# 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 Elementary S. 905-857-7582 St. Nicholas Secondary S. 905-951-8935 St. Michael 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 1-8	877-875-0771 Ext.652
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Choirs: 5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719	Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920			
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli		PRAYER GROUPS		
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R.C.I.A. Share Life Co-Chairs:	Catherine Ecker Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-1938 905-857-3287	Catholic Women's League	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
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#### SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 7th, 2015

### "I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."

Psalter Week II



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.

#### BECOMING A FULL MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you have never been baptized and find yourself attracted to the Catholic faith, Holy Family Parish extends an invitation to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you have been baptized in another Christian church, we offer the invitation to join in full communion with the Catholic Church. Or, perhaps you have already been baptized in the Catholic faith, but never celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, your invitation is to complete your sacraments of initiation. For more information on becoming a full member, please speak with Fr. Larry, or email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

#### **CONFIRMATION AND** FIRST COMMUNION CERTIFICATES

There are a number of Confirmation and First Communion certificates which were left in the church. If you do not have your certificate, please stop by the office. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist at: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca

#### PREPARING TO CELEBRATE **CONFIRMATION IN 2016 Important Information**

In February 2015, Archbishop Cardinal Collins sent a letter to all pastors explaining that after consultation he has "decided for the Archdiocese of Toronto to change the elementary school grade for the candidates for Confirmation from 8 to 7. This will take effect September 8, 2015 in terms of the sacramental preparation."

The change instituted by Cardinal Collins will impact each parish in the Archdiocese. To facilitate effective communication, we shall be holding a meeting for all parents of young people currently enrolled in grades 6 and 7. The meeting will be held at Holy Family Parish on three different occasions. Each Parent is asked to attend one meeting.

Thursday June 11th

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday June 17th 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Sunday June 21st 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Important information regarding preparation process and dates for celebrating Confirmation in 2016 will be shared.

#### THANK YOU!!

Many thanks to our parish volunteers who assisted in the preparation of our young people for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Thank you, also, to our musicians and liturgical ministers who assisted at the various masses by generously donating their time and expertise.

#### **FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN F** Tuesday June 9th, 2015

Come and join us for a time of conversation, prayer and catechesis. Our topic will be Ecumenism: what does this mean? why do we care about ecumenism? We gather for refreshments at 7:15 and conclude by 9:00pm

> God's hours: 24/7

#### **FAMILY MEALS AND PRAYER**

When we gather at the table, we are prompted to give thanks to God. Praying before a meal is a time to thank God for the gifts of the day, including the food, to pray for ourselves, for those at the table and for our larger community. The following prayer is a suggestion for your daily prayer:

O God, you dispel the darkness of our lives with the shining glory of the resurrection of your Son. Bless this food and drink which you provide for us, that being renewed in body and soul, we may serve you with holiness of life, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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> Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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#### Humanitarian Relief Nepal Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake. Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency on the ground, Caritas Internationalis, say the victims most need temporary shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- -On line through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: **www.archtoronto.org**;
- -By phone through the Development Office, 416-934-3411;
- -Through the parish, making cheques payable to *Holy Family Parish-Nepal Earthquake-Humanitarian Relief*

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Nepal.

#### TRAVEL THE HOLY LAND With Fr. Larry & Fr. Scott Spring, 2016

Parishioners are invited to join Fr. Larry and Fr. Scott Young for a memorable trip to the Holy Land. For details and itinerary, please speak with Fr. Larry, or call 905-857-1938. Brochures are available in the office.

#### 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!

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

The bishops' stewardship pastoral asks, "And what do Christians bring to the Eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus' offering?" The answer; "Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ."

# WORLD YOUTH DAY Krakow, Poland July 2016



There will be an information meeting on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the parish hall. Information packages are available in the parish office.

#### ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Next Rooted is Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, @ 10:00 am.



#### Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.



#### Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

#### **VOCATIONS**

Jesus has given us His body to eat and His blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, ordained, or consecrated persons. If God is calling you, call 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

"Our Father's mercy is our strength."

St. Therese of Lisieux

# ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015



#### Monday June 8th

7:00 pm †Anna Huizingh
Requested by Sara Cugliairi
† Giuseppe Marchese
Requested by Graziella Giuliano
†Michele & Emilia Fabiano
Requested by Annamaria
†Ligaya & Banno
Requested by Myrna Taguinod

#### Tuesday June 9th

10:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Rita and the Holy Souls
Requested by Anna Mercurio

#### Wednesday June 10th

7:00 pm St. Michael Graduation Mass

#### Thursday June 11th

10:00 am Special Intention to St. Rita Requested by Franca Morabito

#### Friday June 12th

10:00 am †Dinyar Mistry Requested by Lucy Mistry

#### Saturday June 13th

5:00 pm

#### Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>

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

#### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

(June 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015) Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic Shirley Wakeman Letitia Grant Bill & Rose Dzyngel Victor Carnevale Gus & Agostino Rocca

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