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
Shawn D' Souza, 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

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.

Mike Stapleton 1-877-875-0771 Ext 652

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20th, 2014

"Lord, you are good and forgiving."



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.

In our parish, we celebrate the sacrament of baptism, the first sacrament of initiation, with parents and their infant children throughout the liturgical year. During the summer months, we are able to celebrate baptism during the Sunday liturgy. We are reminded that it is the privilege and duty of all the baptized to prepare and celebrate initiation with new members.

During the baptism preparation session, we invite the parents to pray using these words: "We praise God for the miracle of life. Each time a child is born into the human family, the face of God is revealed to the world. We rejoice with the angels and saints, who sing a song of joy at the upcoming baptism of these children who will become the newest members of God's family. How wonderful that the people of God will be enriched by the addition of these little ones who will grow in God's love and who, one day, will be nourished by the body and blood of Christ."(Praver Services for Parish *Life*, by Jerry Galipeau, WLP, 2004).

You are invited to remember in prayer the families who are preparing for and celebrating baptism with their young children.

Baptism is the first sacrament the church celebrates and leads to all other sacraments. If your child is 6 years of age or older and not baptized, or was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church. to celebrate Confirmation and receive Holy Communion, please call the office, and leave a message for Catherine Ecker.

IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS Important Dates!

The immediate preparation for the sacraments is the responsibility of the parents and the parish and it takes place at Holy Family parish. All parents/guardians wishing to prepare their child to celebrate Confirmation or First Communion are asked to attend an important information meeting.

Preparing for Confirmation

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2001, or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate Confirmation, please attend one of the Parent and Candidate Information Meetings on:

Thursday, Sept. 18th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm **OR**Sunday, Sept. 28th, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

It is very important that you and your son/daughter attend the information meeting as details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of the sacrament.

If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to be confirmed, at your earliest convenience, please contact Catherine, Ecker, 905-857-1938.

Preparing for First Communion

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2007, or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate First Communion, please attend one of the Parent Information Meetings:

Thursday, Sept. 11th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm \mathbf{OR}

Sunday, Sept. 21st, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



Summertime and Family Prayer

Throughout the summer, many families are traveling. Before you begin a trip, may you take the time to pray together.

Loving God, source of all life and joy, be with us as we travel, may we be respectful of those we meet, grateful for those who offer hospitality, patient and kind to one another and alert to the wonders of your world. Remind us of your loving presence and bring us safely home.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

It is always appropriate to begin a meal with prayer. The following prayer may be prayed in unison or lead by one person.

Loving God,
We give you thanks
for this food we are about to eat.
Teach us to be grateful for your many gifts to us.
Help us to share what we have with others. Amen.

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Total to date: \$72,339.02

Thank You!!

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

If you have wondered about becoming a full member of the Catholic Church and participating in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we welcome the opportunity to have a conversation. For more information on becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please speak with one of the priests, or contact our parish catechist, Catherine Ecker, at 905-857-1938, or email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca

Celebrating the Sacarement of Marriage

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 learn 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 July, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday, July 26th at 5:00pm, or on Sunday, July 27th at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

VOCATIONS

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought ..." Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood" or "religious life"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.



We are in need of hockey sticks, film cannisters and clean, old T-shirts. If anyone has any of the above, please bring to the parish office. We will use these items for a variety of crafts. Many thanks!

ROOTED



Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry.



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

Have a blessed summer! See you at mass!!

STEWARDSHIP

"Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.

SAVE THE DATE!

Ministry Appreciation Sunday September 7th, 2014 2:00 – 4:00 pm

A clear conscience is usually a sign of a bad memory.



Monday, July 21st

7:00 pm †Cecilia Langley

Requested by the Knight Family †Maria Reda & Giovanni Pincente Requested by Iolanda Pincente

Tuesday, July 22nd

 $10{:}00~am~$ For vocations to the priesthood $\underline{Wednesday, July~}23^{rd}$

7:00 pm †For all deceased parishioners Thursday, July $24^{\rm th}$

 $10{:}00$ am $\,$ For all the sick of our parish $\underline{\text{Friday, July }25^{th}}$

10:00 am For all families Saturday, July 26^{th}

5:00 pm

Sunday, July 27th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(July 16th – July 22nd)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Leticia Grant
Ottavio Petrucci
Carmela Cuccione
In Thanksgiving for Fr Larry

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services, Archdiocese of Toronto, wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 13th, 2014, at 7:00 pm.

"I find miserable people everywhere I go.

Animals have better lives than we do.

We are ignorant of the great dignity of our soul.

We do not value it as highly as cheap earthly things.

Lord, inspire us with your light."

St. Teresa of Avila <u>A Little Daily Wisdom</u>, Paraclete Press

> Smile! It's summer!!



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