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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 Hinc	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



# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*"Happy are they who follow  
the law of the Lord!"*

*Psalter 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.

## SECOND PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING FOR PARENTS

All parents of children registered to celebrate first sharing in Holy Communion are required to attend the parent catechetical meeting. At the meeting, you shall participate in a time of catechesis, receive a second book, hear details about the parent/child gathering and the day of celebration.

Participation in the meeting is essential. You may attend on either Sunday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, **OR**, on Thursday February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 pm. To foster your full participation, we respectfully request that you arrange for child care.

## LAMBS!

All children preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion were to return their lamb which was received at the January parent/child meeting. If you and your child did not participate in the enrolment, please contact Catherine at [catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca)

## THURSDAY ROSARY 2:00 pm

All are welcome to come out and pray the rosary every Thursday. Please consider joining us.

## PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION SECOND CATECHETICAL MEETING CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend this meeting. IF, the sponsor cannot attend, then the parent is to attend. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation. Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office. Candidates are reminded to bring three brand new, unused toiletry items to the meeting;



Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
for May 29<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>

Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 3:30 pm  
for May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
for June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
for June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>

## STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship involves more than just the gifts we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

## PARISH OUTREACH TO SENIORS PROJECT

If you are interested in an impactful volunteer opportunity, or, if you are aware of any senior parishioners who may be experiencing isolation, please bring their name forward. For more information, please contact Catherine Baldassare at [outreach@hollyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:outreach@hollyfamilybolton.ca).

## SAVE THE DATE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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. We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, as we engage with the whole world. We are enriched by the faith experience of other countries and cultures and share the burdens of others. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world.

Holy Family will be the host church this year and we will join our neighbouring churches in Bolton in celebrating the women of the Philippines. All parishioners are invited to join us in prayer and solidarity.

## LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

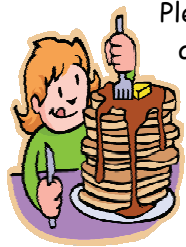
The Office of Formation for discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training beginning on March 11, 2017. This training is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. Participants are required to attend all 3 Saturdays.

New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch. This training will be held at St. Martin of Tours Parish, Mississauga on Saturdays March 11, 18 and April 1, 2017, 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. there is no cost to attend, however, registration is required. For further information, please visit; <http://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops>, or call 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

**Ash Wednesday  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**God's hours – 24/7**

## ANNUAL PANCAKE DINNER



Please join us for our annual pancake dinner, **Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.** No reservation is required and the cost is 'donate what

you can'. Sponsored by the Squires of Holy Family Parish. Please come out and join us!!

## BAND OF CHRISTIAN BROTHERS MEN'S CONFERENCE

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lépine for Serviam Ministries Second Annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College In Toronto.

The theme is **"Step Up"**. The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Mass, adoration and confession will take place. Special father/son rates available. For information and tickets: [www.serviamministries.com](http://www.serviamministries.com), or call 1-888-522-2070.

**Be patient.  
Common sense  
isn't a flower  
that grows  
in everyone's garden.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Defending the Faith Conference**  
**"Authentic Renewal"**  
**July 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Franciscan University**  
**Steubenville, Ohio**

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. The costs are \$110.00CD/person for the bus (a current Canadian passport is required); early bird registration fee of \$135.00US (\$160.00 after April 8<sup>th</sup>); shared A/C accommodation on campus \$100.00US; meal plan \$67.00US. For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, [suttonv62@gmail.com](mailto:suttonv62@gmail.com), or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



**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.**

**Thank you to all who supported  
the pasta dinner.  
It was a great success!**



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass  
Life Night follows  
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@hfyouthministry**

## MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited very 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.



**ROOTED**  
Stay tuned for kick-off!  
**ROOTED**  
will be resuming soon!!  
Wednesdays 4:30 - 6:00 pm



## Mass Intentions

**Monday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Livia Pallotta

Requested by Lina & Mary

**Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Olivia McDonald

Requested by McDonald Family

**Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Laura Scaini

Requested by her family

**Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†James Lawlor

Requested by Leonie & John Avery

**Friday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

For the Sick of the Parish & their families

**Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 8<sup>th</sup> - February 14<sup>th</sup>)  
Special Intention

## VOCATIONS

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

**Dear God,  
I am so afraid  
to open my clenched fists!**

**Who will I be  
when I have nothing left  
to hold on to?**

**Who will I be  
when I stand before you  
with empty hands?**

**Please help me to gradually  
open my hands and  
to discover that I am  
not what I own,  
but what you want  
to give me.**

*Henri Nouwen*





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