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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, Seminararian

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	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	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		
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21st, 2016

*"The Lord is my light
and my salvation."*

Psalter Week II



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 and will resume following Easter Sunday.

PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

A reminder to parents that once your son or daughter has completed the purple book, you are to come together on a Saturday afternoon, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, so that your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time.

To assist with the number of children celebrating, you are encouraged to adhere to the following schedule:

Surnames	E - L	February 27 th
Surnames	M - P	March 5 th
Surnames	Q - Z	March 12 th

STEWARDSHIP

Peter, James and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in Lent, during the 5:00pm and 12:00 noon masses, we will invite children, ages four to eight, to participate in a separate Liturgy of the Word. Adult leaders will gather with the children in Hall A and lead them in hearing and reflecting on God's Word. If you have questions, or would like to find out what is involved in being a leader, please contact Catherine, our catechist at 905-857-1938, or catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.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:

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.

CELEBRATING FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES!

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 learn 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 27th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday February 28th 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.

YEAR 'A' READINGS

On March 8th, March 15th and March 22nd we will celebrate a scrutiny with those preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil. We will proclaim Year 'A' readings on each of those Sundays.

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:

Forgive All Injuries: ask the Holy Spirit for the strength to forgive others, even when they do not admit wrong doing.

Pray for the Living and the Dead: at least once during the day, pray for others, those we have promised to pray for and for those who have died that day.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

As we continue to journey towards Easter and our renewal of our baptismal promises, we are invited to give something away every day. It could be good used toys or clothing, money, or a smile, a compliment, or a helping hand to a friend or 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 offering for ShareLife.

Remember to tie a ribbon on the branches for each Lenten practice you embrace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ELECT

On the first Sunday of Lent, we celebrated the Rite of Election with Deborah, Matthew, Sarah, Shianne and Hailey. They have begun a time of final preparation for the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. You are asked to pray daily as they prepare for initiation at the Easter Vigil

VITAMIN 'F': FAITH NOURISHMENT

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.

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"I am aware that what is given to me here is because of the generosity of many benefactors, including ShareLife, to whom I am very grateful. Last year, I graduated from philosophy at St. Philip Neri Oratory with Summa Cum Laude, and this would not have been possible without the contribution of many benefactors. I am sure that whatever is given to me is for the sake of the mission that the Lord is preparing for me, and I thank ShareLife for their generous contribution to the work that God has prepared for me." *Simon Ibrahim, Redemptoris Mater seminarian.*

At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations for the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. **Last year ShareLife helped support 80 seminarians in their formation studies.**

ShareLife Sunday
March 13th, 2016
Please give generously.
You can work wonders!

**We do not all
have in us the stuff
of sages or heroes,
but, by God's grace,
we do have the
stuff of saints**

Fr. Jacques Philippe



Want to give up "not singing at Mass" for Lent? Then come and join the 10:00 am Choir! Our enthusiastic bunch is looking for new voices - male and female - for Lent and Easter. We practice Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 pm. For more info, please see Nicholas the organist, following the 10:00 am Mass, or contact the parish office, 905-857-1938.



Fridays at 7:00pm
The Edge is open to all students
in grades 6, 7 and 8.

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Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Teen is open to all
high school students.

COME & SEE WEEKEND

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday February 26th (7:00pm) to Sunday February 28th (1:30pm). This weekend will provide a time to pray, to learn what seminary formation is about and time to interact and socialize with the seminarians and priests of the Seminary. This weekend offers opportunities for communal prayer, mass, adoration and confession. For more information, please call 416-968-0997, or email vocations@archtoronto.org.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday March 19th, 2016

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.



Monday February 22nd, 7:00 pm

†Emma Bourgeois

Requested by Ron Bourgeois

Tuesday February 23rd, 10:00 am

†John Rynn

Requested by Rita Rynn

Wednesday February 24th, 7:00 pm

†Felicetta Coffa

Requested by the Coffa Family

†Dan Notari

Requested by Emes & Mary-Beth Tonus

†Clementina Celebre and

†Domenico Mancino and

†Maria & Giuseppe Izzi

All requested by their family

Thursday February 25th, 10:00 am

†Ann Wallace

Requested by John & Leonie

Friday February 26th, 10:00 am

For all the sick of the parish

7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 27th

5:00 pm

Sunday February 28th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 17th - February 23rd)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Special Intention

Barbara Feindel

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to the past or
fearful of the future
that you miss God
who is right
in front of you.**

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