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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Julia Coffa, 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	Anatoly 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



SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 4th, 2016

*"Justice shall flourish in his time,
and fullness of peace forever."*

Psalter Week II



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, in order to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

CELEBRATION DATES FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION 2017

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 will remain posted until June 2017. If your child's name has been misspelled, please notify Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, in writing, and corrections will be made.
(catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca).

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION Enrolment for all Candidates

Each candidate will submit his/her letter addressed to Father Larry during the enrolment ceremony at any Sunday (Saturday) mass on December 3/4th, OR December 10/11th, 2016.

STEWARDSHIP

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, 'Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.'

**Jesus is coming.
Look busy!**

VITAMIN 'F' FAITH NOURISHMENT Advent Reflection

Give yourself a gift of time with the Lord! The weeks of Advent can be busy and filled with various demands. You are invited to gather for an evening of prayer and reflection on Tuesday December 13th, 7:15 – 9:00 pm. All are welcome to attend and join in.

MUSICIANS NEEDED!



Do you enjoy singing and praising God with song? If so, you are invited to join the 12:00 noon choir. We practice every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and would welcome new members! For further information, please speak with Joe after mass, or email: jwoje@rogers.com.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

On the second Sunday of Advent at the 5:00 pm Mass (December 3rd) and the 12:00 noon Mass (December 4th), we will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with Children. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend.

The leaders will guide the children in a celebration and reflection on the Word of God. If you would like to learn more about this liturgical ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist.
(catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples, who are registered to be married at Holy Family in 2017, are invited to sign up for marriage classes. The classes will begin **Thursday, January 12th, 2017, at 7:15 pm** and will continue for eight weeks. The cost is \$150.00/couple.

THURSDAY ROSARY 2:00 pm

All are welcome
to join in prayer!

ADVENT A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT!

During Advent, we are reminded that we are to be ready to welcome Christ in our brothers and sisters and to prepare to celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation: God with us.

A Prayer for the Second Week of Advent



Before your family meal, light two purple candles on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath, you may light two tapers before you pray.

*Father in heaven,
Set our hearts ablaze to follow
in the steps of John the Baptist.
May we bring light and love
to all we meet,
that the darkness of sin and fear
may be overcome.
In Christ's name we ask this. Amen.*

For ideas on Celebrating Advent, follow us on Facebook: **Holy Family Catholic Church Bolton**

**THIRD ANNUAL ST. NICK
FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS
Sunday December 4th, 2016
2:00 – 4:00pm
\$15.00/family**



**All are welcome to join in!
Proceeds to support
Moms and Tots Ministry**

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST

Tuesday December 6th, 2016

All parishioners are invited to join in, as we begin our Advent journey together. We will meet in the church at 7:00 pm and proceed outside for carol singing and the lighting of the trees and the nativity scene, followed by hot chocolate and fellowship in the hall.



Please come out and join in!!

CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

All are welcome to join us in celebration of the apparition of the Virgin of Guadalupe on Sunday December 18th, 2016, from 2:00 - 4:00pm. The rosary will be followed by praise and worship, a mariachis band and refreshments.

Bienvenidos!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Friday December 30th, 2016



Please join us
for our annual family skate
4:00 - 6:00 pm
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Holy Family Parish.

Family Mass @ 7:00 pm
Welcome Cardinal Collins!
Reception to follow.

Sometimes
you don't feel the weight
of what you're carrying
until,
you feel the weight
of its release.



The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.
Friday's at 7:00 pm
Are you interested in joining
our EDGE Core?
If so, please see Julia.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows.
Follow us on Instagram
@hfyouthministry

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

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(November 30th - December 6th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Nicola Peruzza
Severino DeIuliiis
Elio Iafrate



NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNITY DANCE



Former Caesar's Banquet Hall
12495 Hwy 50
8:00pm - 1:00am

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish. All ages are welcome - light buffet, cash bar, dancing! Cost - \$25.00/pp. For tickets, please call Ron Frank, 905-857-7130, or frank_6@sympatico.ca.



Mass Intentions

Monday December 5th, 7:00 pm

†Teresa Iacoe

Requested by her family

Tuesday December 6th, 10:00 am

†Edward Barker

Requested by the Moss Family

Wednesday December 7th, 7:00pm

†Mary Sarty

Requested Monica Chapman

Thursday December 8th, 10:00 am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

In Thanksgiving for Conception Baptista's Birthday and her Health

Requested by Teresita Cacho

Friday December 9th, 10:00 am

†Delbert Peter Van Vliet

Requested by Marlene Dzyngel

Saturday December 10th

5:00 pm

Sunday December 11th

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

Along the way,
we'll discover anew
how passionately God seeks
us, how firm is his intention
to make us whole again and
how deserving he is
to receive our gratitude,
trust and obedience."

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A Father Who Keeps His Promises

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