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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
Neil Pereira, Seminarian

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

Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
Choirs:		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hince	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
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Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina	
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
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Lydia Rogers 905-857-1938

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PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
Rosary Group	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7th, 2016

*"Before the angels,
I sing your praise, O Lord."*

Psalter Week I



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. Parents are reminded that baptisms are not celebrated during Lent, which begins Wednesday February 10th, 2016.

PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

A reminder to parents that once your son or daughter has completed the purple book, you are to come on a Saturday afternoon between 3:00–4:00 pm, so that your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker at: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilypbolton.ca.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION Catechetical Meeting for Candidates and Sponsors

Each candidate is to bring three brand new toiletry items (shower gel, razors, feminine products, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc.) to the meeting. The items will be distributed to youth shelters and social agencies.

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting. **IF** the sponsor cannot attend, the parent is to attend instead. The candidates are grouped according to the date of Confirmation:

Wed. Feb 17th, 7:30-9:00pm for May 4/5
Sun. Feb. 21st, 2:00-3:30pm for May 6/10
Wed. Feb. 24th, 7:30-9:00pm for May 11/12
Mon. Feb. 29th, 7:30-9:00pm for May 18/19
Wed. Mar. 2nd, 7:30-9:00pm for May 20/25
Sun. Mar. 6th, 2:00-3:30pm for May 26/30/31
Wed. Mar 9th, 7:30-9:00pm for June 1/2

Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, such as illness, you may attend a different meeting. You **do not** need to notify the parish office.

GETTING READY FOR EASTER

This short period of Winter Ordinary Time will end as we celebrate Ash Wednesday on February 10th. Our Lenten journey has a clear focus or destination. We are preparing to celebrate the Easter Triduum and the wonderful 50 days of Easter. For our five catechumens, Lent is a period of final preparation ending in the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For us, the baptized, Lent is a time to prepare to renew our baptismal promises during the Easter Vigil, or Easter Sunday. For suggestions and details on our Lenten journey, watch the bulletin, visit our Facebook page – Holy Family Catholic Church Bolton, or go to our website, www.holyfamilybolton.ca.

ASH WEDNESDAY February 10th *Mass and Distribution of Ashes*

10:00 am Holy Family School at Mass
7:00 pm Daily Mass

VITAMIN 'F' End of Life Issues

Please join us on Tuesday March 1st at 7:00 pm, when Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will speak on *"Physician Assisted Dying and Catholic Responses"*. Dr. McQueen has been teaching at the Faculty of Theology of St. Michael's College since 1994. Pope Francis appointed her to the International Theological Commission in September 2014 for a five year term. After Dr. McQueen's presentation and a short intermission with refreshments, there will be time for a question and answer period. All are welcome to join us.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY



During this Jubilee year of Mercy, we are called to turn to God, ready to seek forgiveness and to offer praise for God's boundless gift of mercy showered upon each of us. Pope Francis invites each of us to be instruments of God's mercy towards others. The Corporeal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are one way we can begin to extend God's mercy towards others.

We are invited to expand our understanding of the works of mercy and choose one act of mercy each week. Some suggestions are:

Instruct and Advise Others: our actions and words need to reflect the same message. Ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom and guidance, so that your actions reflect a loving person and your words encourage others to change their behavior.

Console the Doubtful: pray each day for the strength and patience not to judge others and to listen to them with care and compassion. Ask for the patience to hear the concerns of others without offering solutions.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries first annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference**, at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue, while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special father/son rates are available. For information and tickets visit: info@ServiamMinistries.com, or call 1-888-522-2070, or come to the parish office.

**Preach the Gospel
at all times.
If necessary,
use words.**

St. Francis of Assisi

ANNUAL PANCAKE DINNER

Please join us for our annual pancake dinner, **Tuesday, February 9th**.
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!!

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Our property committee is in need of anyone with expertise in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, painting, minor repairs, etc. If you are available and can assist from time to time, please

call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

MOMS & TOTS



Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday

morning, from 9:30 am - 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!

**I know this
for certain:
God is at work
in your life.
Look for him
in people, events
and circumstances
and you will find
Him beckoning you.**

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Fridays at 7:00pm

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

EDGE will resume February 19th.

EDGE Camp registration is now open!

edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

Life Teen will resume February 20th.

VOCATIONS

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Defending the Faith Conference
July 29th - 31st, 2016
Franciscan University
Steubenville, Ohio**

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. The costs are \$100.00CD/person for the bus (a current Canadian passport is required); early bird registration fee of \$130.00US (\$150.00 after April 8th); shared A/C accommodation on campus \$100.00US; meal plan \$65.00US. For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



Annual Holy Family Parish

Knights of Columbus

Sweetheart Dance Gala

Saturday February 13th, 2016

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to attend our annual Sweetheart Dinner & Dance Gala. Proceeds raised will support our Scholarship Fund at St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School. Tickets are \$80.00/person and include a 5 course dinner, open bar, dancing to *RedLine, D.J.*, and silent auction. Join us at Caesar's Event Centre, 8841 George Bolton Pkwy., in Bolton. For more information, please contact Victor St. Hilaire, 416-722-1180, or email: vicsthilaire@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions

Monday February 8th, 7:00 pm

†Elizabeth Grace Grdosic

Requested by Grdosic Family

Tuesday February 9th, 10:00 am

†Anna & Alessandro Prospero

Requested by Giovanna Troiani & Family

Wednesday February 10th, Ash Wednesday

10:00 am Holy Family School Mass and distribution of ashes

7:00 pm Mass and distribution of ashes

†Florence Kajan

Requested by Barry & Donna-Marie Jacks

Thursday February 11th, 10:00 am

†Bart Keogh

Requested by Barry & Donna-Marie Jacks

Friday February 12th, 10:00 am

For All the Sick of the Parish

Saturday February 13th

5:00 pm

Sunday February 14th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 3rd - February 9th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

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