# 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
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.

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

#### 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
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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.

Mike Stapleton 1-877-875-0771 Ext 652

#### WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

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10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920			
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli		PRAYER GROUPS		
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#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## January 18th, 2015

### "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

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 the liturgical season of Lent, which will begin on Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION Easter Season 2015 Parent/Child Meeting #1

families who have formally registered their children to celebrate First Holy Communion during Easter 2015, are reminded to participate in the parent/child meeting. The dates are posted in the parish hall. Please attend the meeting you chose and arrive 10 minutes before the meeting is scheduled to begin. If you cannot attend on your chosen date, please Catherine contact Ecker, Catherine.ecker@holvfamilvbolton.ca to arrange for a different date. These parent/child gatherings are on: Sunday January 18th, 2:00 - 3:30pm; Tuesday January 20th, 7:00-8:80pm and Sunday January 25th, 2:00 - 3:30pm. children do NOT bring their book.

#### **VOCATIONS**

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood or religious life? If God is calling you, contact 416-968-0997, or email: yocations@yocations.ca

#### **ORDINARY TIME**

On Monday January 12th, 2015, we entered the season of Ordinary Time. The white or gold vestments of Christmas are put aside and we embrace green vestments. Green reminds us of life.

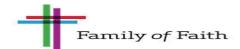
This period of time is neither a season of preparation, such as Advent or Lent, nor a season of celebration, such as Christmas or Easter, rather a time of deepening our understanding of life as a disciple. The weeks of Ordinary Time and in particular the Sundays are devoted to the mystery of Christ,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

#### 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.

## 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 January, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday January 24th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday January 25th, 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.



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

Our Goal: \$490,000.00

Raised to Date: \$455,000.00!

In addition to providing the resources to support our own parish needs, the campaign will address critical priorities that will benefit Catholics all across the Archdiocese of Toronto:

- -developing leaders through Catholic formation and engagement;
- -restoring St. Michael's Cathedral;
- -investing in our youth, young adult ministry and campus chaplaincies;
- -funding to aid existing church properties with extraordinary maintenance needs to keep them safe and secure;
- -helping to continue to build new churches throughout the archdiocese.

The Family of Faith campaign will help our parish too. For each dollar raised, our parish will receive 25 cents. When we exceed our goal, we will keep 75 per cent of every dollar above our goal. With the parish share of the money raised, we plan to:

- -replace our sound system.
- -renovate the hall kitchen;
- -support the Exchange.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."



### Annual Holy Family Parish Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Dinner Dance Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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 \$70.00/person and include a 5 course dinner, open bar, dancing to Sounds Like Music, and great door prizes. Join us at Caesar's Event Centre, 8841 George Bolton Pkwy., in Bolton. For more information, please contact John Ranieri, 905-951-3899 or 416-473-2852. Tickets will be available after all masses, beginning this weekend.



#### STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES Power & Purpose Conference June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

A conference about strengthening disciples for life in the Holy Spirit, this is formerly the Adult Charismatic Conference. Registration will open in January 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 information, please see Lydia in the parish office, or call Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244. Please consider joining us for this dynamic weekend. adults and Life Teen graduates are most welcome!!

#### A PRAYER FOR WISDOM

Lord, you have given me your Holy Spirit to guide me toward all that is true and good and right. Help me amid life's confusions and contradictions to listen carefully to your voice within me. Help me to accept the truth of my situation, even if that sometimes means accepting uncertainty and ambiguity. Help me to trust that you will bring all things to completion when the time is right. *Amen.* 

#### 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!

#### ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Next Rooted is Saturday January  $24^{th}$ , at 10:00 am.



#### Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.

This week's theme is

The Buddy System



#### Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

This week is exam survival week!

#### MISSION PROJECT DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Many thanks to those parishioners who generously donated items for the St. Michael's High School mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Your donations will go a long way in assisting with the medical and educational needs of Haitian sugar cutters and refugees.



#### Monday January 19th, 7:00 pm

†David Kenny

Requested by Terry & Marie Charlton In Thanksgiving for Frankie's 21st Birthday Requested by Anna Mercurio In Thanksgiving for Sr. Nettie Bilous' 70th Anniversary as a Religious Requested by Ron & Gail Bourgeois **Tuesday January 20th**, **10:00am** 

#### †For All Deceased Parishioners Wednesday January 21st, 7:00 pm

†Giuseppe Mercone

Requested by Angela & Family †Giulio Daniele

Requested by Sandra Cavasin †Leo Smith

Requested by Monica Smith †Domenico Orsino Requested by his family In Thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taguinod Thurday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am

†All Parishioners of Holy Family *Friday January 23*<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am

†Maria Damele Requested by Fiorella Sunseri Saturday January 24th

5:00pm Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

#### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

( January 14<sup>th</sup> - January 20<sup>th</sup> )
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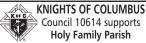
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