HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Stephanie Benedetti, Youth Minister Catherine Ecker, Catechist





EASTER SUNDAY

March 31st, 2013

"This is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and be glad!"



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

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 parent/child meeting which you registered for – either April 7th, or April 11th. Please arrive 10 minutes before the meeting is to begin. Any questions, please contact Catherine, parish catechist at

Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

RETREATS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

All young people preparing to celebrate Confirmation are asked to consult the list in the parish hall for retreat dates. Retreats are from 4:00 – 9:00 pm, and are for candidates only (no sponsors or parents). Remember, retreats are cell phone (electronic free) zones! Questions, or concerns can be addressed to Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca

VOCATIONS

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

"We are called to be an Easter people. There is a significant difference between being an Easter people and just a Church people. If we are truly an Easter people, our focus is on the victory that Christ's Resurrection presents to us. Easter and the promise it presents us make us a joyful people who worship with a sense of hope and confidence. Easter people, as good stewards, live their lives with an attitude of gratitude, not a sense of obligation. Easter people do not fear death, but have comfort in the promises and salvation of Christ." *Msgr. Thomas McGread*

Christ is risen! Risen indeed! Alleluia!!

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF EASTER

For fifty days our Church celebrates the great feast of Easter. The Church tells us that the fifty days from Easter to Pentecost are one great feast! These fifty days above all others are the days we sing with fervent joy, Alleluia! For ideas on Celebrating the Easter Season at home, please visit our parish website, at www.holyfamilybolon.ca and click on Catechesis. You will find a family Easter calendar to print.

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.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Beginning the fourth Sunday of Easter, children in our parish will celebrate First Communion. The children will sit with their families and participate fully in the entire celebration of Mass. The families have received catechesis on the proper way to receive Holy Communion. It is always good for those of us who come to the table each week to pause and recall the proper way to receive Holy Communion.

In Advent 2011, we began the implementation of the new Roman Missal which led to some changes to our common sign of reverence at Holy Communion. Our common posture and the use of the same ritual gestures are outward signs of our unity during the celebration of Eucharist.

At the time of Holy Communion, when the person in front of you has received Holy Communion and you are in the front of the procession, you will bow your head, the Minister of the Body of Christ will say, "The Body of Christ", you will reply, Amen. It is important to note that the only appropriate response is Amen. The church expects that **Amen** is said in a voice that can be heard by the Minister of Holy Communion. After saying **Amen**, you will consume the host immediately and if receiving the Precious Blood, you will move to the Minister of the Chalice who will say, "The Blood of Christ", you will reply, **Amen** and take a sip from the chalice. You will not bow a second time, because the act of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is one ritual gesture (GIRM, paragraph 160). The Canadian Bishops have instructed that our common sign of reverence be a bow of the head. As a sign of our unity, we sing the Communion hymn and remain standing throughout the entire communion procession. We sit or kneel for silent prayer when the priest sits down after Communion.

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Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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The **EDGE** meets every Friday at 7:00 pm. This week's theme is '**Yes, Mother'**.



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, April 13th, 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.



 $\frac{\text{Monday, April }1^{\text{st}}}{\text{10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family}} \frac{\text{No 7:00 pm Mass}}{\text{Tuesday, April }2^{\text{nd}}}$

10:00 am †Ernie Fernandez

Requested by Maggie Campbell

Wednesday, April 3rd

7:00 pm †Frank Ianni

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

†Michele Caruso

Requested by his family

Thursday, April 4th

10:00 am †Marrone Family

Requested by Victoria Moretti

Friday, April 5th

10:00 am †Infusino Family

Requested by Victoria Moretti

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, April 6th

5:00 pm

Sunday, April 7th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 27th – April 2nd)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Hector & Florence Tallon
Brian Collier
Franco Funari
Ernie Fernandez
For All The Deceased

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"To choose life means to embrace the cross.

It means to put up with the cross,
the difficulties, the lack of success,
the fear of standing alone.

Tradition has never promised us a rose garden.
To embrace the cross today means
to grow into resistance.

And the cross will turn green and blossom.
We survive the cross. We grow in suffering.
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Dorothee Soelle <u>Every Tear Will be Wiped Away,</u> Ligouri



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