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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	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
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 ORDINARY TIME

January 17th, 2016

*"Declare the marvelous works of the Lord
among all the peoples."*

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, which begins Wednesday February 10th, 2016.

PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

A reminder to parents that once your son or daughter has completed the purple book, you are to come on a Saturday afternoon between 3:00-4:00 pm, so that your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker at: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilypbolton.ca.

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.

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:

Feed the Hungry: eat a meal together as often as possible, always beginning with a prayer of thanks to God. Invite others to your home for a meal or take fresh fruits to The Exchange.

Bury the Dead: pray each day for the deceased members of your family and our parish family, send a card to someone who has experienced the death of a loved one in the past year.

YEAR OF MERCY

The official logo, designed by Father Marko I. Rupnik, shows Jesus, as the personification of Mercy, carrying a lost soul on his shoulders, emphasizing how deep the Savior touches humanity; his eyes are merged with those of the carried man. The background is filled by three concentric ovals, with lighter colors outwards, meaning that Jesus is carrying the man out of the darkness of sin. On



one side, the image is also joined by the official motto: *Misericordes Sicut Pater* (Merciful Like the Father), derived from Luke 6:36, which stands as an invitation to follow the example of the Father by loving and forgiving without limits.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians and us, that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!



**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.



MEN'S CONFERENCE

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

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!



Fridays at 7:00pm
The Edge is open to all students in grades 5, 6 and 7.



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

VOCATIONS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious 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, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

SAVE THE DATE!
Defending the Faith Conference
July 29th - 31st, 2016
Franciscan University
Steubenville, 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 8th) shared A/C accommodation on campus \$100.00US, meal plan \$65.00US. For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, sutton62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

**The measure of your life
will be the measure
of your courage.
Ask God to fill you
with courage.**

*Matthew Kelly
DynamicCatholic.com*

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



Mass Intentions

Monday January 18th, 7:00 pm

For all the Sick of the Parish

Tuesday January 19th, 10:00 am

In Thanksgiving for Frankie's Birthday

Requested by Anna

Wednesday January 20th, 7:00 pm

†Gabriella Saccon

Requested by Doug & Anna Wedgewood

†Leo Smith

Requested by Monica Smith

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Jovita Guzman

Thursday January 21st, 10:00 am

†Giovanna Villela

Requested by Anna

Friday January 22nd, 10:00 am

†Michael Adrian MacIntosh

Requested by Yolanda Moore

Saturday January 23rd

5:00 pm

Sunday January 24th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 13th - January 19th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Special Intention

Gus Rocca

A Winter Prayer

Lord,

you bring the cold winds
with the gentle rains.

Before the earth
springs into new life,
you give it a season of
stillness and death.

Silence the voices of busyness

in our hearts,
and open our ears
to hear your voice.

In Christ's name.

Amen.

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