

# 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  
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

|                              |                             |              |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <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 Hinca                | 905-857-2134 |
| <b>Justice Committee</b>     | Carmel Hilli                | 905-857-4328 |
| <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'Etto                | 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>     | Dennis Busca | 905-857-3865 |



# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*“You open your hand to feed us, Lord;  
you answer all our needs.”*

*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 call the parish office at 905-857-1938 and leave a message for Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist.

## **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 Fr. Larry, or Fr. David, or call the office: 905-857-1938, or email:

[Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca)

## **STEWARDSHIP**

“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story, who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand, saw this happen and knew it to be true.

## **PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2016**

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2008 or earlier and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate First Communion, please attend one of the Parent Information Meetings on:

Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30–9:00 pm

**OR**

Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

It is very important that you attend the information meeting because details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of both Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion. To allow for your full participation, you are encouraged to arrange child care.

If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to celebrate First Communion at your earliest convenience, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, at 905-857-1938, or by email.

## **VITAMIN ‘F’ FAITH NOURISHMENT Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

You are invited to join us for an evening of formation, prayer and conversation. Pre-registration is not necessary. We will continue our conversation on the call of Pope Francis and others to care for the environment. We will gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and begin at 7:30. We will conclude by 9:00 pm.

**God is good!  
All the time!!**

## **PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION IN 2016**

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2002 (grade 8) or 2003 (grade 7) and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate Confirmation, please attend one of the Parent and Candidate Information Meetings on:

Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9:00 pm **OR**

Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30 pm **OR**

Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30-9:00pm

## **A PRAYER FOR OUR COMMON HOME**

*(From Laudato Si, Pope Francis)*

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.*

*You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.*

*Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.*

*Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.*

*O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.*

*Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.*

*Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinity light.*

*We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen*

## MUSICIANS NEEDED!



Would you like to sing, or play an instrument? Anyone interested in joining one of the choirs, please speak with Fr. Larry, or call the office, 905-857-1938.



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

## 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!



Knowledge is knowing  
a tomato is a fruit.  
Wisdom is not putting  
it in a fruit salad.



The following items are needed for craft supplies: used newspapers, Pringles cans (both sizes), paper towel and toilet paper rolls, old CD's, plastic water bottles, empty cereal and toothpaste boxes and film cannisters. If you can save and bring any items to the office, it would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks!!



Fridays at 7:00pm  
The Edge will resume  
September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass  
Life Teen is open to all  
high school students.  
Life Teen will resume  
September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE!



All those in grades 8-12 are invited to play Ultimate Frisbee every Monday evening, 7:00 pm at Allan Drive School. Come on out for an evening of great fun and friendly competition.

The task ahead of us  
is never as great as  
the power behind us.

## VOCATIONS

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind ..." Perhaps the priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you, call 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).



## IS YOUR GARDEN OVERFLOWING?

Do you have more fruits and vegetables from your garden than you can use? If so, please consider donating your surplus to the Exchange, 55 Healey Rd., Bolton.



Mass Intentions

Monday July 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

†Filomena Magaletta

Requested by daughters, Lina & Maria

Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

For an increase in vocations

Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

†Catherine Stevenson

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

†Elsa, Enrico & Pina DiCarlo

Requested by their family

Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

In Thanksgiving and in honour  
of St. Anne and St. Joachim

Requested by Anna Mercurio

Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am

†Cynthia Bonzaier

Requested by Evelyn Sullivan

Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>

5:00 pm

Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

(July 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Rocco & Ida Racco

Severino Deluliis

Elio Iafrate

In Thanksgiving to St. Anne

"Courage doesn't mean  
we're not afraid.  
Courage means  
we refuse to be  
mastered by fear."

Mark Hart

Daily Mass Readings (USCCB)



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