HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Elementary S. 905-857-7582 St. Nicholas 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

Altar Servers	TRIES and COMMITTEES Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Shepherds' Trust Stewardship Committee	Mike Stapleton 1- Lydia Rogers	-877-875-0771 Ext.652 905-857-1938
Choirs: 5:00 Saturday Choir 10:00 Choir	Jolene Sunseri Angela Hay	905-859-2719 905-951-2920	Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974
12:00 Choir Eucharistic Ministers	Nicholas Cifelli Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134	PRAYER GROUPS		
Floral & Gradening	Kerry Anna Lisozzi	905-951-1841	Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
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Pastoral Care Group Property Committee R.C.I.A.	Molly Jakeman 905-857-1053 John Florian & Vince Limina Catherine Ecker 905-857-1938		ORGANIZATIONS		
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287	Catholic Women's League	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665	Knights of Columbus	Chris Sutton	905-533-0244

BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24th, 2012

"Give thanks to the Lord, God's love is everlasting."



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.

PREPARING SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN FOR BAPTISM

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.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church? The first step is to speak with one of the priests, or contact Catherine, our parish catechist, at 905-857-1938, or email: **catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca**. The preparation process includes prayer, catechesis (teaching) and worship with the parish community.

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;

Thursday September 20th, 2012 from 7:30 – 9:00 pm <u>OR</u> 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 <u>OR</u> 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.

Reconciliation

If your child has already celebrated First Communion and has not celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation (often called Confession), you are asked to attend a parent meeting on Sunday November 18^{th} , from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. OR Thursday November 22^{nd} , from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. **This meeting is intended for parents only.**

VOCATIONS

In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious, or deacon? If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE!

A number of people are allergic or sensitive to perfumes and heavy scents. Everyone is encouraged not to wear perfume or scent to the church. Thank you for sharing the air!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2012 ShareLife Parish Campaign. For anyone who wishes to make a donation, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelope in the offertory until July 31st, 2012, or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you for your generous donations.

Your ShareLife Gift Will Be Matched!

A generous parishioner in the Archdiocese of Toronto will match all new and increased gifts to the 2012 ShareLife campaign, up to a total of \$650,000. Help our parish to meet the ShareLife community challenge – your contribution will help to achieve our parish campaign goal, and maximize the generosity of this parishioner. Make your gift today – You Can Work Wonders!

Thank you for your generosity!



The EDGE is open to students in grades 6, 7, and 8.



Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Life Night Follows

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

ADULT LISTSERV

If you are between 18 and 30ish and want to receive a monthly email filled with Catholic events and opportunities around the Archdiocese and to connect with other young adults in the parish, please email **Stephanie.Benedetti@holyfamilybolton.ca.**

STEWARDSHIP

Choosing to answer Christ's call in our lives means choosing to live radical lives for Him – to put Him first in all we do and in the decisions we make – at home, at church, at work, and elsewhere. By doing so, just like John the Baptist did, we are capable of bringing others to Christ, of showing forth Christ's glory, of proclaiming His truth to the world. Give Christ your "yes". Give him your all. He will use you for greatness, as he used St. John.

"I believe though I do not comprehend, and I hold by faith what I cannot grasp with the mind."

St. Bernard



Sunday, June 24th

3:00 - 8:00 pm

Palgrave Ball Park, Palgrave

Games! Races! Baseball Game! Hotdogs & Hamburgers! Great Family Fun! Cost is \$5.00/family. Tickets are available after each Mass. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League of Holy Family Parish. Please join us!!

DIRECTED OR PRIVATE RETREAT Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre

During the week of July 22^{nd} – July 29^{th} , come to rest, renew, pray, worship and grow. The retreat house is silent and you are invited into this peaceful stillness for a couple of days, or for the week. For further information, please call 905-278-5229.

YEAR OF FAITH PILGRIMAGE

We invite you to celebrate the "Year of Faith" on a pilgrimage through the "Heart of Italy", October 17th – 26th, 2012, walking in the footsteps of Saints Peter, Paul, Mark, Francis and Clare of Assisi and others. This incredible experience will transform your life and deepen your faith. For further information and to register, please contact: Joanne Cothran, 416-849-6629, or toll free 1-866-296-3345 or Sr. Jocelyn Monette, 905-272-3374.



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 25th

7:00 pm St. Nicholas School Graduation Mass <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 26th</u> **No 10:00 am Mass**

7:00 pm Holy Family School Graduation Mass

Wednesday, June 27th

7:00 pm †Longo & Sigone Families

Requested by Nadia Masucci

Thursday June 28th No 10:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Pope John Paul II School Graduation Mass

Friday, June 29th

10:00 am In Thanksgiving for Dad's 75th Birthday Requested by Anna Mercurio

Saturday, June 30th

5:00 pm

Sunday, July 1st

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(June 20th - June 26th) Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic Bridget Mary Hay Domingo Yalung

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