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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
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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

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Gabrielle Suthers 905-729-3974

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Charismatic Prayer Group

Betty-Anne Folkard 905-951-7273

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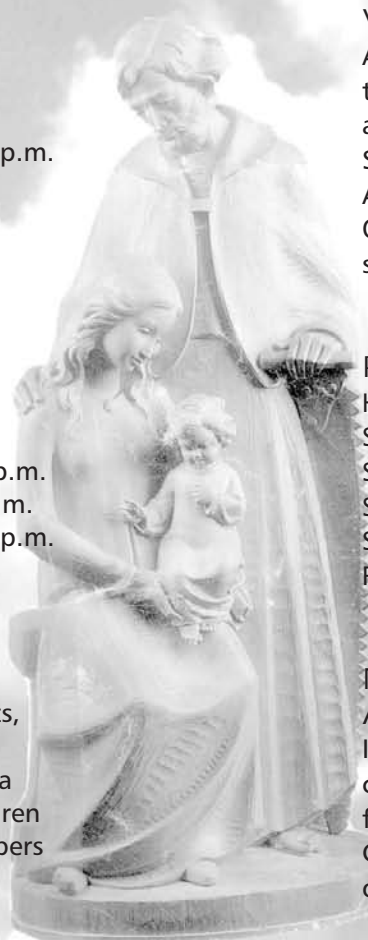
Rick Arnold 908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

John Ranieri 416-219-9898



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 17th, 2017

*"The Lord
is kind and merciful."*

Psalter III



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 Thursday February 23rd, 7:30 – 9:00 pm. To foster your full participation, we respectfully request that child care be arranged.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbours as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs against them.

PARISH OUTREACH TO SENIORS PROJECT

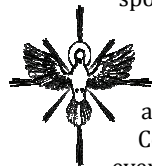
If you are interested in an impactful volunteer opportunity, or, if you are aware of any senior parishioners who may be experiencing isolation, please bring their name forward. For more information, please contact Catherine Baldassare at outreach@holymfamilybolton.ca.

THURSDAY ROSARY 2:00 pm

All are welcome to come out and pray the rosary every Thursday at 2:00 pm.

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 9th, 7:30 - 9:00 pm
for May 29th and May 30th

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

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

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

GETTING READY FOR LENT!

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday March 1st. This liturgical season is a time of spiritual preparation for baptism and for those who are baptized, a time to spiritually prepare to renew our baptismal promises.

As we prepare for Lent, you are invited to pray for the adults and children in our parish who are preparing for baptism.



Mass and distribution of ashes:
10:00 am and 7:00 pm

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

A women's Lenten retreat will be held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga, the weekend of March 31st – April 2nd. The theme is *"The Call to Peace"* and will be facilitated by the Centre team. For further details, or to register, please call 905-278-5229.

FAMILY DAY

Monday February 20th, 2017

The family is the domestic church, the place where we encounter the love of God for the first time. As the domestic church, we are invited to gather for a family meal each day and to pray together. As we mark Family Day, you are invited to include time for prayer. The following can be prayer together:

Gracious God,

May our home be filled with the spirit of love, the obedience of faith, and the strength of hope. May your Spirit guide our words and deeds so that the light of Christ may shine for all to see. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries In February

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 learns 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 25th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday February 26th, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

ANNUAL PANCAKE DINNER

Please join us for our annual pancake dinner, Tuesday, February 28th, 6:00 – 8:00 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!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday March 3rd, 1:30 pm
"Am I Being Unfair to You?"

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. This year the focus is on the women of the Philippines, who have created the theme, prayers and liturgy.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
Defending the Faith Conference
Franciscan University
July 28th – 30th, 2017
"Authentic Renewal"

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 8th); shared A/C accommodation on campus \$100.00US; meal plan \$67.00US. Please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, for further information and details.



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.

ROOTED KICK-OFF

Wednesday March 15th

4:30 – 6:00 pm

For kids in grades 3, 4, and 5.

Come on out and join in!!



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Night follows

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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.



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.

INVITING ALL WOMEN
Women of the Word Forum
Sunday April 23rd, 2017
"The Road to Joy"

Come share the day in fellowship with hundreds of women, while nourishing your mind, body and spirit. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Josephine Lombardi. The cost is \$55/pp (includes continental breakfast and lunch) at the Royalton Hospitality Centre, Woodbridge. For tickets or more information, please email wowblessingstoronto.com.



Mass Intentions

Monday February 20th, 10:00 am

No 7:00 pm Mass

†Felicetta Coffa

Requested by the Coffa Family

Tuesday February 21st, 10:00 am

†Jack Ardis

Requested by Kim McNamara

Wednesday February 22nd, 7:00 pm

†Eufrocina Fernandez

Requested by Jocelyn Dela Cruz

Thursday February 23rd, 10:00 am

For an Increase in Vocations

Friday February 24th, 10:00 am

For the Sick of the Parish & their families

Saturday February 25th

5:00 pm

Sunday February 26th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 15th – February 21st)

Special Intention

Just for today,

I will:

fear less, hope more,

eat less, chew more,

whine less,

breathe more,

talk less, say more,

love more, and

all good things

will come to me and mine.

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