# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor

Rev. Damian Young-Sam-You, Associate Pastor

Robert Suthers, Deacon Lydia Rogers, Secretary Stephanie Benedetti, Youth Minister Catherine Ecker, Catechist

#### 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
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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			Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton 1	-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Altar Servers Choirs:	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
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		
Eucharistic Ministers Floral & Gradening	Denyse Hinca Kerry Anna Lisozzi	905-857-2134 905-951-1841	Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
Lectors	Michele Steko	416-587-3665	Rosary Group	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475
Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053			
Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina		ORGANIZATIONS		
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938	Catholic Women's League	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287		o .	
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665	Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### March 3rd, 2013

"The Lord is kind and merciful."



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.

# PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION Important Reminder

All candidates, their parents and sponsors are to attend a second catechetical meeting. Candidates have been grouped according to the date of their confirmation.

#### Second Candidate/Sponsor/Parent Meeting

Thursday March  $7^{th}$  7:30 -9:00 pm for May  $17^{th}$  / $21^{st}$  Sunday March  $10^{th}$  2:00 -3:30 pm for May  $22^{nd}$  / $23^{rd}$ 

All candidates are reminded to bring three (3) new unused toiletry items to the meeting (toothbrush, toothpaste, unscented deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, etc. **Please do not bring bars of soap**). The items will be delivered to shelters for the homeless and Covenant House.

# CELEBRATION OF FIRST RECONCILIATION A Reminder for all Parents

The children are to complete the book prior to celebrating the sacrament and are to bring the book with them on the day of celebration. On the day of celebration, come to the Church, gathering as a family to review pages 53-55. To facilitate the number of families, dates have been assigned according to surname. If you are not able to attend on the assigned date, **please come to one of the other dates.** However, we encourage you to come on the assigned date, between 2:00 – 4:00pm.

March 9 – Surnames N – R March 16 – Surnames S - Z

#### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you will celebrate a wedding anniversary in March, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.



Young John had spent far too many years of his young life in terror about what would happen to his mom, himself and his siblings, because of the violence in his home. At 12 years of age, he felt alone and he felt responsible. It was John who called 911, which lead to his mom leaving the abusive situation, and it was that incident that got his family involved with our Safer Families Program. Through our domestic violence programming John learned that he was not the only kid who had this happening in his home, and most importantly, he learned that it was not his fault. He was able to get his feelings out, and learn new ways of coping, different from what he had witnessed in his home, so that he could have a chance at a different kind of life than that to which he had been exposed. Our network of Catholic Family Services offices collectively reach over 125,000 clients, serving them in more than 25 languages.

First ShareLife Sunday is March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Together, we can work WONDERS!

#### **PROCLAIMING YEAR 'A' READINGS**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent, ie., March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate a scrutiny with those preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil. On each of these Sundays at each mass, we will follow the direction of the Church and proclaim Year 'A' readings. The *Living with Christ* missal has the Year 'A' readings included. You are invited to prepare for Mass by reading the Scriptures beforehand.

# PREPARING FOR EASTER Celebrating initiation

In our parish, God has called five young people to celebrate the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. 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 you prayers.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR THE 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF LENT

During this third week of Lent we may fast from complaining. If you find yourself ready to complain, take a moment and recall the many ways God has blessed you and offer a prayer of thanksgiving. In our family, we may choose to fast from words that tear down or hurt others and feast on words that build up and support others.

For additional suggestions on living Lent, please visit the parish website: www.holyfamilybolton.ca.

#### POWER & POTENTIAL!

#### Sacraments & Living a Catholic Life

This parish mission is sacrament-centered. Focusing on Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, the mission will invite parishioners to discover/re-discover the power and potential of the gift of the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. This power and potential can help us strengthen our marriages and families, can make a difference in the way we interact with people at school and at work, and can provide a real spiritual boost for Catholics for whom the practice of the faith has become routine.

Mr. Jerry Galipeau will facilitate our parish mission. This mission begins on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) and continues with sessions in the evening of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. The evening sessions begin at 7:00 and will conclude by 8:00pm Light refreshments will follow. You are encouraged to mark your calendars now so you are able to participate in the full mission.



The **EDGE** meets every Friday at 7:00 pm.



Saturday After 5:00 pm Mass

#### ROOTED



Holy Family Parish welcomes 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 -More information and a 11:30 am. registration form posted

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

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

How do I turn my personal piety and sense of Christian mission into acts of mercy and justice-making in the spirit of the Beatitudes? Scripture has a lot to say about integrating prayer and acting justly. We, the members of the Social Justice Committee, are looking for fellow seekers to study the scriptures and prayers pertaining to justice. For more information, please contact Carmel Hili, 905-857-4328, or Fr. Larry, 905-857-1938.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity.

#### FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am **Assumption Cemetery** 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga.

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will cover the following topics:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper will.
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected.
- About Powers of Attorney.
- The cost savings of making an estate plan.
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors.
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals.

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP: Frank Jannetta, 416-733-8544, Catholic Cemeteries, ext.

fjannetta@ccat.on.ca.



Monday, March 4th

10:00 am In Gratitude for the Papacy of Benedict XVI

7:00 pm Parish Mission

Tuesday, March 5th

10:00 am †For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:00 pm Parish Mission

Wednesday, March 6th

7:00 pm †Giovanna Riolo

Requested by the Riolo Family

†Maria Carbone

Requested by the Carbone Family

†Tarcisio & Bruna Morello

Requested by Sonia & Family

†Guerino Mete

Paul & Elaine Egan

tJo Carvalho

Requested by the Carvalho Family

Thursday, March 7th

10:00 am For the Cardinals entering the Conclave

Friday, March 8th

10:00 am †John Stephen Marflett

Requested by the O'Leary Family

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9th

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 10th

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

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 27th – March 5th) Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic Shirley Wakeman Lorenzo Adragna In Thanksgiving to San Corrado In Thanksgiving to San Corrado In Thanksgiving to San Corrado

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