# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor

Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, 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			Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton 1	-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Choirs:				, ,	
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719	Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920			
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli		PRAYER GROUPS		
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Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina Catherine Ecker 905-857-1938		000		
R.C.I.A.			ORGANIZATIONS		
			Catholic Women's League	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287			
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665	Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 16th, 2014

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



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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

## PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION EASTER SEASON 2014

#### Parent Meeting #2: Important Reminder

Parents who have registered their children in the preparation process for First Communion are to attend an essential parent meeting. The last opportunity to attend this meeting is Sunday February  $23^{rd}$ , 2:00 - 3:30 pm. We ask that only parents attend.

#### CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION EASTER SEASON 2014 Important Meeting Reminder

All young people who are scheduled to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the second catechetical meeting for the candidate, parents and sponsors. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend the meeting. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation. During this meeting, candidates will select the date for their retreat.

Tuesday, February 18th	7:30 – 9:00 pm	For May 27th
Monday, February 24th	7:30 – 9:00 pm	For May 28th
Wednesday, February 26th	7:30 – 9:00 pm	For May 29th
Monday, March 3rd	7:30 – 9:00 pm	For June 2nd
Sunday, March 16th	2:00 – 3:30 pm	For June 3rd
Tuesday, March 18th	7:30 – 9:00 pm	For June 4 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, March 20th	7:30 – 9:00 pm	For June 5 <sup>th</sup>

Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, you may attend a different meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office. As a tangible sign of our membership in the Body of Christ and commitment to living as disciples, each candidate is asked to bring three unused toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, unscented deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, etc., (please do not bring bars of soap). The items will be donated to community programs that serve youth and the homeless.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

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

#### CELEBRATING FAMILY DAY Monday February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Blessed John Paul II reminded us that the family is the domestic church. The family is indeed the place where we first encounter God and where we celebrate our faith on a daily basis. You are encouraged to thank God for the unique gift of your family. Plan something special to celebrate the gift of your family

#### **Prayer for Our Family**

O God, whose desire is that all peoples of the world should be one 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.

## CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

All lay Liturgical Ministers (Ushers, Lectors, Leaders of Liturgy of the Word with Children, Choir Members, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Pastoral Care members), Life Teen, EDGE, Rooted Core members and Initiation Team Members, (Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion and Leaders of Breaking Open the Word) are invited to attend a special time of formation, prayer and fellowship on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. We shall gather at 9:00 am for a continental breakfast followed by prayer, presentation and discussion and conclude at 1:00 pm. The day will be facilitated by Father Roy Roberts, a pastor and priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto. To assist with planning, you are asked to sign up in the sacristy.

#### **CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives the couple learn how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in February, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

#### **VOCATIONS**

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: <a href="mailto:vocations@vocations.ca">vocations@vocations.ca</a>

## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY Saturday, March 1, 2014

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, 9:00am – 5:30pm, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. West, Toronto. The speakers include Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Fr. Scott McCaig and guest speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. For tickets, please call 416-251-4255,, or 905-270-2510. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

#### ANNUAL PANCAKE DINNER

Please join us for our annual pancake dinner, **Tuesday**, **March**  $4^{th}$ , 6:00 – 8:00 pm. No reservation is required. Donations accepted. Sponsored by the Squires and Squirettes of Holy Family Parish.

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#### Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.

Next EDGE Night is February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014



#### Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students. Next Life Night is February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014



#### ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, *ROOTED*. Our next *Rooted* is Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00-11:30 am.

#### HOLY FAMILY PARISH ROSARY GROUP The Power of Prayer

Any parishioner who is interested in praying the rosary is invited to join the Rosary Group every Thursday at 2:00pm. Any and all prayer intentions are also welcome. Come out and pray with us.

"Be courageous, fear nothing, and you will not be disappointed."

Bl Pope John Paul II

Jason Evert, <u>Purity 365,</u> Servant Books

#### ONGOING FAITH DEVELOMENT FOR MIDDLE AGED AND SENIOR ADULTS Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

In co-operation with the Office of Formation for Discipleship (Archdiocese of Toronto), Holy Family Parish will host a program of four sessions for ongoing faith development and growth in Christian maturity for men and women in the second half of life (pre-retirement to retirement years). The program will be facilitated by Sister Mary Rose Marrin CSJ, who has worked with adults in the second half of life in a variety of different settings. The sessions will be on Tuesday mornings, March 11<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon. The topics will include: spiritual strengths and inner resources, outreach, gratitude and celebration, and forgiveness. Please register with the parish office.

## PUTTING ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD Understanding & Defending the Faith

Catholic Chapter House is sponsoring a day of lectures on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, in Toronto. Featured speakers are Steve Ray, Catholic author, filmmaker, apologist and Holy Land guide and Allan Smith, Catholic radio host, Sheen Foundation of Canada. If interested, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



Monday, February 17th

Family Day - No 7:00 pm Mass

10:00 am †Zachary Currie

Requested by Anne Olejniczak

Tuesday, February 18th

10:00 am †All Souls in Purgatory

Requested by Gabriella Lombardi

Wednesday, February 19th

7:00 pm †Napoleone Biamonte

Requested by his family

†Virgilo Dos Santos

Requested by Adriana & Arcindo Dos Santos

†Maria Augusta Dos Santos

Requested by Adriana & Arcindo Dos Santos

†Jose Ferias

Requested by Adriana & Arcindo Dos Santos

For All Parishioners, Especially the sick

Requested by Gabriella Lombardi

Thursday, February 20th

10:00 am †Vittorio Di Palma

Requested by Gabriella & Tony Lombardi

Friday, February 21st

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Saturday, February 22nd

5:00 pm

Sunday, February 23rd

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

#### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

(February 12<sup>th</sup> – February 18<sup>th</sup>)
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