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Peace on Earth

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 30th, 2012

"Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord."

New Year's Greetings!

On behalf of Fr. Damian, Deacon Robert and Gabrielle, Lydia, Stephanie, Catherine, Erin, Frankie, JP, Lucas, Gabriella and Paul, I want to extend best wishes and blessings for a happy and prosperous New Year. May the joy of Christ be with you all!

Fr. Larry Léger, Pastor

FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN 'F' **Tuesday, January 8th, 7:15 pm**

It is true that during the winter months we need to take our vitamins to stay healthy. Likewise, we need to nurture and feed our faith life, so we will continue to grow in understanding and deepen our relationship with God. All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, January 8th for a healthy dose of Vitamin 'F'.

CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION **EASTER SEASON 2013**

All children scheduled to celebrate First Holy Communion are reminded to participate in the enrolment celebration during any of the Saturday evening or Sunday morning liturgies on January 5/6, or January 12/13, 2013. The children and their parents participate in the enrolment during Mass. Please remember to bring "the lamb" that you received at the December meeting.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION **EASTER SEASON 2013**

All young people who are scheduled to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the first meeting for the candidates, parents and sponsors. The candidates have been assigned a meeting date according to the date of Confirmation. We ask that you make every effort to attend on the assigned date. It is understood that all candidates will participate in one of the meetings. At this meeting you will select the date for your retreat.

Thursday	January 24 th	7:30 - 9:00 pm	for May 13/14
Sunday	January 27 th	2:00 - 3:30 pm	for May 15/16
Tuesday	January 29 th	7:30 - 9:00 pm	for May 17/21
Thursday	January 31 st	7:30 - 9:00 pm	for May 22/23

VOCATIONS

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary, as a priest or religious to carry the Good News of God's great love? If God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on the Sunday between Christmas and January 1st (unless Christmas is on a Sunday and then the feast is celebrated on December 30th). It is wise to remember that Jesus was born into a family and it was in his family that he grew in wisdom and knowledge. We celebrate the feast of the Holy Family and we rejoice in the many gifts of our own families. Blessed John Paul II spoke of the family as the domestic church, the place where we encounter the face of God for the first time and discover what it means to be loved unconditionally. As we celebrate the Feast Day for our parish, may we rejoice in the gift of family and thank God for the many ways we are able to reflect God's love to the world.



Prayer for Families

O God, whose desire is that all the peoples of the world should be one human family, living together in harmony, grant that our home, by its worship and its witness, may help to hasten the day when your will is done on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.

Feast of Mary the Mother of God **World Day of Prayer for Peace**

Our Church calls us to come and worship God on January 1st. This holy day of obligation celebrates Mary as the Mother of God and we are called to pray for peace in our world. In our families, it is appropriate to include a prayer for peace in our family, community and world.

"Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace. Work for peace ... Peace will be the last word of history."

Pope John Paul II, Message for World Day of Peace, 1979

For reflection and additional information on the season of Christmas, please visit the parish website: www.holyfamilybolton.ca

STEWARDSHIP

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure?

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

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Advent Bake Sale and Raffle

The CWL Bake Sale was a huge success! Thanks are extended to all of the parishioners and local businesses for their participation and support. The prize winners of the raffle were: Lina Aiello, Delia Mihevc, Gary Bernadowitsch, and Molly Jakeman.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us every second Wednesday of each month for fun, fellowship, and camaraderie. Our membership campaign is now on. Membership dues of \$25 can be left with an executive member, or at the parish office. Please call Joanne, 905-951-3868 for further information.



Monday, December 31st

5:00 pm

Tuesday, January 1st *Mary the Mother of God (Office Closed)*

10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Wednesday, January 2nd

7:00 pm †Vittorio Carnevale

Requested by the Choir

Thursday, January 3rd

10:00 am Special Intention

Requested by Nena & Nicholas Baltazar

Friday, January 4th

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, January 5th

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 6th *Epiphany of the Lord*

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 26th - January 1st)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Marisa & Luciano Tanel

Michele Salituro

Teresa & Mariangela Ierullo

Special Intention

In Thanksgiving

**"Let us submit ourselves
to His guidance and
sovereign direction;
let us come to Him that
He may forgive us,
cleans us, change us,
guide us, and save us.
This is the true life of saints.**

*Bl. John Henry Newman,
Life's Purpose, Pauline Books & Media*

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 open January 2nd, 2013.

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