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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

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 Hince	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
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Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina	
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	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



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10th, 2016

"O bless the Lord, my soul!"

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.

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

All children who are preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion will participate in an enrolment ceremony with their parents at any Sunday (Saturday) mass on January 9th/10th and January 16th/17th, 2016. Remember to bring your lambs.

PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING #2

All parents preparing their child to celebrate first sharing in Holy Communion are reminded to attend the next parent catechetical meeting on either **Wednesday January 20th, from 7:30 - 9:00 pm, or on Sunday January 31st, from 2:00 - 3:30 pm.** At this meeting you will receive the second family book and sign up for the next parent child meeting.

REMINDER FOR ALL CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

The candidate sponsor meetings will begin on February 17th, 2016. Please consult the list in the parish hall and make every effort to attend the assigned meeting.

STEWARDSHIP

Our baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. Through our baptism, we are obliged, as God's people, to place ourselves at God's service.

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, marking the end of the Christmas season. This feast is a wonderful time for us to recall our own baptism. At your family meal, you may consider taking a few moments before you begin, to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all those who handed on the gift of faith to you and your family members. Remember to thank God for the gift of godparents, the priest or deacon, who baptized and the parish where the baptism was celebrated. If you do not have your baptismal candles, consider lighting a candle for each family member. The time of thanksgiving could conclude with this prayer:

*Blessed are you,
Lord God of all creation.
Today, we give you thanks
for the gift of baptism.
Give us grace to live in your love
and help our family to draw closer
to you by faith, prayer and example.
All glory is yours
through Jesus your Son
in the communion of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.*

DOORS OF MERCY St. Patrick's Church, Wildfield



Cardinal Collins has designated 9 sites of pilgrimage, each with the Holy Doors of Mercy, within the Archdiocese of Toronto. St. Patrick's Church, 11873 The Gore Road, Brampton has been designated as a pilgrimage site. From December 14th, 2015 to November 12th, 2016, St. Patrick's will be open every day from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm to receive pilgrims wishing to go through the Holy Doors of Mercy.

ORDINARY TIME

On Monday January 11th, 2016, we enter the season of Ordinary Time. The white or gold vestments of Christmas are put aside and we embrace green, which reminds us of life.

This period of time is neither a season of preparation, such as Advent or Lent, nor a season of celebration, such as Christmas or Easter, rather it is a time of deepening our understanding of life as a disciple. The weeks of Ordinary Time and in particular the Sundays are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

During the winter span of Ordinary Time, except on the second Sunday, when we hear the gospel of St. John, the gospel on Sundays will be from the gospel of St. Luke. This span of Ordinary Time is very short. Ash Wednesday, on February 10th, marks the beginning of the season of Lent.

Each Sunday (Saturday evening) when we gather to give praise to God, we are nourished from the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist. The nourishment we receive strengthens us to live as the Body of Christ for the life of the world.

A Prayer for Ordinary Time

*God of wisdom and love,
source of all good,
send your Spirit to teach us your truth
and guide our actions
in your way of peace.
We ask this through
our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

Smile!
Jesus is here!!

PROJECT HOPE REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP UPDATE

Our parish has been matched with an Iraqi family which fled Syria and have been living in a refugee camp in Jordan. The family consists of 2 parents and 4 children, 2 girls aged 12, 10, and twin boys aged 6. Bolton United, Christ Church Anglican, Caven Presbyterian and Bolton Alliance have generously joined us in supporting the family. We are in need of housing, furniture, household goods, clothing, etc. If you can assist, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

DUFFERIN PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD Extended French Program

Parents/guardians are invited to attend an Extended French Information Meeting at Holy Family School, 61 Allan Drive, on Thursday January 14th, 2016, at 7:00 pm. For further information and details, please call 905-905-1300.

KINDERGARTEN ENTRY PLANNING FOR SEPTEMBER, 2016

There will be an information session for parents/guardians of children with differing abilities, including vision, hearing, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays who are transitioning to Kindergarten in September 2016. The information session will be held at the Dufferin=Peel Catholic District School Board – Catholic Education Centre, Room 301 on Tuesday, January 12th, 2016 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Snow date, Wednesday, January 13th, 2016 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Parents are also reminded to register their child at their local school.

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!



**God's hours
24/7**



Annual Holy Family Parish Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Dance Gala Saturday February 13th, 2016

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to attend our annual Sweetheart Dinner & Dance Gala. Proceeds raised will support our Scholarship Fund at St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School. Tickets are \$80.00/person and include a 5 course dinner, open bar, dancing to *RedLine, D.J.*, and silent auction. Join us at Caesar's Event Centre, 8841 George Bolton Pkwy., in Bolton. For more information, please contact Victor St. Hilaire, 416-722-1180, or email: vicsthilaire@gmail.com.



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to all students
in grades 5, 6 and 7.
Welcome Julia!!



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all
high school students.

VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time. 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, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "Fifth Sunday Rosary"

The next "Fifth Sunday Rosary" will be Sunday January 31st, at 7:00pm All parishioners are welcome to join us in prayer.

Through Mary, the miserable obtain mercy, the graceless find grace, and sinners receive pardon. St. Augustine



Monday January 11th, 7:00 pm

†Rosa Perruzza

Requested by Anna Mercurio

Tuesday January 12th, 10:00 am

†Wilfred Guhl

Requested by Denyse Hincal

Wednesday January 13th, 7:00 pm

†Geno Lucas

Requested by Sabrina DeBartolo

Thursday January 14th, 10:00 am

†All Souls in Purgatory

Requested by Nina Baltazar

Friday January 15th, 10:00 am

For An Increase in Vocations

Saturday January 16th

5:00 pm

Sunday January 17th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 6th - January 12th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
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