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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
Neil Pereira, Seminarian

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		
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24th, 2016

"Your words, Lord, are spirit and life."

Psalter Week 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. Parents are reminded that baptisms are not celebrated during Lent, which begins Wednesday February 10th, 2016.

PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

A reminder to parents that once your son or daughter has completed the purple book, you are to come on a Saturday afternoon between 3:00-4:00 pm, so that your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker at: Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca.

PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING #2

All parents preparing their child to celebrate first sharing in Holy Communion are reminded to attend the next parent catechetical meeting on **Sunday January 31st, from 2:00 - 3:30 pm**. At this meeting you will receive the second family book and sign up for the next parent child meeting.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians and us, that the individual members collectively make up the Body of Christ, therefore, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We are all stewards of the Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "Fifth Sunday Rosary"

The next "Fifth Sunday Rosary" will be Sunday January 31st, at 7:00pm. All parishioners are welcome to join us in prayer.

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

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Catechetical Meeting for Candidates and Sponsors

Each candidate is to bring three brand new toiletry items (shower gel, razors, feminine products, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc.) to the meeting. The items will be distributed to youth shelters and social agencies.

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting. **IF**, the sponsor cannot attend, the parent is to attend instead. The candidates are grouped according to the date of Confirmation:

Wed. Feb 17th, 7:30-9:00pm for May 4/5
Sun. Feb. 21st, 2:00-3:30pm for May 6/10
Wed. Feb. 24th, 7:30-9:00pm for May 11/12
Mon. Feb. 29th, 7:30-9:00pm for May 18/19
Wed. Mar. 2nd, 7:30-9:00pm for May 20/25
Sun. Mar. 6th, 2:00-3:30pm for May 26/30/31
Wed. Mar 9th, 7:30-9:00pm for June 1/2

Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, such as illness, you may attend a different meeting. You **do not** need to notify the parish office.

VITAMIN 'F'

Tuesday February 2nd, 2016 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Candlemas Day

To celebrate Candlemas Day, you are invited to bring candles that you will burn in your home during the coming year. The candles will be blessed and we shall focus our discussion on Jesus as the Light of the World and Matthew 5:14. We shall gather at 7:15pm for refreshments and conclude by 9:00pm with Night Prayer.

LECTIO DIVINA

As a result of the extensive renovations underway at St. Michael's Cathedral, Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins will travel throughout the archdiocese in 2016. On Sunday, February 7th, it will be hosted at St. Clements's Parish, 409 Markland Drive, Etobicoke. We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins and our faith community. We begin with Vespers at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join us. Lectio Divina is recorded by Salt & Light Catholic Media for future broadcast.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY



During this Jubilee year of Mercy, we are called to turn to God, ready to seek forgiveness and to offer praise for God's boundless gift of mercy showered upon each of us. Pope Francis invites each of us to be instruments of God's mercy towards others. The Corporeal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are one way we can begin to extend God's mercy towards others.

We are invited to expand our understanding of the works of mercy and choose one act of mercy each week. Some suggestions are:

Give Drink to the Thirsty: make a list of ways to conserve water at home (shorter showers, etc.) purchase re-useable water bottles, not bottled water.

Shelter the Homeless: consider supporting a child through Chalice (www.chalice.ca) or Unicef Canada; invite a family member or friend who is often alone to join you for a meal or outing.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE January Anniversaries

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 30th, at 5:00pm, or on Sunday January 31st, at 8:30am, 10:00am, or 12:00 noon. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

VOCATIONS

You are the Body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
CONSECRATED LIFE**

Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers, and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

In closing the Jubilee Year for Consecrated Life, there will be a special Mass next Sunday, January 31st at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women, who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries first annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference**, at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue, while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special father/son rates are available. For information and tickets visit: info@ServiamMinistries.com, or call 1-888-522-2070

**Jesus wants
to turn your life
upside down,
which, as it turns out,
will be right side up.**

SAVE THE DATE!

**Defending the Faith Conference
July 29th - 31st, 2016
Franciscan University
Steubenville, Ohio**

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. The costs are \$100.00CD/person for the bus (a current Canadian passport is required); early bird registration fee of \$130.00US (\$150.00 after April 8th); shared A/C accommodation on campus \$100.00US; meal plan \$65.00US. For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to all students
in grades 5, 6 and 7.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all
high school students.

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 and refreshments!



**HOLY NAME OF MARY
COLLEGE SCHOOL**

Open House

Saturday February 6th, 2016

10:00am - 2:00pm

We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information go to www.hnmcs.ca, or call Giselle Fernandes, 905-891-1890, X103.

**Before you end each day,
take a few moments
to plan the next day.**

**Time is a gift
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**Annual Holy Family Parish
Knights of Columbus**

**Sweetheart Dance Gala
Saturday February 13th, 2016**

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.*, and silent auction. Join us at Caesar's Event Centre, 8841 George Bolton Pkwy., in Bolton. For more information, please contact Victor St. Hilaire, 416-722-1180, or email: vicsthilaire@gmail.com.



**Mass
Intentional**

Monday January 25th, 7:00 pm

For Sr. Nettie Bilous' Birthday
Requested by Ron Bourgeois

Tuesday January 26th, 10:00 am

†Edward Lynn

Requested by Kim McNamara

Wednesday January 27th, 7:00 pm

†Roger & Elsie Gingras

Requested by Barry & Donna-Marie Jacks
Saccon Family

Requested by Gordon & Maureen Chown

Thursday January 28th, 10:00 am

†Ann Wallace

Requested by Denyse Hinca

Friday January 29th, 10:00 am

†Wilfred Guhl

Requested by Maggie & Larry Campbell

Saturday January 30th

5:00 pm

Sunday January 31st

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 20th - January 26th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

† † †

Jesus' gaze lifts us up.

Pope Francis

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