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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:

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 Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hilli	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'Etore	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	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11th, 2015

"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

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.

Parents are reminded that baptisms are not celebrated during the liturgical season of Lent, which will begin on Wednesday February 18th, 2015.

CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION Easter Season 2015

All 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 the date you chose, please contact Catherine Ecker, at Catherine.ecker@hollyfamilybolton.ca, to arrange for a different date.

The parent/child gatherings are on: Sunday January 18th, 2:00-3:30pm; Tuesday January 20th, 7:00-8:30pm and Sunday January 25th, 2:00-3:30pm. The children do NOT need to bring their book with them.

VOCATIONS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus, "a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, or religious. If God is calling you, contact 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Remembering Our Baptism

On Sunday January 11th, 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.*

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples scheduled to be married at Holy Family Parish in 2015, are asked to register for marriage classes. The classes will begin Thursday, January 15th, 2015, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, March 5th, 2015. The cost is \$150.00 per couple. For further information, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

ORDINARY TIME

On Monday January 12th, 2015, we enter 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.

During the winter span of Ordinary Time, except on the 2nd Sunday, when we hear the gospel of St. John, the gospel on Sundays will be from the first chapter of St. Mark. We will celebrate six Sundays in Ordinary time and then on Wednesday February 18th, the season of Lent shall begin.

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.*

**God is always with us
on our journey.**



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.

MASS TO CELEBRATE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES Sunday January 18th, 11:00am Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish 202 St. Patrick St., Toronto

Catholics in our region can be proud that 160 parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto are involved in sponsoring refugees to resettle in Canada. Join us for a Mass to celebrate the many individuals and families who have escaped turmoil to resettle in Canada and to pray for those still seeking to leave areas of war and strife. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, will preside. Mass is hosted by the Chinese Pastoral Council at Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish, with a reception to follow. A special invitation is extended to those who have been involved in refugee sponsorship across the archdiocese. For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org. All are welcome to attend.

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!

**"Move forward
with hope, optimism,
and perseverance."**

*Rick Sarkisian, PhD
Running Hard, Finishing Strong
Our Sunday Visitor*

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 24th, at 10:00 am.



Fridays at 7:00pm

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

This week's theme is
An Unlikely Leader.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

This week is exam survival week!

EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAM

Parents/Guardians are invited to attend an Extended French Information Meeting at Holy Family School, 61 Allan Drive, Bolton, Tuesday January 13th, 2015, at 7:00pm. For further information, please call 905-890-0707, ext. 24332.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES Power & Purpose Conference June 5th - 7th, 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 more information, please see Lydia in the parish office, or call Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244. Please consider joining us for this dynamic weekend. Young adults and Life Teen graduates are most welcome!!



Monday January 12th, 7:00 pm

†Anne Marie Wall

Requested by the Amodeo Family

Tuesday January 13th, 10:00am

†Luis & Ines Donoso

Requested by the Orbe Family

Wednesday January 14th, 7:00 pm

†Robert Gordon

Requested by Jennine & Ray Attard

†Fr. Joseph Fenech

Requested by the CWL

†Maria Florio

Requested by Gus Florio & Family

†Dinyar Mistry

Requested by Lucy Mistry & Family

†Frank Mazarella

Requested by Jennine & Ray Attard

†Giuseppe Falzone

Requested by Connie Sanfilippo

Thursday January 15th, 10:00 am

†All souls in Purgatory

Requestred by Nicolas & Nina Baltazar

Friday January 16th, 10:00 am

†Tony Picariello

Requested by his Family

Saturday January 17th

5:00pm

Sunday January 18th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 7th - January 13th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant

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