

# 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  
Julia Coffa, Youth Minister  
Catherine Ecker, Catechist  
Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

## 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
St. 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	Jolène Sunseri	905-859-2719
8:30 Choir	Anatoly Ivchenko	416-669-5274
10:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	416-725-7202
12:00 Choir	Joe Wojewoda	416-201-2487
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
<b>Justice Committee</b>	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
<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'Ettore	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>	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>		
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



# THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*"If today you hear God's voice,  
harden not your hearts."*

*Psalter III*



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. Baptisms are not celebrated during Lent and will resume following Easter.

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME

A reminder to parents that once your child has completed the purple book, *We Prepare for Reconciliation*, you are to come together on a Saturday afternoon between 2:00 – 4:00, so your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time. On the day of celebration, before you come to the church, gather as a family to review pages 53- 55. **Your child is to bring the completed book to the celebration.**

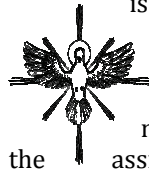
On Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, we welcome children with the surnames between Q and Z. If your child has not celebrated the sacrament and the book is finished, please come on this date between 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

## STEWARDSHIP

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives.!

## PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION SECOND CATECHETICAL MEETING CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend this meeting. IF the sponsor cannot attend, then the parent is to attend. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation. Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office. **Candidates are reminded to bring three brand new, unused toiletry items to the meeting;**



Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 3:30 pm  
for May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
for June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 6<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 9:00 pm  
for June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>

## PARENT CHILD MEETINGS FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Parents are reminded to check the list posted in the parish hall and attend the appropriate meeting with their child who is preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion. The meetings are:

Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 pm

We ask that you arrange childcare for siblings, so that you and your child preparing for Holy Communion may participate fully.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

The gospel today tells the story of Jesus' encounter at Jacob's well with the Samaritan woman. The church proclaims this passage from St. John's gospel as part of our preparation for Easter, when we will renew our baptismal promises.

During this week of Lent, you are invited to focus on water. Fresh clean water is not readily available to all people. You are invited to use a reusable water bottle and to reduce the length of your shower. We are encouraged to continue the practice of fasting. You may fast from your regular Friday evening activity and come to the parish at 7:30 pm and pray the Stations of the Cross. Remember to tie a ribbon on the branches for each Lenten practice you embrace.

## Preparing for Easter

On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate a scrutiny with those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The Church tells us that "The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good." As we journey through Lent, we are in solidarity with the Elect and reflect on how the interior of our hearts and lives need to be healed, so all that is good and upright may be strengthened. We continue to surround **Emily, John, Elizabeth, Berkan, Celine and Lily** with our prayers.

Also, we remember in prayer, **Annaliese and Angela**, who have been baptized and are preparing to complete their initiation and join us in sharing the Body and Blood of Christ. You are asked to pray daily for the elect and candidates as they prepare for initiation at Easter.

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# SL ShareLife

"Living the Gospel"

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20% of the total homeless population. In Toronto, estimates of homeless youth range from 900-2,000 nightly.

The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. 75% of these youth have been matched with mentors and have also made progress in strengthening their life skills and family relationships, getting them ready for life on their own. In addition, the ShareLife funded Youth in Transition programs helps youth in foster care to transition to independent living.

**Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**  
**Is ShareLife Sunday**  
**Please give generously.**

**ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT**  
**St. Francis Centre**  
**Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**  
**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

All are invited for prayer, reflection, group discussion, sharing, a movie, holy hour with Mediated Rosary, reconciliation, free time, concluding with mass. The retreat will be guided by the Franciscan friars. Reserve a spot by calling 519-941-1747, or email: [admin@stfranceiscentre.org](mailto:admin@stfranceiscentre.org). The cost is \$40.00/pp and includes lunch. Spaces are limited to 90 persons.

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**3, 4, 5**  
Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
4:30 - 6:00 pm



Summer is coming  
and so is Holydays!  
Holydays registration will begin  
Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
At 9:00 am

You may not understand  
what is happening to you.  
And you take guesses at why.  
Yet, eventually God reveals  
the purpose ... and snap!  
Just like that,  
your questions  
don't matter anymore.  
May you be blessed with faith  
strong enough to overcome  
uncertainty.  
Wait for it patiently,  
God always delivers on time.  
*Courtesy of Prayables*

God's hours - 24/7

## HONDURAS MISSION

Greta Racco



This May, I will be serving on a mission to Comayagua, Honduras with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). We

will be partnering with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal to reach out to local university students, as well as to the poor and homeless, to proclaim the Gospel.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to help me reach my goal of \$3,100.00, which will cover all the costs of this mission. All donations are tax deductible. To make a donation, please fill out a donation form available at the back of the church, after each mass March 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>, or online at: [www.cco.ca/mission\\_participants/gret-a-racco/](http://www.cco.ca/mission_participants/gret-a-racco/), where you can read about me and my mission. **Thank you for your generosity, and may God bless you!**



## Mass Intentions

**Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Bruno Agostinelli  
Requested by Andrea Agostinelli  
**Tuesday March 21<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Jim Weber  
Requested Pat & Fred Kolb  
**Wednesday March 22<sup>n</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Emilio Marchione  
Requested by his family  
**Thursday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Zita Cracco  
Requested by Ralph & Lani Cracco  
**Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†James Lawlor  
Requested by Peggy Gibson & Family  
**7:30 pm** Solidarity Way of the Cross

**Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 pm

**Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 am 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**  
( March 15<sup>th</sup> - March 21<sup>st</sup> )  
Agostino & Gus Rocca  
Maria Tacconelli  
Pasqualina Berlingeri  
Michele Fabiano  
Special Intentions  
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