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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.

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 Hinca	905-857-2134
Floral & Gardening	Kerry Anna Lisozzi	905-951-1841
Lectors	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
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
Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

PRAYER GROUPS

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

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 17th, 2013

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."



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

Tuesday February 19 th	7:30 – 9:00 pm	for May 13 th /14 th
Sunday February 24 th	2:00 – 3:30 pm	for May 15 th /16 th
Thursday March 7 th	7:30 – 9:00 pm	for May 17 th /21 st
Sunday March 10 th	2:00 – 3:30 pm	for May 22 nd /23 rd

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, you 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 your 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.

February 16 – Surnames A – E	February 23 – Surnames F - J
March 2 – Surnames K – M	March 9 – Surnames N - R
March 16 – Surnames S - Z	

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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 23rd, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday February 24th, 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.

**If your car could travel at the speed of light,
would your headlights work?**

Steven Wright's Wisdom

RESIGNATION OF POPE BENEDICT XVI

"Since his election in 2005, Pope Benedict has led the universal church with wisdom and holiness, offering to all the clear and loving message of the Gospel, and offering to each of us as well the personal example of a devoted disciple of Jesus exercising the mission of the Apostle Peter as a true servant of the servants of God. This is a time in which we all give thanks to God for the apostolic ministry of Pope Benedict. During this time of transition, we pray for his health and well-being as he enters a time of prayerful retirement. We also offer our prayers, in a special way, for the Cardinals of the world, who will gather in Rome in the coming weeks to choose the next successor to St. Peter." *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

GETTING READY FOR EASTER By Living Lent

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 recall 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. 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 promise.

In our parish, Kwabina, Kwame, Kwadeem, Cameron and Hailey are preparing to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Sarah, Grace and Faye are preparing to become full members of the Catholic Church. You are asked to pray for them each day as the time for them to join us at the Eucharistic table draws near.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF LENT

The season of Lent is a time of fasting and abstinence. We are called to abstain from eating meat on Fridays and to fast from extra food on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We may substitute other good actions for abstinence from 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 including praying the rosary, or spending time reflecting on God's Word.

In the gospel of this Sunday, we read of the Spirit driving Jesus into the desert. Take some time to reflect on what the Spirit is driving you to or from – where is God leading you this Lent?

For suggestions on living Lent, please visit the parish website: www.holyfamilybolton.ca. If you click on **Catechesis**, you will find a Lenten calendar to print and use in your family. There will be a new Lenten reflection on the homepage each week, so visit the website often.

VOCATIONS

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

PRAYER COMPANIONS

As part of the Year of Faith we have introduced a new ministry at Holy Family Parish. Each person is invited to become a prayer companion and commit to praying for a specific ministry or group three times a day. This prayer is deliberate and intentional. We ask that you pray the prayer that is on the post card for the specific group-ministry. Each prayer card has a prayer and directions on the back. You are invited to take one or two prayer cards (please choose a ministry you are not involved in) and to fill out the white commitment card. The commitment card is returned to the parish office. You keep the prayer card.

Why are we introducing prayer companions?

One of the primary duties and joys of the baptized is to pray for the needs of others. Through the waters of baptism we are joined to the priesthood of the baptized and we are to pray for the needs of the world. We believe in the transformative power of prayer.

Spread the word and become a prayer companion!

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 3rd Sunday of Lent (March 2nd and 3rd) and continues with sessions in the evening of March 3rd, 4th, and 5th. You are encouraged to mark your calendars now so you are able to participate in the full mission.



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 www.hfym.ca. Please contact Stephanie Benedetti, 905-857-1938, or by email: Stephanie.benedetti@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

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!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

There are structures in our society that seem to favour the few, but oppress the many. What do the Scriptures say about this? Our committee members want to explore the Old and New Testaments about their sayings and prayers regarding societal injustices. All this can be a guide and inspiration for Christian engagement in the building of a more just and equitable human family. For more information, please contact Carmel Hili, 905-857-4328, or Fr. Larry, 905-857-1938.



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 18th Family Day No 7:00 pm Mass

10:00 am †Victor Carnevale

Requested by the Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, February 19th

10:00 am †Maria & Domenic Perillo

Requested by Rosanna

Wednesday, February 20th

7:00 pm †Ivan Vuckovic & Gerry Vistica

Requested by the Vistica & Vuckovic Family

†Ed Maj

Requested by the Catholic Women's League

†Salvatore Lombardi

Requested by the Lombardi Family

†Hiam Haji

Requested by Paul Egan

†Lino Cracco

Requested by Ralph & Lani Cracco

Thursday, February 21st

10:00 am †Leo & Maria Monaco

Requested by Anna Monaco

Friday, February 22nd

10:00 am †For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 23rd

5:00 pm

Sunday, February 24th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 13th – February 19th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Michele Salituro

Marisa & Luciano Tanel

**“I want to do what you ask of me,
in the way you ask,
for as long as you ask it,
because you ask it.”**

Pope Clement XI

Firmly on the Rock, Debra Herbeck, Editor

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