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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

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	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
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
Lectors	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
Pastoral Care Group	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
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		
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13th, 2016

*"With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption."*

Psalter Week 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. Parents are reminded that baptisms are not celebrated during Lent and will resume following Easter Sunday.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

During this fifth week of Lent, we may fast from a meal in a restaurant and add the money to our ShareLife donation

In our family, we may choose to feast on life giving words and actions and fast from words that tear down or destroy

The signs of new life are beginning to emerge in our community. As a family, take some time to notice and share with one another the many signs of that new life.

Remember to tie a ribbon on the branches for each Lenten practice you embrace.

YEAR 'A' READINGS

Today, we will celebrate a scrutiny with those preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil. We will proclaim Year 'A' readings.

IMPORTANT! CHANGE IN MASS TIMES Passion Sunday & Easter Sunday

On March 20th and March 27th,
the 8:30 am Mass will begin at **8:15 am.**

LECTORS, USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS EUCARIST MINISTERS

Sign up sheets have been posted in the sacristy for the Easter Triduum. Please sign up if you are able to serve during this time.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are called to turn to God, ready to seek forgiveness and to offer praise for God's boundless gift of mercy showered upon each of us. Two suggestions for living the Year of Mercy are:



when the initial stages of grief subside, we often forget to support those who have experienced a loss – send a card or flowers to someone to mark the death of their loved one.

Offer to do an errand for a busy parent or someone who is homebound. The errand can be as simple as going to the post office, returning books to the library, or picking up some items at the grocery store.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

Today, 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 **Deborah, Matthew, Sarah, Shianne and Hailey** with our prayers.

PARENT CHILD MEETINGS FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Parents are reminded to check the list which is posted in the parish hall and attend the appropriate meeting with their child who is preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion.



**Today is ShareLife Sunday
March 13th, 2016**

**Working by providing
vital life-restoring needs . . .**

"Agencies are lifesaving and life-restoring to those who regularly rely on them. Families are working through crises and are healing. People with developmental challenges are supported as they experience a sense of self-worth and fulfillment in their daily activities. Seniors are living independently, yet, have access to the social services and care they need. Refugees and new Canadians are guided toward a stable, productive livelihood in their newfound home. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but, always they make a tangible difference. Please prayerfully consider today how you can support ShareLife."

*Thomas Cardinal Collins,
Archbishop of Toronto*

**Please give generously.
You can work wonders!**

EASTER OR PASCHAL TRIDUUM: The Three Days March 24th – March 27th

The Easter or Paschal Triduum (Triduum means three) are the most important days of the entire liturgical year. The season of Lent ends when we gather for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It is not possible to find words to adequately explain the importance and significance of the Easter Triduum. The best way to understand is to join the Church in celebrating the liturgies of Holy Thursday (8:00pm), Good Friday (12:00noon and 3:00pm) and the Easter Vigil (8:30pm) You are encouraged to set aside regular tasks or routines, so that when you are not at church, your family can enjoy time together.

HOLY WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE SUMMARY

Monday March 21 st	7:00 pm
Tuesday March 22 nd	No Parish Mass
Wednesday March 23 rd	7:00 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Thursday March 24 th	8:00 pm
Good Friday	
Friday March 25 th	12:00 noon & 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil	
Saturday March 26 th	8:30 pm
Easter Sunday	
8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon	

See gathering space for complete Holy Week Mass Schedule.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

Protect the Vulnerable And Those Who Care for Them! CanadiansforConscience.ca

By June 2016, the Government of Canada is expected to pass legislation to legalize assisted suicide. Cardinal Collins encourages Catholics throughout the archdiocese to visit CanadiansforConscience.ca and support the Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience. The coalition represents a group of like-minded partners, including 5,000 doctors across Canada, who are committed to protecting conscience rights for health practitioners and facilities. You can use this website to write directly to you Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than April 1st, 2016

Dr. Moira McQueen's presentation, which was cancelled because of bad weather, has been rescheduled to Tuesday May 3rd, 2016, 7:15 - 9:00 pm.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2016 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

SAVE THE DATE!

Defending the Faith Conference July 29th - 31st, 2016 Franciscan University Steubenville, Ohio

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



Fridays at 7:00pm

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

EDGE Camp registration is now open!

edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

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!



Summer is coming
and so is Holydays!

Stay tuned for registration info.

VOCATIONS

When Jesus heard about the illness of his friend, Lazarus, he responded. Every aspect of our lives - our sufferings as well as our gifts - can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday March 19th, 2016

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries first annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference**, at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue, while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special father/son rates are available. For information and tickets visit: info@ServiamMinistries.com, or call 1-888-522-2070, or come to the parish office.



Monday March 14th, 7:00 pm

†Tony Gemmitti

Requested by the Shoemaker Family

Tuesday March 15th, 10:00 am

†Catherine Blackwell

Requested by Catherine & Ugo Baldassare

Wednesday March 16th, 7:00 pm

†Deborah McGroarty

Requested by Maura McGroarty

†Jeevam Kangasundarem

Requested by the Wilfred Family

†Omama Schuchardt

Requested by Marlene Dzyngel

†Agnieszka Pierzcholska

Requested by Matteo & Francesca

D'Angelo & Ferzoco Family

†Augusto Galli

Requested by Robert Gallio

†Renato Cunanan

Requested by Lani & Ralph Cracco

Thursday March 17th, 10:00 am

†Mary McDonald

Requested by her daughter

Friday March 18th, 10:00 am

In thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Requested by Anna

7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 19th

5:00 pm

Sunday March 20th

8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 9th - March 15th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Audrey MacLeod

Renato Cunanan

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**Seek what suffices,
seek what is enough,
and don't desire more.**

**Whatever goes beyond that
produces anxiety,
not relief.**

St. Augustine

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