

# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor  
 Rev. Joseph Antoniappa (Lazar), Associate Pastor  
 Robert Suthers, Deacon  
 Lydia Rogers, Secretary  
 Eric Luscombe, Youth Minister  
 Catherine Ecker, Catechist  
 Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

## MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
 10:00 a.m. First Saturday of the month  
 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>	Josef Schweighofer	905-533-0496



# THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

## March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

Psalter IV



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

### RECONCILIATION CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME

A reminder to parents that once your son or daughter has completed the purple book, *We Prepare for Reconciliation*, you are to come together on a Saturday afternoon in March, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, so that 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. If you have any questions, please email Catherine Ecker at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

### PARENT CHILD MEETINGS FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Parents are reminded to check the list posted in the parish hall and to attend the assigned meeting with their child. The meetings will be held on the following dates:

Sunday March 24 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Thursday March 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Thursday April 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Sunday April 7 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm

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

### YEAR 'A' READINGS

On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate a scrutiny with those preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil. These readings are included in the *Living With Christ* missal. You are invited to prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures in advance.



### 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, to include a prayer of gratitude for the gift of water, find the date of your baptism and record it on your family/personal calendar and pray for those who are preparing for baptism. We are encouraged to continue the practice of fasting. **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>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent we celebrate a scrutiny with **Melanie and Julia** 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 our elect, Melanie and Julia with our prayers.

We also remember in prayer, **Jacqui and Chris** who are baptized and are preparing to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, be confirmed and join us at the table of the Lord.



*How can you "Live the Gospel"  
when life is so busy?*

Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But, if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies.

Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the week, please reflect on your ability to "Live the Gospel" by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

**Our parish goal this year:**  
**\$89,500.00**

Next Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. Thank You!

### DEEPENING OUR PRAYER DURING LENT

Maturing adults are invited to participate in a four-part series on *Deeping Our Prayer During Lent*. We will gather from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Come and discover more about contemplative prayer. Participation at all four sessions is encouraged, but not required, join us when your schedule permits.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "Fifth Sunday Rosary"

On Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>, following the 5:00 pm mass, we will recite the rosary. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Our intention will be for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



**CELEBRATING THE  
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE  
Wedding Anniversaries  
In March**

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives, the couple learns how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened.

If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in March, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on **Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.** We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

**CHURCH BULLETIN  
ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications, 1-800-268-2637.

**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 delicious refreshments.



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and so is Holydays!  
Online registration opens  
April 6<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am



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3, 4, 5

Next Rooted  
Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019  
4:30 - 6:00 pm

**VOCATIONS**

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

**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!

**Many thanks!!**

The Knights of Columbus thank all who supported the pancake supper!

**ACTS RETREATS 2019**

ACTS is an acronym for: Adoration- God's call, your acceptance and answer; Community-love and caring for each other; Theology-'studying' through scripture and our faith; Service-to God and His people. Come and renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life. The retreat is offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. For more information, please visit: [www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org), or call Rosemary Shoemaker, 647-640-6951.

Women's Retreat, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Men's Retreat, May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**  
†Rosita Lugosi  
Requested by Rosemary Shoemaker  
**Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Jose Rego  
Requested by Maria Larginho  
**Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**  
In Thanksgiving  
Marguerite Larocque  
†Rosina Gagliardi  
Requested by Bette-Anne Folkard  
**Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Rick Arnold  
Requested by Denyse Hince  
**Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Mary Denvir  
Requested by Clare Bartello  
**7:30 pm Stations of the Cross**  
**Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 pm  
**Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>**  
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon  
**SANCTUARY LAMPS**  
( March 20<sup>th</sup> - March 26<sup>th</sup> )  
Special Intention  
Severino DeLuliis  
Elio Iafrate  
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**I talk with God  
and no breath is lost.  
I walk with God  
and no strength is lost.  
I wait for God  
and no time is lost.  
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and I am not lost.**

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