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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, 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
Justice Committee	Carmel Hilli	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'Etore	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	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 22nd, 2015

*"Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness
for those who keep your covenant."*

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 the liturgical season of Lent,

CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION

Parent Catechetical Meeting

All parents who have a child formally registered to celebrate First Communion are to attend the parent catechetical meeting. You will receive a second book at this meeting. We ask that **only parents** attend. You may attend on **Thursday February 26th, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm, or on Sunday March 1st, from 2:00pm - 3:30pm.** During this meeting you will select the date for the second parent/child meeting.

Celebrating First Reconciliation (Confession)

All families who have completed the book, ***We Prepare for Reconciliation***, are reminded to bring their child to the parish any Saturday between 2:00 and 4:00 pm to celebrate the sacrament. The child is to bring the completed book with him/her. If your child has not celebrated before Lent begins, we encourage you to come on the assigned date between 2:00 and 4:00 pm

Surnames A - D	February 28 th
Surnames E - L	March 7 th
Surnames M - P	March 14 th
Surnames Q - Z	March 21 st

STEWARDSHIP

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ and we have a fundamental obligation arising from our Baptism to place our gifts and talents, and our selves at God's service

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Catechetical Meeting #2

Candidate and Sponsor Meeting

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

Sunday March 8th

2:00pm - 3:30pm
For May 20th /21st

Wednesday March 11th

7:30pm - 9:00pm
For May 25th

Thursday March 12th

7:30pm - 9:00pm
For May 26th /27th

Sunday March 15th

2:00pm - 3:30pm
For June 1st/2nd

Monday March 23rd

7:30pm - 9:00pm
For June 3rd

Wednesday March 25th

7:30pm - 9:00pm
For June 4th

Candidates, please remember to bring three unused toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, unscented deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, etc, **please do not bring bars of soap**). The items will be donated to community programs that serve youth and the homeless.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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 28th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday March 1st, 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.

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.

In our parish, **Ethan, Daniel, Luna, Miguel, Aaron, and Andres** are preparing to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. **Amanda, Melissa, Rudy, Tanya, Zita, Vincent, Julia, Emily, Sophie, Alejandro, and Anthony** 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.

A Prayer For The First Sunday in Lent

*Loving Father, you who affirmed your son
as your beloved child before
he entered the wilderness,
direct us through this Lent.
In the time ahead,
deepen our bond with you
that we might better serve each other
and see ourselves as brothers and sisters
and friends of Christ.
Help us to repent
and believe the Good News.
We ask this through
the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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Family of Faith

The Family of Faith campaign is well underway here at Holy Family Parish.

Raised to Date: \$802,00.00

Thank You!!

Please return all pledge forms to the office before the end of February.



**Together we are
Continuing to work wonders...**

“Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart ... I love doing it because this is what the Lord has taught me. But you too must help us and help each other always. And thus in helping each other we will do good for each other.”

Pope Francis

This reminder from our Holy Father demonstrates the importance of caring for one another and our commitment to Catholic charity in a meaningful way. Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. Please consider supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this Lenten season.

*Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto*

**March 1st, 2015
First ShareLife Sunday**

FAIR TRADE SALES



Fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate will be for sale the weekend of February 28th/March 1st. Help support sustainable agriculture in third world and emerging nations.

May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of God's creations, so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace

Franciscan Benediction

**CALLING ALL GIRLS
Friday, March 13th, 2015
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**

**DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH
Saturday, March 14th, 2015
8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

These conferences will get you thinking and get you talking! To register please visit: www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.

ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Next Rooted is Saturday March 7th, at 10:00 am.



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



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

VOCATIONS

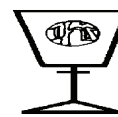
Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, call 416-968-0997.

**REGIS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, March 7th, 2015
10:00am-3:00pm**

Interested in theological studies? Regis College, the Jesuit School of Theology at the University of Toronto, invites you to its Spring Open House. This free event includes a series of mini-lectures in theology, presentations about academic programs, a campus tour, lunch, and the opportunity to meet faculty and students. For more information and to register online, please visit www.RegisCollege.ca/OpenHouse, or call 416-922-5474 x 221

**Jesus breaks through
the boring categories
to which we try
to limit Him.**

Pope Francis



**Mass
Intentions**

Monday February 23rd, 10:00 pm

†Jim & Alice Edwards

Requested by Their Family

Tuesday February 24th, 10:00 am

†Adeline Leavell

Requested by Janet & Brian Vickery

Wednesday February 25th, 7:00 pm

†Maria Ricciuti

Requested by Angie Cuttrizzolo & Family

†Napoleone Biamonte

Requested by His Family

†Bruna & Tarcisio Morello and Luigi Morello

Requested by Their Family

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taguinod

Thursday February 26th, 10:00 am

†Sr. Mary Goretti Kuack

Requested by Sandy & Larry O'Donnell

Friday February 27th, 10:00 am

†Carlo Dicenso

Requested by Bambina

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 28th

5:00 pm

Sunday March 1st

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

February 18th - February 24th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Power & Purpose Conference

June 5th – 7th, 2015

A conference about strengthening disciples for life in the Holy Spirit, this is formerly the Adult Charismatic Conference. Registration is now open and once again we will charter a bus. The early bird registration fee is \$120.00, (ages 18 -30, \$70.00), the meal plan is \$63.00 and the lodging is \$70.00, or \$90.00 for air conditioning. The bus cost will depend on the number of pilgrims traveling in our group, however, we expect to pay an additional \$100.00pp. For more information, please see Lydia in the parish office, or call Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244. Please consider joining us for this dynamic weekend. Young adults and Life Teen graduates are most welcome!!

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