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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Antoniappa (Lazar), Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Eric Luscombe, 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
St. 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	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
Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
Rosary Group	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 18th, 2018

*"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant."*

Psalter I



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

A reminder to all parents that baptisms are not celebrated during Lent, but will resume after Easter Sunday.

PREPARING FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Important Reminder for Parents!



To assist all parents in preparing their children for first sharing in Holy Communion, each parent is to attend one of the following **parent meetings**. You will receive the second family book at this meeting. We ask that **only parents** attend.

Thursday February 22nd 7:30- 9:00 pm

OR

Sunday February 25th 2:00 - 3:30 pm

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate a separate liturgy of the word with children during the 5:00 pm mass on February 24th and during the 12:00 noon mass on February 25th. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend. The leaders will guide the children in a celebration and reflection on the word of God.

If you would like to learn more about this liturgical ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist: catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Important Reminder

Catechetical Meeting #2

Candidate & Sponsor Meeting

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



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 if you are attending a different meeting.

Tuesday Feb. 20 th ,	7:30 - 9:00 pm
	<i>For May 28th/May 29th</i>
Wednesday Feb. 28 th ,	7:30 - 9:00 pm
	<i>For May 30th/May 31st</i>
Sunday Mar. 4 th	2:00 - 3:30 pm
	<i>For June 4th/June 5th</i>
Thursday Mar. 8 th	7:30 - 9:00 pm
	<i>For June 6th/June 7th</i>

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 and 4:00 pm, 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. We encourage you to come on the assigned date.

Surnames	A - D	February 24 th
Surnames	E - L	March 3 rd
Surnames	M - P	March 10 th
Surnames	Q - Z	March 17 th

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 24th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday February 25th, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon**. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

RIBBONS & THE LENTEN TREES

We shall continue our parish tradition of attaching a ribbon to our Lenten 'trees' for each Lenten practice we complete. For example, if your family chooses to join the parish for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evening, you will tie a ribbon on the Lenten tree, or if you complete a work of charity, you will tie a ribbon on the tree.

You may tie a ribbon on the tree before or after Sunday (Saturday) mass, or throughout the week. All members of the parish are invited to participate in the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and works of charity. The Lenten trees become a visible sign of our preparation to renew our baptismal promises and to celebrate the feast of Easter.

Pray! Fast! Give!

FORTY CANS FOR FORTY DAYS!
We are challenged to bring 40 cans of food over the course of Lent to support our local food bank at the Exchange. Thank you for your generosity!

**PASSION & RESURRECTION
NARRATIVES
Lecture Series**

Please join us as Fr. Joseph presents a series of lectures on the Passion narratives. We will continue February 26th, March 5th, and March 12th.

After Easter, Fr. Joseph will continue with the Resurrection narratives on Mondays April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and May 7th, at 7:30 pm. Please register in the parish office.

**LENTEN RETREAT
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
March 18th, 19th and 20th
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Journey with the Canadian Martyrs, as a Jesuit priest from Martyrs' Shrine, facilitates a three day retreat here at Holy Family. Each evening includes a reflection on the sacrifice of the Canadian martyrs weaved into the passion of Jesus. All are welcome and registration is not necessary.

MOMS & TOTS

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



**Don't underestimate
the healing power of
music, laughter,
and a hug!**

**SAVE THE DATE!!
ANNUAL PASTA DINNER**
To support our youth ministry.



**Saturday March 3rd, 2018
6:00 - 10:00 pm
Stay tuned for details!!**



**The EDGE is open to students
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**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
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**ROOTED
For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5
Wednesdays
4:30 - 6:00 pm
Next ROOTED is
February 21st. 2018**



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Bolton**

**Conscience Campaign Email:
ccmail@holyfamilybolton.ca**



**Mass
Intentions**

**Monday February 19th, 10:00 am
No 7:00 pm Mass**

For All Families
Tuesday February 20th, 10:00 am
†Zita Cracco

Requested by Ralph Cracco
Wednesday February 21st, 7:00 pm

†Alessandro Santora
Requested by his family
†Maria Franchi

Requested by her family
†Noel Brett

Requested by his family
Thursday February 22nd, 10:00 am

†Lina Cracco
Requested by Ralph Cracco
Friday February 23rd, 10:00 am

†Emilio Marchese
Requested by Rita & Family

**7:30 Stations of the Cross
Saturday February 24th
5:00 pm**

**Sunday February 25th
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS
(February 14th - February 20th)
Lino & Babies DiBiase**

**SAVE THE DATE!
Power & Purpose Conference
Strengthening Disciples for
Life in the Holy Spirit
June 8th - 10th, 2018
Franciscan University
Steubenville, Ohio**

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. Early bird registration extends to April 6th, 2018. For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

VIOLIN LESSONS

All levels of violin lessons will be offered by Amir Khouri, our new Canadian. For further details and information, please call Lydia in the parish office. 905-857-1938.

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

St. Francis of Assis

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