

# 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  
Julia Coffa, Youth Minister  
Catherine Ecker, Catechist  
Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

## 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
St. 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.

## 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	Jolène Sunseri	905-859-2719
8:30 Choir	Anatoly Ivchenko	416-669-5274
10:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	416-725-7202
12:00 Choir	Joe Wojewoda	416-201-2487
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
<b>Justice Committee</b>	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
<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>	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>		
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

*"The Lord is my light,  
and my salvation."*

*Psalter III*



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.

## PARENT & CHILD CATECHETICAL MEETINGS IN JANUARY, 2017

Today, Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the final parent/child meeting. This meeting begins at 2:00 pm. If you did not attend the meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, or January 17<sup>th</sup>, you are asked to attend today. Please bring the purple book. If you have any questions regarding the preparation, please contact Catherine at [catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca), or call the parish office and leave a message.

## ENROLMENT FOR ALL CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All parents are reminded that they and their child are to participate in the enrolment ceremony held at each Sunday (Saturday) mass on January 29<sup>th</sup> (28<sup>th</sup>), or February 5<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>). Details regarding preparation for enrolment are discussed at the parent/child meeting in January.

## A REMINDER TO YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

In December, all young people who are registered and preparing to celebrate Confirmation were to participate in the enrolment ceremony and submit a letter to Fr. Larry. If you have not submitted your letter, please contact Catherine Ecker our parish catechist at: [catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca). The next meeting for the candidates and sponsors will be held in early Lent. The meeting dates are posted on the list in the parish hall.

## ORDINARY TIME

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,*

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries In January

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 learns 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

**No God? No peace.  
Know God. Know Peace!**

## ST. MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

The gospel of St. Matthew is one of those foundational texts on which our faith rests. If you want to know this gospel more fully and wish to probe into the gospel more deeply, we are considering organizing a Matthew group.

We would read the whole gospel during the liturgical year, study its authorship, time of writing, its intended audience, social context and general thrusts of Matthew's message. We'll also spend time reflecting prayerfully and do **Lectio Divina**. If interested, please call the parish office, or Carmel Hili, 905-857-4328. Day and time to be determined, depending on interest.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 'Fifth Sunday Rosary'

On Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 pm, we will meet to recite the rosary. This will happen every month that has a fifth Sunday. All parishioners, especially those involved in any ministry, are welcome and encouraged to join us in prayer.

*Through Mary, the miserable obtain mercy, the graceless find grace, and sinners receive pardon. St. Augustine*

## PARISH OUTREACH TO SENIORS PROJECT

We are pleased to announce a partnership between Catholic Family Services Peel Dufferin and our parish on a much needed project, called the Parish Outreach to Seniors Project. The goal of this project is to recruit and train volunteers from our parish to visit our isolated and lonely seniors.

If you are interested in an impactful volunteer opportunity, or, if you are aware of any senior parishioners who may be experiencing isolation, please bring their name forward. For more information, please contact Catherine Baldassare at [outreach@holymfamilybolton.ca](mailto:outreach@holymfamilybolton.ca).

# WINE TASTING EVENING

Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish are hosting a wine tasting event, featuring the wines of *Vintners Cellar* (must be over 19 yrs), on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the parish hall. The cost is \$25.00/pp. Please call John Ranieri for further details, 416-219-9898. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



Annual Holy Family Parish  
Knights of Columbus  
Sweetheart Dance Gala  
Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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.* Join us at Caesar's Event Centre, 8841 George Bolton Pkwy., in Bolton. For more information, please contact Dennis Busca, 647-205-9281.



## VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.



Holy Family Parish  
Bolton

Annual Pasta Dinner  
Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 & 8:00 pm sittings  
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Ministry Programs  
\$10.00/pp or \$30.00/family  
See Julia for tickets.



The EDGE is open to students  
in Grades 6, 7, 8. Friday's at  
7:00 pm

Are you interested in joining  
our EDGE Core?  
If so, please see Julia.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass  
Life Night follows  
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## MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30am - 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.



Lord,

Limitless is your love.  
Unending is your grace.  
Abundant is your mercy.  
Constant is your protection.  
Generous is your forgiveness.  
And I am ever grateful

*Courtesy of Prayables*

## SAVE THE DATE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christians of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, as we engage with the whole world. We are enriched by the faith experience of other countries and cultures and share the burdens of others. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world.

Holy Family will be the host church this year and we will join our neighbouring churches in celebrating the women of the Philippines. All parishioners are invited to join us in prayer and solidarity.

Refreshments will follow.



Monday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm  
For Francesco Mercurio's 23<sup>rd</sup> Birthday  
Requested by his family  
Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am  
†John Watts  
Requested by Kim McNamara  
Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm  
†Vincenzo Castellucci  
Requested by Elena Ferrera  
†George Sant  
Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan  
†Giovanna Villela-Mercurio  
Requested by Gino & Anna Mercurio  
Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am  
†Ann Degeling  
Requested by Josie & Albert Guhl  
Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am  
†Jean Clouston  
Requested by Larry & Sandy O'Donnell  
Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 pm  
Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 am 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 18<sup>th</sup> - January 24<sup>th</sup>)  
Frank DaCosta  
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Prayer is the path  
to peace. Start walking.

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