

# 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



# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*“Have mercy on us, Lord,  
for we have sinned.”*

Psalter I



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.**

If your child has not celebrated before Lent begins, we encourage you to come on the assigned dates, between 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

Surnames	E – L	March 11 <sup>th</sup>
Surnames	M – P	March 18 <sup>th</sup>
Surnames	Q – A	March 25 <sup>th</sup>

## STEWARDSHIP

Jesus says that our giving must be done quietly, without hoping for recognition or applause. But he also promises that God, who sees even our most secret deeds, will reward those who fast, pray and give alms.

## 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;



Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 - 9:00 pm  
for May 29<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>

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>

## VITAMIN ‘F’ FAITH NOURISHMENT The Sacrament of Anointing of the sick

The ice storm in February prevented us from gathering for Vitamin ‘F’. We shall gather on March 7<sup>th</sup> for a conversation on the healing sacrament of anointing of the sick. Come and discover more about what our church believes and teaches about this sacrament. All are welcome. We shall gather for refreshments at 7:15 pm and conclude by 9:00 pm.

## ST. MATTHEW’S GOSPEL

Our study of St. Matthew’s Gospel will continue Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at 2:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to join us as we journey through scripture.

## THE SEASON OF LENT

The Church reminds us that Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The emphasis on a spirit of penance assists us in preparing to renew our baptismal promises. For those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, the spirit of penance is to assist them in preparing for their baptism.

Throughout the season of Lent we are called to listen more attentively to the Word of God and to set aside additional time for prayer. The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and works of charity (almsgiving) are to assist us as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises.

## Ribbons

We shall continue our parish tradition of attaching a ribbon to our Lenten trees for each Lenten practice we complete. For example, if your family chooses to join the parish for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evening, you will tie a ribbon on the Lenten tree, or if you complete a work of charity, tie a ribbon on the tree. A ribbon can be tied on the tree either before or after Sunday mass, or throughout the week.

All members of the parish are invited to participate in the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and works of charity.

The Lenten trees become a visible sign of our preparation to renew our baptismal promises and to celebrate the feast of Easter.

Check our Facebook page (Holy Family Catholic Church Bolton) for suggestions on prayer, fasting and works of charity.



## 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.



## WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

A women's Lenten retreat will be held at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga, the weekend of March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The theme is "*The Call to Peace*" and will be facilitated by the Centre team. For further details, or to register, please call 905-278-5229.

## INVITING ALL WOMEN

**Women of the Word Forum**  
**Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**  
*"The Road to Joy"*

Come share the day in fellowship with hundreds of women, while nourishing your mind, body and spirit. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Josephine Lombardi. The cost is \$55/pp (includes continental breakfast and lunch) at the Royalton Hospitality Centre, Woodbridge. For tickets or more information, please email [wowblessingstoronto.com](mailto:wowblessingstoronto.com).

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Defending the Faith Conference**  
**Franciscan University**  
**July 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
*"Authentic Renewal"*

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. The costs are \$110.00CD/person for the bus (a current Canadian passport is required); early bird registration fee of \$135.00US (\$160.00 after April 8<sup>th</sup>); shared A/C accommodation on campus \$100.00US; meal plan \$67.00US. Please contact Vicky Sutton, [suttonv62@gmail.com](mailto:suttonv62@gmail.com), or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, for further information and details.



The EDGE is open to students  
in Grades 6, 7, 8.  
Fridays at 7:00 pm

Are you interested in joining  
our EDGE Core?  
If so, please see Julia.

## ROOTED KICK-OFF

Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>

4:30 - 6:00 pm

For kids in grades 3, 4, and 5.  
Come on out and join in!!



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass  
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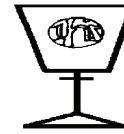


Can you believe it!!

Holydays registration will begin  
Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017.  
Registration forms will be  
available as of March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

## VOCATIONS

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.



**Mass Intentions**

Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

†James Lawlor

Requested by Peggy Gibson & Family

Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

For an increase in Vocations

Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

†Lucia Colella

Requested by her family

Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

†Bruno Agostinelli

Requested by Andrea

Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

†Vania Tonus

Requested by Barry & Donna-Marie Jacks

7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm

Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>

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

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 1<sup>st</sup> - March 7<sup>th</sup>)

Special Intention

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
Lent is a new beginning,  
a path leading  
to the certain goal of Easter,  
Christ's victory over death.  
This season urgently  
calls us to conversion.

Christians are asked to return  
to God 'with all their hearts',  
to refuse to settle for  
mediocrity and to grow in  
friendship with the Lord.

Jesus is the faithful friend  
who never abandons us.  
Even when we sin,  
he patiently awaits our return,  
by patient expectation,  
he shows us  
his readiness to forgive.

Pope Francis



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