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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

Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
Choirs:		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hilli	905-857-4328
Lectors	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
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'Etore	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	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 22nd 2015

*“With the Lord there is steadfast love
and great power to redeem.”*

Psalter Week I

EASTER or PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The Three Days

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, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. You are encouraged to set aside regular tasks or routines so that when you are not at church, your family can enjoy time together.

We will gather at the church at the following times;

Holy Thursday April 2nd, 8:00 pm The Mass of the Lord's Supper, washing of feet, collection of food

Good Friday April 3rd, 12:00 noon OR 3:00 pm The Passion of Our Lord

Good Friday, 7:30 pm, Dramatic Presentation of the Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, 12:00 noon Midday Prayer and Anointing of the Elect, the Blessing of Easter Baskets

Easter Vigil April 4th, 8:30 pm This is the highpoint of our liturgical year and we begin with the blessing of a new fire.

A reception will be held in the parish hall after this liturgy.

Easter Sunday April 5th, 8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon Easter Sunday Mass

Tuesday April 7th, 7:15 pm We will gather for an evening of conversation and reflection on the liturgies of the Easter Triduum – everyone is invited to attend.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF MASS TIME

The 8:30 am Mass will begin at **8:15 am** on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday



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.

STEWARDSHIP

When Jesus heard about the illness of his friend, Lazarus, he responded, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Every aspect of our lives – our sufferings, as well as our gifts – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

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.

Monday March 23rd

7:30pm – 9:00pm

For June 3rd

Wednesday March 25th

7:30pm – 9:00pm

For June 4th

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.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

Today, we celebrate the third scrutiny with the elect. A scrutiny is a prayer asking God to heal any weakness or desire to sin. The Church invites us to join the elect in prayer so that we too may be strengthened and ready to renew our baptismal promises. Please continue to pray for our elect. You are asked to pray for **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.

**GATHERED, NOURISHED,
COMMISSIONED**

**Celebrating and Living Sunday
11th Simcoe Liturgy Conference
Friday April 24th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm &
Saturday April 25th, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Holy Spirit Parish
650 Essa road, Barrie Ontario.**

This conference is for all who are eager to deepen their faith and understanding of the primacy of Sunday Eucharist. The speaker will be Father Bill Burke, Diocese of Antigonish. Pre-registration with payment (\$15.00) is necessary. Brochure and registration form are available on line at <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshop>, or by contacting Catherine Ecker, Office of Formation for Discipleship at 705-726-2153, or by email: cecker@archtoronto.org.

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"We have always tried to expose our deaf children to both communities. As their parents, we have talked to them and tried to answer their questions when they saw someone using sign language and they had basic sign language books. Then one day, our oldest son, Ethan, said he would like to learn sign language. We discovered Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camp and enrolled him in the program. The following year Gavin joined his older brother and they both want to go again. We also put our name in for the Family Communication program because we wanted to support our children. These opportunities increased the boys' awareness of the deaf community and also helped them gain respect for different ways of communication. They enjoyed both experiences as did we. We all hope to take part in the family program again." Last year, more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign language Summer Camps.

**Next ShareLife Sunday
April 12th, 2015**

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



Registration will take place Saturday, April 18th, 2015, 10:00 am. For further details, please visit: www.hfym.ca.

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 28th, @ 10:00 am.



Fridays at 7:00pm

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

The EDGE will resume Friday March 27th



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

Life Teen will resume Saturday March 28th

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!

**To be almost saved
is to be totally lost.**



Family of Faith

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

***Raised to Date: \$860,000.00
Thank You!!***



Mass Intentions

Monday March 23rd, 7:00 pm

†Lino DiBiase

Requested by Rina DiBiase

Tuesday March 24th, 10:00 am

†Monseigneur Oscar Romero

Requested by Fernando

Wednesday March 25th, 7:00 pm

†Olive Terry

Requested by Leah DiGirolamo

†Antonio DiPalma

Requested by his Family

Thursday March 26th, 10:00 am

†Leo, Mary, Chris & Brian McDonald

Requested by Leonie

Friday March 27th, 10:00 am

†Robert Lennon

Requested by Mary-Jo Gulino & Family

Saturday March 28th

5:00 pm

Sunday March 29th Passion Sunday

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 18th - March 24th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Power & Purpose Conference

June 5th – 7th, 2015

An information meeting is planned for **Wednesday, April 8th, 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!

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is not achieved
by what we do,
but what we allow God
to do in us."**

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