

# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, Seminarian

## 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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
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
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
<b>Justice Committee</b>	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
<b>Property Committee</b>	John Florian & Vince Limina	
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
<b>Share Life</b> Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

<b>Shepherds' Trust</b>	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
<b>Stewardship Committee</b>	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
<b>Ushers</b>	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

### PRAYER GROUPS

<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
<b>Rosary Group</b>	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>		
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



# THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*"O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord.  
Do not harden your hearts!"*

*Psalter Week III*



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	M - P	March 5 <sup>th</sup>
Surnames	Q - Z	March 12 <sup>th</sup>

## STEWARDSHIP

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him, as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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@hollyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catherine.ecker@hollyfamilybolton.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:

Mon. Feb 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00pm for May 18/19  
Wed. Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30-9:00pm for May 20/25  
Sun. Mar 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30pm for May 26/30/31  
Wed. Mar 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

The gospel today tells the story of Jesus' encounter at Jacob's well with the Samaritan woman. The Church proclaims this passage from St. John's gospel as part of our preparation for Easter when we will renew our baptismal promises.

During this week of Lent, you are invited to focus on water. Fresh clean water is not readily available to all people. You are invited to use a reusable water bottle and to have a five minute shower each day. We are encouraged to continue the practice of fasting. You may fast from your regular Friday evening activity and come to the parish for the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm. Remember to tie a ribbon on the branches for each Lenten practice you embrace.

## YEAR 'A' READINGS

Today, March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Two suggestions for living the Year of Mercy are: resist sarcasm: it is the antithesis of mercy. "Set, O Lord, a guard over my mouth; keep watch, O Lord, at the door of my lips!" (Psalm 141:3) and learn to say this prayer: "Dear Lord, bless (*annoying person's name*) and have mercy on me!"

## PREPARING FOR EASTER

On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate a scrutiny with those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The Church tells us that, "the scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then, strengthen all that is upright, strong and good."

As we journey through Lent, we are in solidarity with the Elect and reflect on how the interior of our hearts and lives need to be healed so all that is good and upright may be strengthened. We continue to surround **Deborah, Matthew, Sarah, Shianne and Hailey** with our prayers

## VITAMIN 'F': FAITH NOURISHMENT End of Life Issues

Please join us on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**ShareLife Sunday**  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
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**PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

Our property committee is in need of anyone with expertise in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, painting, minor repairs, etc. If you are available and can assist from time to time, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Defending the Faith Conference**  
**July 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**  
**Franciscan University**  
**Stuebenville, Ohio**

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. The costs are \$100.00CD/person for the bus (a current Canadian passport is required); early bird registration fee of \$130.00US (\$150.00 after April 8<sup>th</sup>); shared A/C accommodation on campus \$100.00US; meal plan \$65.00US. For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, [suttonv62@gmail.com](mailto:suttonv62@gmail.com), or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



**Fridays at 7:00pm**  
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**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass**  
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**MOMS & TOTS**

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 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!



**MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com), or call 1-888-522-2070, or come to the parish office.

**VOCATIONS**

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
**"Receive Children, Receive Me"**

**Christian Women in Socialist Cuba**  
 On Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Christians in more than 170 countries and in 2,000 communities across Canada will gather to learn about, pray for, and celebrate Cuba in solidarity with the women of Cuba through the World Day of Prayer. Please join us and invite your friends and family to attend. Our local World Day of Prayer service will be held at **Christ Church Anglian, 22 Nancy Street, Bolton, at 1:00 pm.**

All are welcome to attend!



**Monday February 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**  
 †Maria Carbone  
 Requested by the Frank & Patrizia Carbone  
**Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am**  
 †Anna Caputo  
 Requested by Bambina DiCenso  
**Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm**  
 †Lisa Stalteri  
 Requested by Denyse Hinca  
 In Thanksgiving  
 Requested by Myrna Taguinod  
**Thursday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am**  
 For an increase in vocations  
**Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
 For all the sick of the parish  
**7:30 Stations of the Cross**  
**Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:00 pm  
**Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00noon

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**  
 (February 24<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>)  
 Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic  
 Shirley Wakeman  
 Letitia Grant  
 Ottavio Petrucci  
 San Corrado in Thanksgiving  
 San Corrado in Thanksgiving  
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**Remember**  
**that you have**  
**only one soul;**  
**that you have only**  
**one death to die;**  
**that you have**  
**only one life.**  
**If you do this,**  
**there are many things**  
**about which you care nothing.**

*St. Teresa of Avila*



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