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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
 Rev. Damian Young-Sam-You, 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
Floral & Gardening	Kerry Anna Lisozzi	905-951-1841
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'Etto	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	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13th, 2013

"O bless the Lord, O my soul!"



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family, are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Damian, or Deacon Robert, after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR FAMILIES PREPARING CHILDREN FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents are the first and primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith. To assist all parents in preparing their children for First Communion, each parent is to attend one of the following *parent meetings*. We ask that *only parents* attend.

	Thursday, January 17 th	7:30 – 9:00 pm
OR	Sunday, January 20 th	2:00 – 3:30 pm

At this meeting you will receive a family resource book and choose the date you wish to attend the Family Catechetical Meeting with your child.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION EASTER SEASON 2013

All young people who are scheduled to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the first meeting for the candidates, parents and sponsors. The candidates have been assigned a meeting date according to the date of Confirmation. We ask that you make every effort to attend on the assigned date. It is understood that all candidates will participate in one of the meetings. At this meeting you will select the date for your retreat.

Thursday	January 24 th	7:30 - 9:00 pm	for May 13/14
Sunday	January 27 th	2:00 - 3:30 pm	for May 15/16
Tuesday	January 29 th	7:30 – 9:00 pm	for May 17/21
Thursday	January 31 st	7:30 - 9:00 pm	for May 22/23

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 as a priest, deacon or religious. If God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Remembering Our Baptism

On Sunday January 13th, 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. Light your baptismal candle, or consider lighting a candle for each family member. Conclude with this prayer of thanksgiving:

*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 14th, we enter the season of Ordinary Time. The white and 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. 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, which is very short this year, we will hear from the Gospel of St. Luke. We will celebrate five Sundays in Ordinary Time and then 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, calm, inspire, and animate God's people at worship." (*Eternity Today I*, p. 198).

Gathering each Sunday throughout Ordinary Time shapes and forms as the Body of Christ and we are given the strength to live as the Body of Christ, for the life of the world.

"Do everything for Jesus."

Bl. Mother Teresa

CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

In the Directory for Masses with Children, there is an allowance given for us to gather sometimes with children to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, including a homiletic reflection. There will be adult members of our parish who lead the Liturgy with the children. We shall celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with children between the ages of 4 – 8, on Sunday January 20th, during the 10:00 am and 12:00 noon liturgies. If you have any questions, please speak with Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, (Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca)



The EDGE meets every Friday at 7:00 pm.
This week's topic is *Living the Option*.



Saturday After 5:00 pm Mass
This week's topic is *Brother's Keeper*.

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 2nd – February 7th, 2013 and providing breakfast and dinner. Please contact Stephanie Benedetti, 905-857-1938, or email: Stephanie.benedetti@holyfamilybolton.ca, if you can assist or have any questions.

DUFFERIN PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD Information Meeting

Parents/guardians are invited to attend an Extended French Information Meeting, January 15th, 2013, 7:00 pm, at St. Cornelius School, 16066 Innis Lake Road. Please call 905-890-0708, ext. 24332 if further information is required.

SAVE THE DATE

July 26th – 28th, 2013

"Defending the Faith" Conference Franciscan University, Steubenville

Any parishioners interested in joining us, 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. Registrations open in January, 2013.



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14th

7:00 pm †Julio Daniele

Requested by Sandra Cavasin

Tuesday, January 15th

10:00 am †Franca Bucceri

Requested by Rosa Rizzuto

Wednesday, January 16th

7:00 pm †Ruth Duffy

Requested by Jennine Attard

†Marie Elisebeth Dolin

Requested by the O'Donnell Family

†Catherine McGarvey-Schoales

Requested by the McGarvey Family

†Victor Carnevale

Requested by Paul Egan

†Anna & Morizio Romano

Requested by their family

†Jo Carvalho

Requested by his family

Thursday, January 17th

10:00 am †Anne Pearson

Requested by Nena Baltazar

Friday, January 18th

10:00 am †Giuseppe Falzone

Requested by Connie Sanfilipo

Saturday, January 19th

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 20th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 9th – January 15th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Carmela Cuccione

Nick Pascucci

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In Thanksgiving

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We, who are baptized in Christ, must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.

**"The Christian does not live
without fear or against fear.
The Christian lives beyond fear."**

George Weigel,

Firmly on the Rock, Debra Herbeck, Editor

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