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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Antoniappa (Lazar), Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Eric Luscombe, Youth Minister
Catherine Ecker, Catechist
Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

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
St. 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	647-222-9702
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	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 18th, 2018

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

Psalter I



Baptism

Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

A reminder to all parents that baptisms are not celebrated during Lent, but will resume after Easter Sunday.

PREPARING FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Parent Child Meetings



Parents are reminded to check the list posted in the parish hall and attend the assigned meeting with their child. The meetings will be held on the following dates:

Sunday	March 18	2:00 - 4:00pm
Thursday	March 22	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Thursday	April 5	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Sunday	April 8	2:00 - 4:00 pm

We ask that you arrange childcare for siblings so that you and your child, who is preparing for Holy Communion, may participate fully.

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate a separate liturgy of the word with children during the 5:00 pm mass on March 17th, April 7th and April 14th and during the 12:00 noon Mass on March 18th, April 8th and April 15th. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend. The leaders will guide the children in a celebration and reflection on the word of God.

If you would like to learn more about this liturgical ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist: catechist@holyfamilybolton.ca

PREPARING FOR EASTER; Celebrating the Third Scrutiny

Today, during the 10:00am Mass, we celebrate the third scrutiny with **Isabelle**, our Elect. 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 **Isabelle** with our prayers.

Also, we remember in prayer, **Ashleigh**, who is baptized and is preparing to be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, be confirmed and join us at the table of the Lord.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Did you miss the meeting in Lent?

If you and your sponsor did not attend the meeting in Lent, please contact Catherine, our parish catechist at: catechist@holyfamilybolton.ca

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME

A reminder to parents that once your child has completed the purple book, **We Prepare for Reconciliation**, you are to come together on a Saturday afternoon, between **2:00 and 4:00 pm**, so your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time. On the day of celebration, before you come to the church, gather as a family to review pages 53-55.

Your child is to bring the completed book to the celebration. We encourage you to come on the assigned date.

YEAR 'A' READINGS

The readings for today
are the readings for Year 'A'.

PRAY! FAST! GIVE!

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES!
Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday
March 25th and April 1st
The 8:30 Mass will begin at **8:15 am.**

LENTEN RETREAT
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
March 19th, 20th, 21st
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Join us in journeying with the Canadian Martyrs over three evenings, here at Holy Family. Each evening includes a reflection on the sacrifice of the Canadian martyrs weaved into the passion of Jesus. All are welcome and registration is not necessary.

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

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE



**FORTY CANS
FOR FORTY DAYS!**

We are challenged to bring 40 cans of food over the course of Lent to support our local food bank at the Exchange. Thank you!



**Living the Gospel
Locally and around the world**

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please, prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday."

*Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto.*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously!**

**PASSION & RESURRECTION
NARRATIVES
Lecture Serie**

Following Easter, Fr. Joseph will begin the Resurrection narratives on Mondays April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and May 7th, at 7:30 pm. Please join us!

**Subscribe to our
new website:**

<https://holyfamilybo.archtoronto.org>

VIOLIN LESSONS

All levels of violin lessons will be offered by Amir Khouri, our new Canadian. For further details and information, please call Lydia in the parish office. 905-857-1938.

STEWARDSHIP

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 blessing for ourselves and others.



The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.
Fridays at 7:00 pm



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows
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instagram@hfyouthministry**

ROOTED

**For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5**

Wednesdays
4:30 - 6:00 pm
Next ROOTED is
March 21st, 2018



**Summer is coming
and so is Holydays!**

**Stay tuned for
online registration details!!**

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited very Wednesday morning, from 9:30am - 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.



Smile! Spring is coming!!



Monday March 19th, 7:00 pm

†Paola Oliva
Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

Tuesday March 20th, 10:00 am

†Vernon Bayley
Requested by Denyse Hinca

Wednesday March 21st, 7:00 pm

†Giuseppe Nobile
Requested by his family
†Laura Scaini, Vincenza & Emilio Marchione

Requested by Lorraine Marchione

†Antonio Perciavalle

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

†Christopher Carroll

Requested by the Hains Family

Thursday March 22nd, 10:00 am

†Mary Selvati

Requested by Anna Monaco

Friday March 23rd, 10:00 am

†Dr. & Mrs. Erich Steinthal

Requested by Nina & Nicholas Baltazar

7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 24th

5:00 pm

Sunday March 25th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 14th - March 20th)

All Souls in Purgatory

Angelo Duba

Carmen Genovese

SAVE THE DATE!

Power & Purpose Conference

June 8th - 10th, 2018

Franciscan University

Steubenville, Ohio

Early bird registration extends to **April 6th, 2018**. For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

You say:

**once everything comes
together**

I will find peace.

God says:

**find peace and everything
will come together.**

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