# 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
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.

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

#### 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
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.

Mike Stapleton 1-877-875-0771 Ext 652

#### WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

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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	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134			
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328	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			
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## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT March 8th, 2015

### "Lord, you have the words of eternal life."

Psalter Week III



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.

Parents are reminded that baptisms are not celebrated during the liturgical season of Lent and will resume after Easter.

#### CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION Celebrating First Reconciliation (Confession)

All families who have completed the book, **We Prepare for Reconciliation**, are reminded to bring their child to the parish any Saturday between 2:00 and 4:00 pm to celebrate the sacrament. The child is to bring the completed book with him/her. If your child has not celebrated before Lent begins, we encourage you to come on the assigned date between 2:00 and 4:00 pm

Surnames M – P March 14<sup>th</sup> Surnames Q – Z March 21<sup>st</sup>

#### **VOCATIONS**

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? If God is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

#### **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!

Smile!
God loves you!!

#### PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION Catechetical Meeting #2 Candidate and Sponsor Meeting

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend this meeting. If the sponsor cannot attend, the parent is to attend. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation.

Sunday March 8th

2:00pm – 3:30pm For May 20th /21st

Wednesday March 11th

7:30pm - 9:00pm For May 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday March 12th

7:30pm – 9:00pm For May 26th /27th

Sunday March 15th

2:00pm - 3:30pm For June 1st/2nd

Monday March 23rd

7:30pm – 9:00pm For June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday March 25th

7:30pm - 9:00pm For June 4<sup>th</sup>

Candidates, please remember to bring three unused toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, unscented deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, etc, **please do not bring bars of soap**). The items will be donated to community programs that serve youth and the homeless.

#### YEAR 'A' READINGS March 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

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. 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.

#### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES/BOOK SALE March 14th/15th

There will be an assortment of items and books suitable for adults, teens, and children. Payment by cash and cheque.

#### PREPARING FOR EASTER

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, we will celebrate a scrutiny with those 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 Ethan, Daniel, Luna, Miguel, Aaron, and Andres with our prayers. At the vigil, Anthony and Aleiandro will be confirmed and join us at the Eucharistic table for the first time.

God has also called **Amanda, Melissa, Rudy, Tanya, Zita, Vincent, Julia, Emily, and Sophie,** to celebrate the Act of Reception into Full Communion, to be confirmed and join us at the Eucharistic table.

Please remember in prayer all families who are preparing to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Communion.

## 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 gsopel, 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. Consider using a reusable water bottle and to have a five minute shower each day. To learn more about caring for all peoples of the earth and our resources, visit the website of Development and Peace: https://www.devp.org/en.

We are encouraged to continue the practise of fasting. You may fast from your regular Friday evening activity and come to the parish for the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm.



## PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our parish Lenten reconciliation service will be held Friday, March 20th, 2015, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

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> Next ShareLife Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

#### **LENDING LIBRARY**



We have a great selection of books and visual media for all ages available in our lending library. All are invited to make use of this parish resource.

There are some questions that can't be answered by GOOGLE.

#### 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 refreshments!

#### ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Next Rooted is Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, @ 10:00 am.



#### Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.

This Friday we are going to St. Francis Xavier Parish for a joint EDGE night

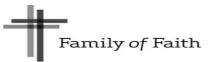


#### Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students. This Saturday is XLT at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

"Dear young people, do not be satisfied with a mediocre life. Be amazed by what is true & beautiful, what is of God."

Pope Francis



The Family of Faith campaign is nearing completion here at Holy Family Parish.

#### Raised to Date: <u>\$810,000.00</u> Thank You!!

If you have not already done so, please return your pledge card to the office. Many thanks to Matt Gross, our campaign director, for his direction and assistance.



Monday March 9th, 7:00 pm †For All Parishioners of Holy Family Tuesday March 10th, 10:00 am †Di Biase Family Members Requested by Rina Di Biase Wednesday March 11th, 7:00 pm †For All Parishioners of Holy Family Thurday March 12th, 10:00 am †For All Deceased Family Requested by Freda McFadden Friday March 13th, 10:00 am †For All Parishioners of Holy Family 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross Saturday March 14th 5:00 pm Sunday March 15th 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00noon

#### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

(March 4<sup>th</sup> - March 10<sup>th</sup>) Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic Shirley Wakeman Letitia Grant

#### STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES Power & Purpose Conference June 5th – 7th, 2015

An information meeting is planned for Wednesday, April 8th, 2015 at 7:30 pm. All pilgrims who have already committed to coming, or are considering joining us, are invited to attend. Registration assistance will be available. Still not sure, but want more information, please join us!

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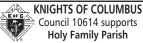
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