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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	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
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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

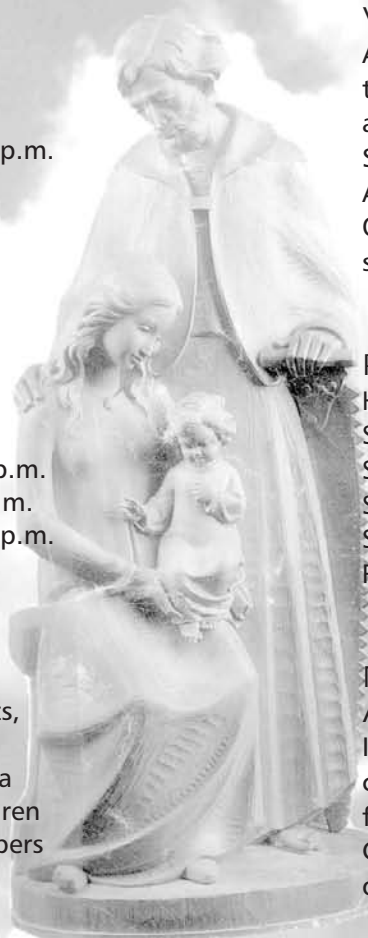
ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11th, 2018

*"You are my refuge, O Lord,
and the joy of my salvation."*

Psalter II



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.

A reminder to all parents that baptisms are not celebrated during Lent, which begins Wednesday February 14th, but will resume after Easter Sunday.

PREPARING FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Important Reminder for Parents!



To assist all parents in preparing their children for first sharing in Holy Communion, each parent is to attend one of the following **parent meetings**. You will receive the second family book at this meeting. We ask that **only parents** attend.

Thursday February 22nd 7:30 – 9:00 pm

OR

Sunday February 25th 2:00 – 3:30 pm

VOCATIONS

Today's Gospel says "that Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper." Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as He did.

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

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything, we cannot help but be good stewards!

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Important Reminder

Catechetical Meeting #2

Candidate & Sponsor Meeting

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting. **IF**, the sponsor cannot attend, the parent is to attend. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation.



Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, such as illness, you may attend a different meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office if you are attending a different meeting.

Tuesday Feb. 20 th ,	7:30 – 9:00 pm
	<i>For May 28th/May 29th</i>
Wednesday Feb. 28 th ,	7:30 – 9:00 pm
	<i>For May 30th/May 31st</i>
Sunday Mar. 4 th	2:00 – 3:30 pm
	<i>For June 4th/June 5th</i>
Thursday Mar. 8 th	7:30 – 9:00 pm
	<i>For June 6th/June 7th</i>

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME

A reminder to parents that once your child has completed the purple book, ***We Prepare for Reconciliation***, you are to come together on a Saturday afternoon, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, so your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time. On the day of celebration, before you come to the church, gather as a family to review pages 53-55.

Your child is to bring the completed book to the celebration. We encourage you to come on the assigned date.

Surnames	A – D	February 24 th
Surnames	E – L	March 3 rd
Surnames	M – P	March 10 th
Surnames	Q – Z	March 17 th

THE SEASON OF LENT

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday February 14th. The church reminds us that Lent has two major purposes. It recalls, or prepares, for baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The emphasis on a spirit of penance assists us in preparing to renew our baptismal promises. For those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, the spirit of penance is to assist them in preparing for their baptism.

During Lent we are called to listen more attentively to the Word of God and to set aside additional time for prayer. The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are to assist us as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises.

We are called to abstain from eating meat on Fridays and to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The obligation to abstain from eating meat applies to all those over the age of 14. The obligation to fast applies to those between the ages of 18 and 59.

We may substitute other good actions for abstinence from meat. This would be particularly true for people who seldom eat meat. Good actions may include an act of charity such as visiting the aged, helping those in need by sharing time or money, or other acts of piety such as participating in a prayer service (Stations of the Cross).

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14th, 2018

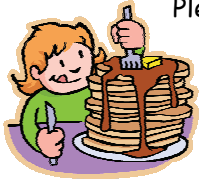
**Masses with distribution of ashes:
10:00 am and 7:00 pm**

FORTY CANS FOR FORTY DAYS!

We are challenged to bring 40 cans of food over the course of Lent to support our local food bank at the Exchange. Thank you for your generosity!

Pray! Fast! Give!

ANNUAL PANCAKE DINNER



Please join us for our annual pancake dinner, **Tuesday, February 13th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm.**

No reservation is required and the cost is 'donate what you can'. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish.

Please come out and join us!!

PASSION & RESURRECTION NARRATIVES Lecture Series

Please join us as Fr. Joseph presents a series of lectures on the Passion narratives. We will begin Monday February 12th, at 7:30 pm. We will continue February 26th, March 5th, and March 12th.

After Easter, Fr. Joseph will continue with the Resurrection narratives on Mondays April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and May 7th, at 7:30 pm. Please register in the parish office.

LENTEN RETREAT HOLY FAMILY PARISH March 18th, 19th and 20th 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Journey with the Canadian Martyrs, as a Jesuit priest from Martyrs' Shrine, facilitates a three day retreat here at Holy Family. Each evening includes a reflection on the sacrifice of the Canadian martyrs weaved into the passion of Jesus. All are welcome and registration is not necessary.

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!



SAVE THE DATE!!

ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

To support our youth ministry.



**Saturday March 3rd, 2018
6:00 - 10:00 pm
Stay tuned for details!!**



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3, 4, 5**

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February 21st. 2018**



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website:
www.holyfamilybolton.ca**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday March 2nd, 1:30 pm

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christians of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. This year the service has been prepared by the women of Suriname

Bolton United Church, on Nancy Street in Bolton, will be the host church this year and we will join other neighbouring churches in celebrating the women of Suriname. All are invited to join us in prayer and solidarity.

Refreshments will follow.



Mass Intentions

Monday February 12th, 7:00 pm

Domenica Iellimo, for healing.

Requested by Domenica

Tuesday February 13th, 10:00 am

Special Intention

Requested by John Avery

**Wednesday February 14th,
10:00 am** Holy Family School Mass
7:00 pm

†Lena Vatalaro, Lena Vatalaro

†Nina Vatalaro and Sasa Martino

Requested by Clementina Daniele & Family

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taguinod

Thursday February 15th, 10:00 am

†Paul De Faria

Requested by his wife and family

Friday February 16th, 10:00 am

For all the sick of the Parish

Saturday February 17th

5:00 pm

Sunday February 18th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 7th - February 13th)

Margherita & Michelina Cosentino

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.



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