

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
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	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Floral & Gradening	Kerry Anna Lisozzi	905-951-1841
Lectors	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
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	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10th, 2013

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."



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**. The last of this group of meetings is on Sunday March 10th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm.

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 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 16th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday, March 17th, 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.

**"With our hands clasped in God's,
we will never walk alone."**

*Francis de Sales,
Courage in Chaos, Pauline Books & Media*

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE 4th WEEK OF LENT

During this fourth week of Lent, we may fast from 'take-out food' and contribute the money to our ShareLife donation. In our family, we may choose to fast from anger or impatience and feast on joy and patience. One day during the week, take some time to walk through your neighbourhood and notice the many signs of God's presence. Thank God for the gift of creation and the ability to see.

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

FINAL PREPARATION FOR THE EASTER SACRAMENTS

Today we celebrate the 2nd scrutiny with the elect. A scrutiny is a prayer asking God to strengthen the elect and to heal any weakness or desire to sin. The Church invites us to join the elect in prayer, so that we, too, may be strengthened and ready to renew our baptismal promises. Please continue to pray for our elect. 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 your prayers.

PARISH RECONCILIATION Wednesday, March 20th

One of the traditional ways we prepare for Easter is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). Our parish will gather on Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm, to celebrate God's mercy. There will be a number of priests present on this evening.

VOCATIONS

God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

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?



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"I was a rebel," the now 22 year-old said, adding he often broke the cardinal rule at the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer Camp by speaking, rather than signing. "Looking back, it was disrespectful." It wasn't until Tyler was too old to attend the day camp for deaf children, that he realized that what he'd learned at Silent Voice was a priceless gift. He began to understand his language skill was in high demand and that becoming an interpreter was a career he wanted to pursue. So, after graduating from high school, Tyler enrolled in the American Sign Language program at Toronto's George Brown College. Determined to right the wrongs of his youth, he also signed up to be a counselor at the SLSL camp. One of the most important lessons for him was that people and attitudes can change. "It made me appreciate the good intentions of people who helped me grow up." Tyler said, "It's a good feeling knowing someone cared about me so much. I appreciate it now. It really helped me see the best in people." Now he's passing it forward. **ShareLife funded agencies in our region assisted more than 22,500 people with special needs last year, affirming their value to our society and making us all stronger as a result.**

**Next Sunday, March 17th, 2013 is ShareLife Sunday
Together, we can work WONDERS!**



The EDGE meets every Friday at 7:00 pm.
There is no EDGE on March 15th.



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, March 23rd, 10:00 – 11:30 am. More information and a registration form are posted at

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



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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Congratulations to Alessia Boem, who placed first in the Regional CWL Speech Contest and is now moving on to the Diocesan Speech Contest, April 14th, at St. Leo's Parish, in Durham. We wish her the very best!



Monday, March 11th

7:00 pm †Raja Issa
Requested by Kim McNamara

Tuesday, March 12th

10:00 am †Shirley Wakeman and
Englebert, Frank, & Jozefa Markovic
Requested by Bert & Susan Markovic

Wednesday, March 13th

7:00 pm †Giovanni Batista Dametto
Requested by Tolfo, Giovannozzi, Acchione, Danetto Families
†Barbara Moore
Requested by Saverina Furino
In Thanksgiving
Requested by Myrna Guzman Taguinod

Thursday, March 14th

10:00 am †May & Leo McDonald
Requested by their daughter

Friday, March 15th

10:00 am †Lino Cracco
Requested by Ralph & Lani Cracco
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16th

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 17th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 6th – March 12th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Antonia Mercante
In Thanksgiving
Carmela Cuccione

**"God is hidden. If we want to find Him,
the real God, the God who is love,
then we have to become accustomed
to His way of doing things."**

*Dan Lord,
Choosing Joy, Our Sunday visitor*

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