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.

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