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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
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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
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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



PASSION SUNDAY
March 20th, 2016
*“My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?”*

Psalter Week II



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.

**PARENT CHILD MEETINGS
FOR FIRST SHARING IN
HOLY COMMUNION**

Parents are reminded to check the list posted in the parish hall and attend the meeting with their child who is preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion. Please arrive ten minutes before the meeting is scheduled to begin. We respectfully request that only the parent(s) and child preparing for First Communion attend the meeting.

**CELEBRATING
THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Wedding Anniversaries in March**

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives, the couple learn how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in March, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday April 2nd at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday April 3rd, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

STEWARDSHIP

“The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

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:



make a list of your enemies and then each day pray for them;

keep a gratitude journal for a member of your family for a week. Write down two or three things each day that your family member does that you are grateful for. At the end of the week, give the person your gratitude journal.

WHEN DOES LENT END?

As the church gathers on Holy Thursday evening (8:00pm) to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the season of Lent ends quietly. As a church, we leave the season of Lent and begin to celebrate the Easter Triduum, the three most important days in our liturgical year.

SHARING THE GIFT OF FOOD

You are invited to bring food staples to the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. The food will be brought forward during the Preparation of the Gifts.

**DEEPENING OUR
EASTER EXPERIENCE**

As we embark on the 50 days of Easter, you are invited to join us on Tuesday March 29th at 7:15 pm for an evening of reflection, discussion and catechesis. We will focus on the liturgies of the Easter Triduum. Refreshments will be provided and no registration is necessary – all are welcome.

**Father, into your hands
I commend my spirit**

EASTER OR PASCHAL TRIDUUM:

The Three Days

March 24th – March 27th

The Easter Triduum is the highpoint of our Church year. The word Triduum means three. For a Catholic, there is really nothing more important than gathering with the community to pray throughout these three days.

A liturgical day begins at sundown, so our first day is from sundown on Thursday to sundown on Friday. The second day is sundown on Friday to sundown on Saturday and the third day is sundown on Saturday to sundown on Sunday. The Easter Triduum is really one liturgy that extends over the three days. We go home in-between to rest, pray and to ponder the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

We live in a world that seldom takes time off from work and daily demands, so it is important to plan how we can keep the Easter Triduum holy. You are invited to take time each day to prepare and to reflect on the liturgy. Suggestions will be posted on our Facebook page: Holy Family Catholic Church Bolton.

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 pm & 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.*

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday. The annual Good Friday collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places.



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"The impact that Silent Voice has had on my life as a former camper has given me the opportunity to meet many deaf and hard of hearing children from different backgrounds. Silent Voice has helped me discover who I am in my life and has given me purpose and future goals. As an adult, I want to help other deaf children and youth who are going through difficult times in life. I want to show them that they are not alone and provide them with support and a role model that is really needed in their lives. Thank you, ShareLife!"

Suma, former camper and Silent Voice day program counselor.

Last year, more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

**Next ShareLife Sunday is
April 17th, 2016
Please give generously.
You can work wonders!**

**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 Health Care 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 your 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.



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

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? 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.

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.



Monday March 21st, 7:00 pm

†Rosario Auriemma

Requested by Joe & Eduarda Medeiros

Tuesday March 22nd No 10:00 am Mass

Chrism Mass at St Michael's Cathedral

Wednesday March 23rd, 7:00 pm

†Leticia Daowz Ruiz

Requested by Adriana Romano

†Giovanni Battista Dametto

Requested by Cristina Tolfo & Family

†Maria Girolì

Requested by Maria Infante

Thursday March 24th Holy Thursday

8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday March 25th Good Friday

12:00 pm, 3:00 pm

7:30 Dramatic Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 26th

12:00 pm Blessing of Easter baskets

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday March 27th Easter Sunday

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 16th - March 22nd)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Gus & Agostino Rocca

Elio Iafrate

Severino De Iulii

†††

SAVE THE DATE!

Defending the Faith Conference

July 29th - 31st, 2016

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Stuebenville, 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.

**To live is to change,
and to be perfect
is to have changed often.**

Bl. John Henry Newman

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