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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.

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

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.

Mike Stapleton 1-877-875-0771 Ext 652

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

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12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli		PRAYER GROUPS		
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 24th, 2013

"The Lord is my light and my salvation."



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. Please note that baptisms are not scheduled during Lent.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION Important Reminder

All candidates, their parents and sponsors are to attend a second catechetical meeting. Candidates have been grouped according to the date of their confirmation.

Second Candidate/Sponsor/Parent Meeting

Sunday February 24th	2:00 - 3:30 pm	for May 15th /16th
Thursday March 7th	7:30 - 9:00 pm	for May 17th /21st
Sunday March 10th	2:00 - 3:30 pm	for May 22nd /23rd

All candidates are reminded to bring three (3) new unused toiletry items to the meeting (toothbrush, toothpaste, unscented deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, etc. **Please do not bring bars of soap**). The items will be delivered to shelters for the homeless and Covenant House.

CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION A Reminder for all Parents

The children are to complete the book prior to celebrating the sacrament and are to bring the book with them on the day of celebration. On the day of celebration, come to the Church, gathering as a family to review pages 53-55. To facilitate the number of families, dates have been assigned according to surname. If you are not able to attend on the assigned date, **please come to one of the other dates.** However, we encourage you to come on the assigned date, between 2:00 – 4:00pm.

March 2– Surnames K– M March 9 – Surnames N – R March 16 – Surnames S - Z

VOCATIONS

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We, too, can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's will for our lives. If God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

Peter, James and John wanted to stay on the mountaintop with Jesus. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward his crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.



Together we are continuing to work wonders ...

Our Pope has described charity as "the true force that changes the world." This statement is definitely true when we talk about ShareLife, the primary charitable appeal of our Archdiocese. Through our active involvement in ShareLife, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable, marginalized and needy people in our midst. We also help our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. In our region, we have the chance to exercise Catholic charity in a true meaningful way. Please consider supporting ShareLife, the annual fundraising appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season.

-Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto First ShareLife Sunday is March 17th, 2013 Together, we can work WONDERS!

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PREPARING FOR EASTER Celebrating initiation

In our parish, God has called five young people to celebrate the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. You are asked to pray for Kwabina, Kwame, Kwadeem, Cameron and Hailey as they complete their final preparation. God has also called Sarah, Grace and Faye to celebrate the Act of Reception into Full communion, to be confirmed and join us at the Eucharistic table. Please remember them in you prayers.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE 2nd WEEK OF LENT

The Gospel today recounts the story of the transfiguration of Jesus. As followers of Christ, we pray that throughout this Lenten journey, we shall come to see Christ in his glory with fresh eyes and deeper faith.

During this second week of Lent, as we continue to journey towards Easter and our renewal of our baptismal promises, you are invited to give something away every day. It could be good used toys or clothes, money or a smile, a compliment or a helping hand to a family member.

We are encouraged to continue our fast – perhaps we could fast from spending money on unnecessary items and put our savings towards our ShareLife offering.

For additional suggestions on living Lent, please visit the parish website: www.holyfamilybolton.ca.

APOSTLES CREED

During the season of Lent and Easter, we will recite the *Apostles Creed*. A number of small changes have been made to ensure that the new translation is more true to the original Latin text. Most notably, where we previously prayed that "he descended to the dead", we will now use "he descended into hell." This brief matter-of-fact statement holds the promise of immense truth for believers. It reminds us that Jesus Christ not only died our death, but also entered the realm of the dead and set them free.

PENETENTIAL ACT

During Lent, we are praying the prayer known as the *I Confess* (*Confetior* in Latin). There is a new translation for this prayer, so we may need to use the prayer card. The *I Confess* reminds us that we can sin through our thoughts, words, actions and inaction. We say, I confess, admitting our own personal responsibility and that we can't blame it on someone else. As we reflect at the beginning of the Penitential Act, it is important to realize we need to change.

Also, we should think of the persons we speak to in this prayer. There is God, who accepts us, forgives us. There are Mary, the angels and the saints whose prayers we need and there is our neighbor. By inviting us to say this prayer, the Church reminds us that our sins affect everybody. In fact, it is often those who are closest to us that we hurt the most. As we say the prayer, we ask that others will pray for us and we hope that if we have hurt them, they will forgive us.



The EDGE meets every Friday at 7:00 pm.



Saturday After 5:00 pm Mass

ROOTED



Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry **ROOTED.** Our next **ROOTED** gathering will be on Saturday, March 2nd, 10:00 – 11:30 am. More information and a registration form are posted at <u>www.hfym.ca.</u> Please Benedetti, 905-857-1938, or by email:

contact Stephanie Benedetti, 905-857-1 Stephanie.benedetti@holyfamilybolton.ca.

CWL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST RESULTS

The winner of the annual CWL public speaking contest was Alessia Boem, of St. John the Baptist School, with *Famous Criminals*. The runner up was Jocelyn Coulombe, of Pope John Paul II School. The other contestants were Emma Sandri, Alexandria Scenna, Aurora Leduc, Megan Remnant, and Nichole Hendricks. Congratulations to all. Thank you to the judges and all who supported our contestants. Well done!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Are you interested in joining members of our Social Justice Committee in exploring the sayings and prayers in both the Old and New Testaments that address injustice and inequality as a grounding for personal involvement in particular current social issues? For more information, please contact Carmel Hili, 905-857-4328, or Fr. Larry, 905-857-1938.

POWER & POTENTIAL!

Sacraments & Living a Catholic Life

This parish mission is sacrament-centered. Focusing on Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, the mission will invite parishioners to discover/re-discover the power and potential of the gift of the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. This power and potential can help us strengthen our marriages and families, can make a difference in the way we interact with people at school and at work, and can provide a real spiritual boost for Catholics for whom the practice of the faith has become routine.

Mr. Jerry Galipeau will facilitate our parish mission. This mission begins on the $3^{\rm rd}$ Sunday of Lent (March $2^{\rm nd}$ and $3^{\rm rd}$) and continues with sessions in the evening of March $3^{\rm rd}$, $4^{\rm th}$, and $5^{\rm th}$. The evening sessions begin at 7:00 and will conclude by 8:00pm Light refreshments will follow. You are encouraged to mark your calendars now so you are able to participate in the full mission.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2013 Bolton United Church

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Please join us for a service of prayer, written by the women of France, which will be held at Bolton United Church, 8 Nancy Street, Friday, March 1st, 2013 at 1:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome. Refreshments to follow.

Please join us! Soyez des nôtres!



Monday, February 25th

7:00 pm †Maria Boragina

Requested by the Mazza Family

Tuesday, February 26th

10:00 am †Shirley Wakeman, Engelbert, Frank, Jozefa Markovic Requested by Bert & Susan Markovic

Wednesday, February 27th

7:00 pm †Cosentino Family

Requested by Anna Scrivo

†Daniel Lementi

Requested by his Family

†Raymond Gagnon

Requested by the O'Donnell Family

Thursday, February 28th

10:00 am † For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Friday, March 1st

10:00 am †For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, March 2nd

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 3rd

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 20th – February 26th)
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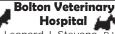
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