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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

Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
Choirs:		
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
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
Lectors	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
Pastoral Care Group	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina	
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
Rosary Group	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 26th, 2017

*“The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.”*

Psalter IV



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.

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 26th 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Thursday March 30th 7:00 – 9:00 pm
- Sunday April 2nd 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Thursday April 6th 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.

STEWARDSHIP

The blind man in today's Gospel was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind, or the Pharisees?

**No peace? No God.
Know God. Know peace!**

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION SECOND CATECHETICAL MEETING CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting. IF, the sponsor cannot attend, then the parent is to attend.



The final meeting for the candidates and sponsors will be held on Wednesday March 29th, at 7:30 pm.

Candidates who have not yet attended a meeting in March are expected to attend the final meeting. Candidates are reminded to bring three brand new unused toiletry items to the meeting.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

On Sunday March 26th and April 2nd, during the 12:00 noon mass, we shall celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children, between the ages of 4 and 8. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Catherine at catechist@holyfamilybolton.ca or call the parish and leave a message.

FAITH NOURISHMENT:VITAMIN 'F' Preparing Our Hearts to Celebrate The Easter Triduum

On Tuesday April 4th, at 7:15 pm, we shall gather for Vitamin F. This session will be a time of prayer and reflection as we prepare to celebrate the three most important days in the entire Church year. All are welcome to attend and a special invitation is extended to liturgical ministers to join us for a time of spiritual formation.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality are asked to sign up for the Easter masses.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

The gospel today tells the story of the man born blind and his encounter with Jesus. Jesus is the light of the world and on the day of our baptism we are reminded that we are to keep the flame of faith burning brightly. This week find out the date of your baptism, mark it on your family calendar, so that you may celebrate this anniversary each year. Pray for those who brought you to be baptized and for those who have nurtured you in faith.

We are encouraged to continue the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and giving. This week you may choose to pray for every cashier that you encounter, pray for the bus driver who takes you to and from school and pray for the safety of all travelers.

You may fast from complaining or stating what is wrong in the world; instead, feast on sharing some good news about your day and others. This week you may choose to give your time to someone else, do an errand or chore for your husband/wife; clear the table and do the dishes after a meal without being asked; turn off the television, computer or cell phone and read with your child, call a friend or family member just to say hello and ask them how they are – be sure to listen to them. Remember to tie a ribbon on the branches for each Lenten practice you embrace.

Preparing for Easter

Today, during the 10:00 am mass, we celebrate the second scrutiny with the elect. 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.

SL **ShareLife** "Living the Gospel"

How do we "Live the Gospel" toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it is volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need.

Our annual appeal provides resources to 42 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to "Live the Gospel" by helping those who are vulnerable and in need, and make a contribution to ShareLife.

Sunday April 2nd, 2017
Is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously.

ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT **St. Francis Centre** **Saturday April 1st, 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@stfranciscentre.org. The cost is \$40.00/pp and includes lunch. Spaces are limited to 90 persons.



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Summer is coming
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Holydays registration will begin
Saturday April 22nd, 2017
At 9:00 am

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited very Wednesday morning, from 9:30am - 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.



CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletins. The advertising will begin in June 2017 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Please call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Monday March 27th, 7:00 pm

†Eddy (Ignac) Sardi

Requested by Emma & Joe Ivancic

Tuesday March 28th, 10:00 am

†Emilio Marchese

Requested Rita & Family

Wednesday March 29th, 7:00 pm

†Theresa Friedhof

Requested by her family

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taguinod

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Benjamin Guzman

†Marietta Guido

Requested by her family

Thursday March 30th, 10:00 am

†Stewart Family Members

Requested by the Grogan Family

Friday March 31st, 10:00 am

†Rolando Sia

Requested by his family

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross,

Saturday, April 1st

5:00 pm

Sunday April 2nd

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 22nd - March 28th)

Ottavio Petrucci

Lino Di Biasio

Theresa Friedhof

Antonia Mercante

Depend on your rabbit's foot
if you will, but remember,
it didn't work for the rabbit.

May you be blessed
to depend on God
for good fortune.
Luck will only take you so far,
but faith will take you
all the way.

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