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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:

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| 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

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| 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 Hınca | 905-857-2134 |
| Floral & Gardening | | |
| 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 |

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| 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

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

ORGANIZATIONS

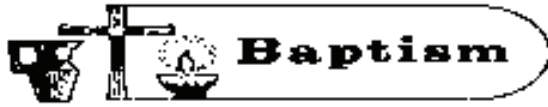
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| Catholic Women's League | Tina Trama | 905-951-7676 |
| Knights of Columbus | Josef Schweighofer | 905-951-2610 |



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23rd, 2014

"The Lord is kind and merciful."



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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION EASTER SEASON 2014

Parent Meeting #2: Important Reminder

Parents who have registered their children in the preparation process for First Communion are to attend an essential parent meeting. The last opportunity to attend this meeting is today, Sunday February 23rd, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Only parents need attend.

CELEBRATING FIRST RECONCILIATION

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. **IF** you have not celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Lent begins, we ask that you come on the appropriate date. Please note, that on March 8th a priest will be available only between 4:00 and 4:45 pm. On all other Saturdays, a priest is available from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

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| Surnames A – C | March 1 st | 2:00 – 4:00 pm |
| Surnames A - C | March 8 th | 4:00 – 4:45 pm |
| Surnames D – J | March 15 th | 2:00 – 4:00 pm |
| Surnames K – M | March 22 nd | 2:00 – 4:00 pm |
| Surnames N – R | March 29 th | 2:00 – 4:00 pm |
| Surnames S – Z | April 5 th | 2:00 – 4:00 pm |

STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbours as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

VOCATIONS

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION EASTER SEASON 2014 Important Meeting Reminder

All young people who are scheduled to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the second catechetical meeting for the candidate, parents and sponsors. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend the meeting. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation. During this meeting, candidates will select the date for their retreat.

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| Monday, February 24 th | 7:30 – 9:00 pm | For May 28 th |
| Wednesday, February 26 th | 7:30 – 9:00 pm | For May 29 th |
| Monday, March 3 rd | 7:30 – 9:00 pm | For June 2 nd |
| Sunday, March 16 th | 2:00 – 3:30 pm | For June 3 rd |
| Tuesday, March 18 th | 7:30 – 9:00 pm | For June 4 th |
| Thursday, March 20 th | 7:30 – 9:00 pm | For June 5 th |

Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, you may attend a different meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office. As a tangible sign of our membership in the Body of Christ and commitment to living as disciples, each candidate is asked to bring three unused toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, unscented deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, etc., **(please do not bring bars of soap)**). The items will be donated to community programs that serve youth and the homeless.

ONGOING FAITH DEVELOPMENT FOR MIDDLE AGED AND SENIOR ADULTS Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

In co-operation with the Office of Formation for Discipleship (Archdiocese of Toronto), Holy Family Parish will host a program of four sessions for ongoing faith development and growth in Christian maturity for men and women in the second half of life (pre-retirement to retirement years). The program will be facilitated by Sister Mary Rose Marrin CSJ, who has worked with adults in the second half of life in a variety of different settings. The sessions will be on Tuesday mornings, March 11th – April 1st, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon. The topics will include: spiritual strengths and inner resources, outreach, gratitude and celebration, and forgiveness. Please register with the parish office.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ROSARY GROUP The Power of Prayer

Any parishioner who is interested in praying the rosary is invited to join the Rosary Group every Thursday at 2:00pm. Stay as long, or as little as you can. Any and all prayer intentions are also welcome. Come out and pray with us.

"God always saves the best for us."

Pope Francis



Feeding the Community

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

In support of Caledon Community Services, all parishioners are invited to bring donations of canned meat, canned fruit and fruit juices, including juice boxes to all masses next week. Condiments such as ketchup, mustard and relish are also needed.



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.
Next EDGE Night is February 28th, 2014



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.
Next Life Night is March 1st, 2014



ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, *ROOTED*. Our next *Rooted* is Saturday, March 1st, 10:00-11:30 am.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY Saturday, March 1, 2014

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the 22nd annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally on Saturday, March 1st, 2014, 9:00am – 5:30pm, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. West, Toronto. The speakers include Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, Fr. Scott McCaig and guest speaker, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. For tickets, please call 416-251-4255, or 905-270-2510. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND LENTEN RETREAT

A retreat for women will be held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, in Mississauga, March 7th – 9th. The retreat will be facilitated by the Centre Team. Please call 905-278-5229 for further details and to register.

ANNUAL PANCAKE DINNER

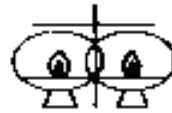
Please join us for our annual pancake dinner, **Tuesday, March 4th, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**. No reservation is required and the cost is donate what you can. Sponsored by the Squires and Squirettes of Holy Family Parish.

SAVE THE DATE

June 6th – 8th, 2014

Adult Charismatic Conference Franciscan University, Steubenville

Any parishioners interested in joining us for this dynamic and faith filled weekend, are invited to contact either Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, or Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244. Further details and itinerary are now available at www.steubenvilleconferences.com/adult.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 24th

7:00 pm †Ottavio & Ima Petrucci

Requested by their children

Tuesday, February 25th

10:00 am †Stanley Boguski

Requested by Kim McNamara

Wednesday, February 26th

7:00 pm †Gino Bifulchi

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

†Jo Zammit

Requested by Concetta Spiteri & family

†Tony Mattucci

Requested by his family

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taguinod

Thursday, February 27th

10:00 am †For All Souls in Purgatory & In Thanksgiving

Requested by Nina & Nicholas Baltazar

Friday, February 28th

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Saturday, March 1st

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 2nd

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 19th – February 26th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Ottavio Petrucci

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strangers shook hands
to show that they were unarmed.**

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