

# 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.

## 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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hınca	905-857-2134
<b>Floral &amp; Gardening</b>		
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
<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>	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

### ORGANIZATIONS

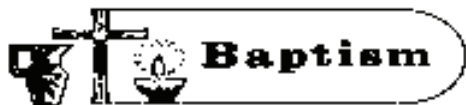
<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."*



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." (*Prayer 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. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**OR**  
Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 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. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**OR**  
Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm



**Meals Have Meaning** (Adapted from Meal Prayers, National Liturgy Office 2006, [www.nlo.cccb.cva](http://www.nlo.cccb.cva)) The gospels often describe meals that Jesus shared with other people. Jesus multiplied loaves and fishes to feed the crowds who listened to him (Matthew 14, 13-21). On the night before he died, Jesus held a final meal with his apostles, and gave us his body and blood to be our spiritual food in the Eucharist (Matthew 26, 26-29). After rising from the dead, Jesus ate with his close followers, who recognized him as their risen Lord (Luke 24, 36-49).

Our family meals should be joyful moments when we relax with the ones we love most. Mealtime is a time of joy and peace, not a period for complaining, arguing, correcting, or scolding. Each meal is a further sign that God loves us. God shares the enjoyable things of creation with us, his beloved children. We are nourished by our meals so that we may continue to build God's kingdom and work for his glory. Jesus is with us when we sit down for our meal. He is both our guest and our host. Some families light a candle – on Sundays and special occasions, or at every meal – as a reminder that Jesus is present.

Christians continue to see the deeper meaning of their meals together. They are a reminder of our sharing with Jesus and with one another in the Eucharist, and of our faith that we will share one day in the heavenly messianic banquet.

We could begin our meal with this prayer:

***Loving God, we give 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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### 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@holymfamilybolton.ca](mailto:Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca)

### Celebrating the Sacrament 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, or on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 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

Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of living called "priesthood" or "religious Life? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto: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**

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high school students.

**Have a blessed summer!  
See you at mass!!**

### STEWARDSHIP

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty-fold!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Ministry Appreciation  
Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
2:00 – 4:00 pm

**"Don't let your  
circumstances define you!"**

*Richard & Reneé Stearns  
He Walks Among Us, Thomas Nelson*



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm †Euleterio Yalung  
Requested by Lani Cracco

Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am †Lisa Van Dam  
Requested by Kathryn, Judy,  
Anne, Noline & Sandy

Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm †For all deceased parishioners

Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am †Brian, Chris, Leo and  
Mary McDonald  
Requested by Leonie

Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am †Brian Collier & all deceased  
family members  
Requested by Freda McFadden

Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm

Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

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

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

(July 9<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic  
Shirley Wakeman  
Leticia Grant  
Ima Petrucci

### 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 7:00 pm.

**I have such  
confidence in Jesus,  
that even if I were  
to see hell open up  
beneath my feet  
and find myself  
on the edge  
of the abyss,  
I would not lose faith,  
I would not despair;  
I would place  
my trust in him."**

*Padre Pio,*

*Words of Light, Paraclete press*

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