

# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

*"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."*



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.

## CELEBRATING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION EASTER SEASON 2013

All children scheduled to celebrate First Holy Communion are reminded to participate in the enrolment celebration during any of the Saturday evening or Sunday morning liturgies on January 5/6, or January 12/13, 2013. The children and their parents participate in the enrolment during Mass. Please remember to bring "the lamb" that you received at the December meeting.

## 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.

OR                      Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>              7:30 – 9:00 pm  
                                 Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>                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 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 - 9:00 pm	for May 13/14
Sunday	January 27 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 - 3:30 pm	for May 15/16
Tuesday	January 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 – 9:00 pm	for May 17/21
Thursday	January 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 - 9:00 pm	for May 22/23

## THE CHRISTMAS SEASON CONTINUES Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Church continues to celebrate the feast of Christmas until January 13<sup>th</sup>, when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Throughout the liturgical season of Christmas, our Church celebrates the many ways that God is made present in our midst and world. In our parish and families, we are invited to celebrate the full season of Christmas.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. During the coming week as part of our family time we can talk about how our family is a sign of God's living presence.

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: Remembering Our Baptism

On Sunday January 13<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. 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*

For reflection and additional information on the season of Christmas, please visit the parish website:  
[www.holyfamilybolton.ca](http://www.holyfamilybolton.ca)

## FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN 'F' Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 pm

It is true that during the winter months we need to take our vitamins to stay healthy. Likewise, we need to nurture and feed our faith life, so we will continue to grow in understanding and deepen our relationship with God. All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> for a healthy dose of Vitamin 'F'.

**Smile, Jesus is here!**



The EDGE will resume Friday January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013



Saturday After 5:00 pm Mass

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples, who are scheduled to be married at Holy Family Parish in 2013, are asked to register for marriage classes. The classes will begin Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us every second Wednesday of each month for fun, fellowship, and camaraderie. Our membership campaign is now on. Membership dues of \$25 can be left with an executive member, or at the parish office. Please call Joanne, 905-951-3868 for further information.

### DUFFERIN PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD Information Meeting

There will be an information session for parents(s)/guardian(s) of children with special needs such as vision, hearing, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays who are entering JK, SK or Full Day Kindergarten in September, 2013. The information session will be held at the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Catholic Education Centre, 40 Matheson Boulevard West, Mississauga, Room 301, on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Parents(s)/guardian(s) should also register their child at their local school office. Official registration dates are January 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Snow date is January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

### SAVE THE DATE July 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm †Paul DeFaria

Requested by his wife and family

### Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

### Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm †Muriel Litster

Requested by St. Nicholas School

†Vittorio Carnevale

Requested by the Choir

†Francesco Mancini

Requested by the Mancini Family

†Maria del Carmen Molina

Requested by her family

### Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am †Giuseppina Ricci

Requested by Ron & Gail Bourgeois

### Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

### Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm

### Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> *Baptism of the Lord*

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

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 2<sup>nd</sup> – January 8<sup>th</sup>)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Michele Fabiano

Rosa Casalnuova

Carlo Barbati

Mauro Di Giulio

Daniel Guido

### VOCATIONS

"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? If God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo, 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

### STEWARDSHIP

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this new born King and Saviour?

**"A soul that trusts in God is invincible."**

*Mother Angelica,*

*Mother Angelica's Little Book of Life Lessons and Everyday Spirituality, Doubleday*



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