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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

PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group

Betty-Anne Folkard 905-951-7273

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Rick Arnold 908-880-0326

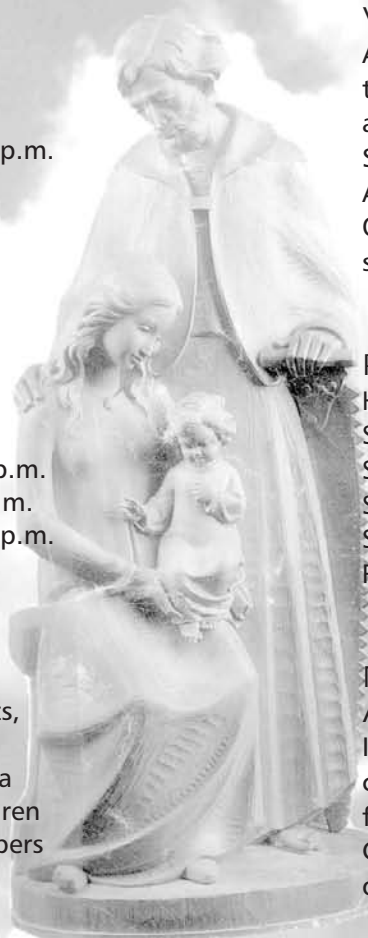
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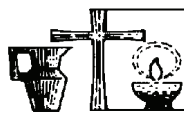


EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26th, 2017

*"Rest in God alone,
my soul."*

Psalter IV



Baptism

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. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent and will resume after Easter.

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 – 4:00, 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.**

If your child has not celebrated before Lent begins, we encourage you to come on the assigned dates, between 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

Surnames	A - D	March 4 th
Surnames	E - L	March 11 th
Surnames	M - P	March 18 th
Surnames	Q - A	March 25 th

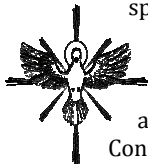
STEWARDSHIP

Stewards of the mysteries of God – that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure.

**Faith:
the final frontier.**

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;

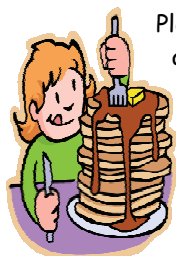
Thursday March 9th, 7:30 - 9:00 pm
for May 29th and May 30th

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

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!!

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.

GETTING READY FOR LENT!

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday March 1st. 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.



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

Throughout the season of 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 (Canon 1252).

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).

Lent is a time to fast from that which keeps us away from God, or prevents us from living in the light of Christ. In our families we can foster an attitude of fasting and feasting. For example, we can fast from complaining or being uncharitable and feast on thanking God and one another. For information on our parish Lenten project and suggestions on how to celebrate Lent, read the bulletin, or check us out on Facebook – Holy Family Catholic Church Bolton.

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 Vicki 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

Follow us on Instagram

@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.



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 27th, 7:00 pm

†Maria Carbone

Requested by the Carbone Family

Tuesday February 28th, 10:00 am

For an increase in Vocations

Wednesday March 1st Ash Wednesday

10:00 am Holy Family School at Mass

7:00 pm Mass

Thursday March 2nd, 10:00 am

†Hercedes Rivas

Requested by staff of St. John the Baptist

Friday March 3rd, 10:00 am

For the sick of the parish & their families

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday March 4th

5:00 pm

Sunday March 5th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 22nd - February 28th)

Eufrocina Fernandez

Dear God:

**I know sometimes
I forget to praise You.**

**When things are
particularly bad
my faith weakens
and I doubt You.**

**But in the end,
I am always grateful
that You love me
unconditionally.**

**You see to it that
I rise to a new day.**

Amen.

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