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			Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton 1	-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Choirs:				, ,	
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		
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			Catholic Women's League	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287			
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665	Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT March 16th, 2014

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."



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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package. Baptisms will resume after Easter Sunday.

CELEBRATING FIRST RECONCILIATION

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. **IF** you have not celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Lent begins, we ask that you come on the appropriate date.

Surnames K – M	March 22 nd	2:00 - 4:00 pm
Surnames N – R	March 29th	2:00 - 4:00 pm
Surnames S – Z	April 5 th	2:00 - 4:00 pm

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION EASTER SEASON 2014 Important Meeting Reminder

All young people who are scheduled to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the second catechetical meeting for the candidate, parents and sponsors. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend the meeting. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation. Candidates will select the date for their retreat at this time.

Sunday,	March 16 th	2:00 – 3:30 pm	For June 3rd
Tuesday,	March 18th	7:30 – 9:00 pm	For June 4th
Thursday	, March 20 th	7:30 – 9:00 pm	For June 5^{th}

Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If you missed your meeting, please attend another.

PREPARING FOR EASTER AND THE CELEBRATION OF INITIATION

In our parish, God has called five people to celebrate the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. You are asked to pray for Joey, Savanah, Raya, Tabitha and Luke, as they complete their preparation for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. God has also called Lynda, Owen, Matthew and Hannah to celebrate the Act of Reception into Full Communion, to be confirmed and join us at the Eucharistic table. Ryan and Emma will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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Andrew attended counselling at Catholic Family Services in Simcoe at the suggestion of his employer. He was experiencing a considerable amount of conflict at work which was affecting his job performance. Andrew realized that if he didn't get some help he was at risk of losing his job. Through counselling, he learned more positive ways of interacting, as well as some healthy stress management skills. Today, Andrew has fewer conflicts at work and has learned how to separate his work and home life. He appreciated the help that Catholic Family Services provided to him when he needed it most. Last year, ShareLife-supported Family Service agencies provided family counselling to over 5,100 people in the Greater Toronto area.

First ShareLife Sunday March 30th, 2014 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

GETTING READY FOR EASTER BY LIVING LENT Suggestions for the Second Week in Lent

The gospel today recounts the story of the transfiguration of Jesus. As followers of Christ, we pray that throughout this Lenten journey, we shall come to see Christ in his glory with fresh eyes and deeper faith.

During this second week of Lent, as we continue to journey towards Easter and renewal of our baptismal promises, you are invited to give something away every day. It could be good used toys or clothes, money, or a smile, a compliment, or a helping hand to a family member.

As a family, you may choose to pray for a relative or friend who you do not see often, or for a friend or family member that you are estranged from.

We are encouraged to continue the practice of fasting. Perhaps we could fast from noise (radio, television, ipods) and spend at least ten minutes in silence, listening to God.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLE AND BOOK SALE

March 22nd and March 23rd Following all masses Payment by cash or cheque only.

CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Sunday March 23rd, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

In the Directory for Masses with Children, there is an allowance given for us to gather sometimes with children, to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, including a homiletic reflection. At Holy Family Parish, we celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with Children, between the ages of four and eight, at both the 10:00 am and 12:00 noon Sunday liturgies.

There are adult members of our parish who will lead the Liturgy with the children. After the Opening Prayer, either Fr. Larry or Fr. David invites children who wish to participate to come forward. The leaders and children leave together. The children return to the main assembly and their families during the Preparation of the Gifts. The Liturgy of the Word with Children will not be celebrated weekly, rather, we shall schedule times in harmony with the liturgical calendar and the parish schedule. If you have any questions, please speak with Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, (catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.)

EDGE Catholic Middle School Youth Ministry

Fridays at 7:00pm

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

Next EDGE Night is March 21st, 2014



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students. Next Life Night is March 22nd, 2014



ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, *ROOTED*. Our next *Rooted* is Saturday, March 22nd, 10:00-11:30 am.

VOCATIONS

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's will for our life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.

STEWARDSHIP

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself, also sacrificial?

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Monday, March 17th

7:00 pm †Gus & Agostino Rocca

Requested by Josie Rocca Carnevale

Tuesday March 18th

10:00 am †Maria & Francesco Infusino

Requested by Vittoria Moretti

Wednesday, March 19th

7:00 pm †Mary Lisi

Requested by Denyse Hinca

tJohn Borg

Requested by Bill & Lisa Lynch

†Elizabeth Grace Grdosic

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

†Giovanni Mastrangelo

Requested by Sam Mastrangelo

Thursday, March 20th

10:00 am †Lino Cracco

Requested by Ralph Cracco

Friday, March 21st

10:00 am †For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Saturday, March 22nd

5:00 pm

Sunday, March 23rd

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 12th – March 18th) Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic Shirley Wakeman Letitia Grant Michele Fabiano Alfredo Falcone

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"Seek what suffices, seek what is enough, and don't desire more. Whatever goes beyond that produces anxiety, not relief."

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<u>The Way of the Fathers</u>, Mike Aquilina

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