

# 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.

## 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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
<b>Justice Committee</b>	Carmel Hilli	905-857-4328
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
<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'Etore	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>	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."*

*Psalter Week IV*



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, we encourage you to come on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm.

Surnames Q – Z                      March 21<sup>st</sup>

## FINAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All families preparing a child to celebrate First Communion during Easter 2015 are reminded of the parent/child meetings. The meeting date is posted in the parish hall. Please attend the meeting indicated and plan to arrive 10 – 15 minutes before the gathering is to begin. We ask that only children preparing for First Communion attend this meeting.

## 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 Jesus' message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind, or the Pharisees?



## PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>*

2:00pm – 3:30pm  
For June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

*Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>*

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

*Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>*

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 15<sup>th</sup> and March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Today, and next Sunday, 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.

## PREPARING FOR EASTER

Today and on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, the church will celebrate a scrutiny with those who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. 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 Alejandro** 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 Fourth Week of Lent

The Gospel today tells the story of the man born blind and his encounter with Jesus. Jesus is the light of the world and on the day of our baptism, we are reminded that we are to keep the flame of faith burning brightly. This week find out the date of your baptism, mark it on your family calendar, so that you may celebrate this anniversary each year. Pray for those who brought you to be baptized and for those who have nurtured you in faith.

We are encouraged to continue the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and giving. This week, choose to pray for every cashier you encounter, pray for the bus driver who takes you to and from school and pray for the safety of all travelers.

Fast from complaining, rather, feast on sharing some good news. Give your time to someone else, do an errand or chore for your husband or wife; clear the table and do the dishes without being asked; turn off the television, computer, or cell phone and read with your child. Call a friend, or family member just to say hello and ask how they are – be sure to listen to them.

**Smile!**  
**It's March Break!!**

# SL ShareLife

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ShareLife provides for everyone in our archdiocese to have access to a Catholic Family Services counselling office, regardless of their background or religious affiliation. Housebound seniors receive care from Society of Sharing volunteers. Our brothers and sisters in Christ receive assistance overseas through Development and Peace, Canadian Food for Children and the Pastoral Mission fund. Immigrants and refugees are helped through Catholic Crosscultural Services and the Office for Refugees. ShareLife supports the education of our priests and deacons at Serra House, Redemptoris Mater and St. Augustine's seminaries. ShareLife creates a happier and safer community for us all.

**Next ShareLife Sunday  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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parish resource.

## 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



## 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!

**God's hours - 24/7**

## 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.

The EDGE will resume  
Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass**

Life Teen is open to  
all high school students.

Life Teen will resume  
Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>

## VOCATIONS

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or consecrated person? If God is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, contact 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

## STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

**Power & Purpose Conference  
June 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

An information meeting is planned for **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**The latest survey shows  
that 3 out of 4 people  
make up 75%  
of the population.**



Family of Faith

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

***Raised to Date: \$854,610.00  
Thank You!!***

Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered their time, or in any way assisted in the success of our campaign.



**Mass  
Intentions**

**Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Fr. Rudy Volk

Requested by the Parish Team

**Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Lois Léger

Requested by Fr. Larry Léger

**Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

For all seniors at Holy Family

**Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

Feast of St. Joseph

**Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

For an increase in vocations

**7:00 Parish Reconciliation Service**

**Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**5:00 pm**

**Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 11<sup>th</sup> - March 17<sup>th</sup>)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Antonia Mercante

Gus & Agostino Rocca

Frank Forfilio

Ottavio & Imma Petrucci

**"Each year, Lent offers us a providential opportunity to deepen the meaning and value of our Christian lives, and it stimulates us to rediscover the mercy of God, so that we, in turn, become more merciful toward our brothers and sisters."**

*Pope Benedict XVI*

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