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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

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			Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Choirs:			Stewardship Committee	, ,	
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolène Sunseri	905-859-2719	Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974
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Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina		ORGANIZATIONS		
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938	Catholic Women's League		
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287			
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665	Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-473-2852

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24th, 2016

"Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."

Psalter Week I



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.

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the sacrament that prepares us to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist. If your child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact Catherine Ecker, 905-857-1938, or email:

catechist@holvfamilvbolton.ca.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries in July

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 July, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday July 30th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday July 31st, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way that you expect.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY



Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy (Matthew 5:7). When we show mercy towards a family member, or a stranger, we should

expect nothing in return. How is God calling you to surrender and to show mercy which expects no rewards?

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION IN 2017



All parents of young people, born in 2004 (currently in grade 6) or later, who are baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and are interest

in preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend an important information meeting on Tuesday September 13th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, <u>OR</u> Sunday September 25th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Participation in one of the meetings is essential. Both parents and candidates are to attend.

PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION 2017

All parents of children born in 2009 (currently grade 1 or earlier, who are baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and wish to be prepared



to share in Holy Communion, are asked to attend an important information meeting on Sunday September 18th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, **OR** Tuesday September 27th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Participation in one of the meetings is essential. To assist with full participation, we encourage you to arrange for child care. Any questions, can be directed to Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, at **catechist@holyfamilybolton.ca**

VITAMIN 'F' Faith Nourishment Tuesday August 2nd, 2016

Come and join us for a time of conversation, prayer and catechesis. Our topic will be Ordinary Time: Becoming the Body of Christ. We gather for refreshments at 7:15 pm and conclude with Night Prayer by 9:00 pm.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Wednesday August 17th, 2016

Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried in our Catholic Cemeteries, on Wednesday August 17th, at 7:00 pm. Please consult the bulletin board for locations and celebrants.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's gospel, "Whoever asks receives; whoever seeks finds; whoever knocks is admitted. But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

MUSICIANS NEEDED!



Do you enjoy singing and praising God with song? If so, you are invited to join the 12:00 noon choir. We practice every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and would welcome new members! For further information, please speak with Joe after mass, or email: iwoje@rogers.com.

God's hours - 24/7



Thank you for your generosity! Together we can work wonders!

PROPERTY COMMITTEE



Our property committee is in need of anyone with expertise in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, painting,

minor repairs, etc. If you are available and can assist from time to time, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

ST. FRANCIS CENTRE CALEDON The Transfiguration and Our Christian vocation

You are invited to a one day retreat on Saturday August 6th, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. The retreat will be guided by the Franciscan Friars and will include lunch. The cost is \$40.00/pp. To register, please call 519-951-1747, or email: admin@stfranciscentre.org.

SAVE THE DATE! September 29th and 30th, 2016 St. Michael's Cathedral Rededication Celebrations

On the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the archdiocese, will be rededicated after several years of significant restoration. A series of events is planned to commemorate this milestone. Please refer to the bulletin board in the gathering space for further details.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please include your name and address on your weekly collection envelope. Thank you!

A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.



Can you help? Holydays needs pop can tabs, cardboard boxes, toilet paper and paper towel rolls.

Items can be brought to the parish office. Many thanks from the programming team!



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass Followed by Ultimate Frisbee!!



Have a great summer!
We will resume
in September!!

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!

VOCATIONS

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. 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.



Monday July 25th 7:00pm

†Helen Horvath

Requested by Rosemary Shoemaker *Tuesday July 26th* 10:00 am

†Salvatore Aglialoro

Requested by Vittoria Moretti **Wednesday July 27**th **7:00pm**

†Cecilia Langley

Requested by Emily Knight & Family

Thursday July 28th 10:00 am

For All the Sick of our Parish

Friday July 29th 10:00 am

In Thanksgiving to St. Anne & St. Joachim Requested by Anna

Saturday July 30th

5:00 pm

Sunday July 31st

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(July 20th – July 26th) Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic Shirley Wakeman Letitia Grant Ezio Ravenna Elio Iafrate Severino DeJuliis

Chill out!

It's only a little chaos.

May you be blessed with calm
no matter how messy
or out-of-control
it appears.

There is blissful peace within you, longing to be coaxed to the surface where it can be put to good use.

Let it out!



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