

# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
<b>Floral &amp; Gardening</b>	Kerry Anna Lisozzi	905-951-1841
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
<b>Property Committee</b>	John Florian & Vince Limina	
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
<b>Share Life</b> Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Etto	905-951-9665

<b>Shepherds' Trust</b>	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
<b>Stewardship Committee</b>	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
<b>Ushers</b>	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

### PRAYER GROUPS

<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
<b>Rosary Group</b>	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



# SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012

*"The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy."*



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.



Light the second candle on the Advent Wreath and 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. We pray in Christ's name. Amen*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY CATECHETICAL MEETING #1 Parents and Child

In preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation, all parents and children are to participate in a 90 minute catechetical meeting. The final meeting will be held on Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. If you have not yet attended a meeting, please plan to be present with your child. You are asked to arrive at 6:50 pm.

During the second week of Advent you are invited to choose one or more of the following activities:

Plan a special family meal and decorate your table together;  
Write a letter to someone you have not seen in a long time;  
Practice patience while you are waiting in the line at the store – pray for those in the line with you;  
Walk or drive through your neighbourhood and look at the Christmas lights.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013. If you have any questions regarding the schedule or the preparation meetings please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist ([Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca)), or call 905-857-1938.

For reflection and additional information on the second week of Advent, please visit the parish website: [www.holyfamilybolton.ca](http://www.holyfamilybolton.ca)

## FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN F Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 pm

We will meet on Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$150.00 per couple. For further information, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

## CHRISTMAS RECONCILIATION

Monday	December 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:30 pm
Tuesday	December 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am – 12:00 noon 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Wednesday	December 19 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 – 6:00 pm 8:00 – 10:00 pm
Thursday	December 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am – 12:00 noon 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Friday	December 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 – 9:00 pm

## VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? 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](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

## 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.

**God is always with us  
on our journey.**

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL Bake Sale



All parishioners are invited to join us for our annual bake sale, after all masses this weekend. There is something delicious for everyone. Proceeds are used to support local families and charities. Please join us!



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



Saturday After 5:00 pm Mass

### SQUIRES & SQUIRETTES

Many thanks to the Squires and Squirettes of Holy Family Parish for their generous donation of the outside Nativity set. They worked very hard over a number of months to realize this project.

Well done and thank you!

### DUFFERIN PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD Information Meeting

There will be an information session for parents(s)/guardian(s) of children with special needs such as vision, hearing, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays who are entering JK, SK or Full Day Kindergarten in September, 2013. The information session will be held at the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Catholic Education Centre, 40 Matheson Boulevard West, Mississauga, Room 301, on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Parents(s)/guardian(s) should also register their child at their local school office. Official registration dates are January 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Snow date is January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org).



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm †Loreto Ugolini

Requested by the Ugolini Family

### Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am In Thanksgiving

Requested by Carlotta Ryan

### Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm Holy Family School Advent Mass

†Salome Racelis & Jose Fornoles Sr.

Requested by the Racelis Family

### Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am In Thanksgiving

Requested by Lucy Chodura

### Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am †Edourdo Rivero

Requested by Anna Maria Aldrey

### Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm

### Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

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

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 5<sup>th</sup> - December 11<sup>th</sup>)

Special Intention

Victor Carnevale

Roccantonio Salvatore

**"When you are going  
through all your crazy times,  
He will help you through those times.  
If you can just breathe,  
be still, and surrender and know  
that He is God,  
then everything will go  
into perspective."**

*Fr. Larry Richards,*

*Surrender, Our Sunday Visitor*

### SAVE THE DATE

July 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### "Defending the Faith" Conference

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

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