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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

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

Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
Choirs:		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Floral & Gradening	Kerry Anna Lisozzi	905-951-1841
Lectors	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina	
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
Rosary Group	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
Knights of Columbus	Chris Sutton	905-533-0244



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 29th, 2012

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



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 BAPTISM

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 new 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 FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Baptism is the first Sacrament we celebrate in the Church and it prepares us to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist. If your child has entered school or will begin school in September, 2012 and 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 905-857-938.

FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN 'F' Tuesday, August 7th, 2012

All parishioners are invited to join us at 7:00 pm for 'movie night', as we watch the film *The Way*. The film will begin by 7:10 and we will finish with Night Prayer by 9:15 pm. Please join us!

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION, FIRST COMMUNION and RECONCILIATION

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, First Communion, or Reconciliation are asked to attend an important information meeting.

It is very important that you attend the information meeting as details will be provided regarding registration, dates for the celebration of the sacraments and future gatherings. All meetings will be held in the church. To accommodate family schedules each meeting is offered twice; you are to attend one of the two meetings. If you have a child preparing to celebrate Confirmation and another child ready to celebrate First Communion you will need to attend two meetings, as the preparation process is different. Please review this information carefully and take note of the dates. You may always check the dates in the parish bulletin and on our parish website, at www.holyfamilybolton.ca. If you have any questions regarding the meetings, please contact Catherine, parish catechist, at 905-857-1938, or by email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

Confirmation

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 1999 or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate Confirmation, please attend one of the Parent and Candidate Information meetings on;

Tuesday September 18th, 2012 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm **OR**
(please note date change)
Sunday September 23rd, 2012, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm.

It is very important that you and your son/daughter attend the information meeting because details will be provided regarding registration and future gatherings. If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to be confirmed, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, 905-857-1938, or by email.

First Communion

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2005 or earlier and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate First Communion, please attend one of the Parent Information Meetings on:

Thursday September 27th, 2012 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm **OR**
Sunday September 30th, 2012 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm

To allow full participation, you are encouraged to arrange child care. If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he/she wishes to celebrate First Communion, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, at 905-857-1938, or by email.

MEALS HAVE MEANING

The gospels often describe meals that Jesus shared with other people. He ate and drank with outcasts and sinners. When he was accused of eating with them, he replied that he came to save sinners (Matthew 9.9-13)

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 should not be a period for complaining, arguing, correcting or scolding, but rather a time of joy and peace. 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.

(Adapted from Meal Prayers, National Liturgy Office, 2006, 222.nlo.ccb.ca)

The following prayer may be used:

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.



Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass

High school teens are invited to join in Ultimate Frisbee every Monday at Allan Drive School, following the 7:00pm Mass

EDGE CORE VOLUNTEERS

The EDGE program ministers to our 6th, 7th and 8th graders in our schools and their friends. The purpose of this program is to share our Catholic faith in a welcoming, fun environment, while ministering to the whole child. Our intent is to address the education, psychological, social and emotional needs of the middle school child.

We are looking for Catholic individuals (grade 10 or older) to serve as Core members. We gather most Friday evenings and work as a team. If interested, please come to an information meeting on Wednesday, August 8th at 7:30 pm, or contact Stephanie at Stephanie.Benedetti@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Sunday August 12th, 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

In the Directory for Masses with Children, there is an allowance given for us to gather sometimes with children to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, including a homiletic reflection. At Holy Family Parish, we celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children between the ages of four and eight, at both the 10:00 am and 12:00 noon Sunday liturgies.

There are adult members of our parish who lead the Liturgy with the children. After the Opening Prayer, either Father Larry or Father Damian invites the children to come forward and then they leave in procession with the leaders. The children return to the main assembly and their families during the Preparation of the Gifts. The liturgy of the Word with children will not be celebrated weekly, rather we shall schedule times in harmony with the liturgical calendar and the parish schedule. If you have any questions and/or wish to become involved with this liturgical ministry, please speak with Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, or email: Catherine.ecker@hollyfamilybolton.ca.



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 30th

7:00 pm †Maria Kawka

Requested by her brother

Tuesday, July 31st

10:00 am †For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Wednesday, August 1st

7:00 pm †Giuseppe Iozzo

Requested by his family

†Vincenzo Trento

Requested by Paul Egan

In Thanksgiving for Family

Requested by Myrna Guzman Taguinod

Special Intention

Requested by Sam & Niki Gallo

Thursday August 2nd

11:00 am In Thanksgiving

Requested by Nena & Nicholas Baltazar

Friday, August 3rd

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday August 4th

5:00 pm

Sunday, August 5th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(July 25th - July 31st)

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