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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17th, 2013

"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO MASS TIMES

Please note that the 8:30 am Mass will begin at 8:15 am on both Passion Sunday, March 24th and Easter Sunday, March 30th.

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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. Please note that baptisms are not scheduled during Lent.

FINAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION Parent Child Meeting

Families preparing their child for First Communion are asked to check the list and be sure to attend the appropriate parent child meeting. Please arrive 10 minutes before the meeting is to begin. Any questions, please contact Catherine, parish catechist at: catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

PARISH RECONCILIATION Wednesday, March 20th

One of the traditional ways we prepare for Easter is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). Our parish will gather on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm, to celebrate God's mercy. There will be a number of priests present on this evening.

VOCATIONS

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same.

DEFUND ABORTION RALLY 2013

A Defund Abortion Rally will take place on Tuesday, March 19th, noon until 2:00pm, at Queen's Park, organized by the Campaign Life Coalition. St. Francis Church, Tottenham, is sponsoring a bus which will stop here at Holy Family enroute to Queen's Park. The cost is \$10.00pp. For further information, please contact Frank Haley, **1-905-936-2995**, **before Monday**, **March 18th**, **10:00 am**.

"Anyone who desires eternity loves life."

Raniero Cantalamessa

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE 5th WEEK OF LENT

During this fifth week of Lent, we may fast from a meal in a restaurant and add the money to our ShareLife donation. In our family, we may choose to feast on life giving words and actions and fast from words that tear down or destroy. The signs of new life are beginning to emerge in our community. As a family, take some time to notice and share with one another the many signs of new life. For additional suggestions on living Lent, please visit the parish website: www.holyfamilybolton.ca.

FINAL PREPARATION FOR THE EASTER SACRAMENTS

Today we celebrate the 3rd scrutiny with the elect. A scrutiny is a prayer asking God to strengthen the elect and to heal any weakness or desire to sin. The Church invites us to join the elect in prayer, so that we, too, may be strengthened and ready to renew our baptismal promises.

Please continue to pray for our elect. You are asked to pray for Kwabina, Kwame, Kwadeem, Cameron and Hailey, as they complete their final preparation. God has also called Sarah, Grace and Faye to celebrate the Act of Reception into Full Communion, to be confirmed and join us at the Eucharistic table. Please remember them in your prayers.

EASTER OR PASCHAL TRIDUUM The Three Days

The Easter or Paschal Triduum (Triduum means three) are the most important days of the entire liturgical year. The season of Lent ends when we gather for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It is not possible to find words to adequately explain the importance and significance of the Easter Triduum.

The best way to understand is to join the Church in celebrating the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. You are encouraged to set aside regular tasks or routines, so that when you are not at Church, your family can enjoy time together. We will gather at the church at the following times:

Holy Thursday, March 28th, 8:00 pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper Good Friday, March 29th, 12:00 noon, or, 3:00 pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 30th, 12:00 noon

Midday Prayer and the Blessing of Easter Baskets

Easter Vigil, March 30^{th} , 8:30~pm

This is the highpoint of our liturgical year and we begin with the blessing of a new fire. A reception will follow this liturgy in the parish hall.

Easter Sunday, **8:15** am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

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VITAMIN 'F'

As we embark on the 50 days of Easter, you are invited to join us for Faith Nourishment. We will gather on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 7:15 pm for an evening of reflection, discussion and catechesis. Refreshments are provided and no registration is necessary.



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Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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The EDGE meets every Friday at 7:00 pm.



Saturday After 5:00 pm Mass

ROOTED



Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, **ROOTED.** Our next **ROOTED** gathering will be on Saturday, March 23rd, 10:00 – 11:30 am. More information and a registration form are posted at

<u>www.hfym.ca</u>. Please contact Stephanie Benedetti, 905-857-1938, or by email: <u>Stephanie.benedetti@holyfamilybolton.ca</u>.



Summer is coming!! Registration for our summer camp will begin on Saturday, April 20th, 2013, at 11:00 am. Please stay tuned for further information and details. Counsellor application forms are available at www.hfym.ca, or through the parish office.

NEWMAN CENTRE

The Newman Centre at the University of Toronto is recruiting student leaders and members for the Student Campus Ministry Team in residence. If interested, please consult the flyer on the bulletin board in the gathering space, or at www.newmantoronto.com.



Parishioners, including students needing community service hours, are invited to come to the church on Monday, March 25th, 2:00-6:00 pm, Tuesday, March 26th, 10:00 am-6:00 pm, or Wednesday, March 27th, 2:00-5:00 pm to help prepare the church for our Easter

celebration. There's a lot to do and many hands would be welcome! Please call Lydia in the church office, 905-857-1938 for more details.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 18th

7:00 pm †Carmela Cuccione

Requested by Franco Cuccione

†Lino Cracco

Requested by Ralph & Lani Cracco

†Bud McKinnon

Requested by Bob & Carol Edwards

†Shirley Wakeman

Requested by Shirley Thornton

Tuesday, March 19th

10:00 am †Francesco & Maria Infusino

Requested by Vittoria Moretti

Wednesday, March 20th No 7:00 pm Mass

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:00 pm Parish Reconciliation Service

Thursday, March 21st

10:00 am †Lino DiBiase

Requested by Rina DiBiase

Friday, March 22nd

10:00 am †For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23rd

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 24th

8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 13th – March 19th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Giovanni Battista Dametto
Agostino & Gus Rocca
Pasqualina Berlingieri
Michele Fabiano
In Thanksgiving

"Our point of contact with God is our spirit,
that 'breath of God within us',
which orients our whole being to Him,
which makes every person long for
sonship-spirit to Spirit."

Dom Wulstan Mor, OSB, <u>Transformed by Grace</u>, Servant Books



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