

# 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.

## 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	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hınca	905-857-2134
<b>Floral &amp; Gardening</b>		
<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

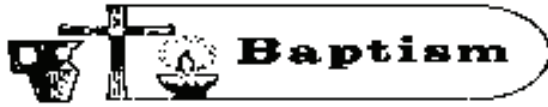
<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



# FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*"The Lord will bless his people with peace."*



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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

## PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All families registered in the preparation process for First Communion are reminded of the **essential Family Catechetical Meeting #1 (Parents and Child)**. In preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation, all parents and children will participate in a 90 minute catechetical meeting. To assist with planning, you are asked to attend on the assigned date. Please arrive 10 minutes before the meeting begins.

Surnames I – P	January 19 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 3:30 pm
Surnames Q – Z	January 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 – 8:30 pm

If you missed the meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> (surnames A – H), please come to an alternate meeting. You do NOT need to contact the parish to make the change.

## FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN 'F' Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Jeremy Wilkins from Regis College will present the heritage editions of the New Testament. Members of Edge and Life Teen have learned to turn the pages and will assist in the presentation. All are welcome to join us for this evening with the St. John's Bible. We shall gather at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. Pre-registration is not necessary.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples, who are scheduled to be married at Holy Family Parish in 2014, are asked to register for marriage classes. The classes will begin Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. *(Please note change in dates.)* The cost is \$150.00 per couple. For further information, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

## 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 Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)

## STEWARDSHIP

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service.

## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Remembering Our Baptism

On Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup>, we shall 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:

*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.*

## ORDINARY TIME

On Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 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, not a season of celebration, such as Christmas or Easter, rather a time of deepening our understanding of life as a disciple. There are thirty-three or thirty-four weeks of Ordinary Time and this season, especially the Sundays, are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

During the winter span of Ordinary Time, we will hear from the Gospel of St. Matthew. We will celebrate seven Sundays in Ordinary time and then On Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> the season of Lent shall begin.

Martin Connell says, "the two spans of Ordinary Time – the shorter one between the end of Christmas and the beginning of Lent, and the longer one between Pentecost and the beginning of Advent – are when the deeds and teachings of the Old Testament, of the early church, and of Jesus of Nazareth are told to nurture, clam, inspire, and animate God's people at worship." (*Eternity Today 1, p. 198*).

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.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE

In co-operation with the Office of Formation for discipleship (Archdiocese of Toronto), Holy Family Parish will host a four part program of particular interest to the faith formation of maturing adults. The program will be facilitated by Sister Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ, who has worked with adults in the second half of life, in a variety of different settings. The sessions will be held on Tuesday mornings, March 11<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10:30 – 12:00 noon. The topics will include: spiritual strengths and inner resources, outreach, gratitude and celebration and forgiveness. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Please register at the parish office.

# DANCE

Annual Holy Family Parish  
Knights of Columbus  
Sweetheart Dinner Dance  
Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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, 12495 Hwy. #50, in Bolton. For more information, please contact Dennis Busca, [dennis@easternmeatsolutions.com](mailto:dennis@easternmeatsolutions.com), or call 905-857-3865. Tickets will be available after all masses, beginning next weekend.



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass**

Life Teen is open to all high school students.  
Next Life Night is January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014



**Fridays at 7:00pm**

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.  
Next EDGE night is Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## HOST FAMILIES

We are appealing for families to host the NET (National Evangelization Team) team members who will be facilitating the Grade 7 retreats in February. Hosting means housing 2 team members, from February 17<sup>th</sup> - February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 and providing breakfast and dinner. Please contact Stephanie Benedetti, 905-857-1938, or email: [Stephanie.benedetti@holymfamilybolton.ca](mailto:Stephanie.benedetti@holymfamilybolton.ca), if you can assist or have any questions.

## ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, *ROOTED*. Our next *Rooted* is Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:30 am



**"Helping someone else  
is never insignificant."**

*Richard & Renée Stearns,  
He Walks Among Us, Thomas Nelson Publishers*

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY OF HEALING



Our next get together is planned for Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Bring your shawls, completed or in progress, for a blessing. If you are interested in creating shawls, which in turn will be gifted to someone who is ill, grieving, or in a life transition and in need of prayer and comfort, please contact either Marion Cole, 905-857-0853, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938 for further details. Knitting or crocheting experience not required!

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM (PAG)

Thank you for all you do in support of Holy Family Parish. The work of the parish is made possible by your generous donations of time, talent, and financial resources. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, we introduced PAG several years ago. If you are not already on the program, please consider joining. It's convenient for all, saves the parish the expense of collection envelopes and allows the parish to plan with a steady and stable flow of income.

Authorization forms are available from the parish office. Put the form and a void cheque in a sealed envelope and place it in the collection basket, OR, return to the parish office. If you have any questions, please call Lydia, 905-857-1938.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm †Venc Hrovat

Requested by Tina Venditti

Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm †Antoinetta & Angelo Mantini

Requested by Gloria Mantini

†Phillip Randazzo

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

†Ivan Vuckovic & Mara Vuckovic

Requested by the Vistica Family

Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family Parish

Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

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

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 8<sup>th</sup> - January 14<sup>th</sup>)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

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## SAVE THE DATE

June 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Adult Charismatic Conference  
Franciscan University, Steubenville**

Any parishioners interested in joining us for this dynamic and faith filled weekend, please contact either Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, or Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244. Further details and itinerary will follow as they become available.



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