## HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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. 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday:

#### 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 Elementary S. 905-857-7582 St. Nicholas 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 |                          |                    |                       |
| Choirs:                          |                             |              | Stewardship Committee    | Lydia Rogers       | 905-857-1938          |
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| R.C.I.A.                         | Catherine Ecker             | 905-857-1938 | Catholic Women's League  |                    |                       |
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|                                  | Frank D'Ettore              | 905-951-9665 | Knights of Columbus      | John Ranieri       | 416-219-9898          |

# PASSION SUNDAY March 25th, 2018 "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Psalter II



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:

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 April  $7^{th}$  and April  $14^{th}$  and during the 12:00 noon Mass on April  $8^{th}$  and April  $15^{th}$ . 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 quesitons, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist:

(catechist@holyfamilybolton.ca)

PRAY! FAST! GIVE!

#### WHEN DOES LENT END?

As the Church gathers on Holy Thursday evening, at 8:00 pm, 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.

#### PREPARING FOR AND CELEBRATING THE EASTER TRIDUUM March 29th – April 1st, 2018

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.

#### CHANGE IN MASS TIMES! Easter Sunday, April 1st

The 8:30 Mass will begin at 8:15 am.

## VITAMIN 'F' Deepening our Experience of Easter!

As we embark on the 50 days of Easter, you are invited to join us on Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:15 pm, for an evening of reflection, discussion and catechesis. We will focus on the liturgies of the Easter Triduum. Refreshments provided and no registration is necessary – all are welcome.

#### 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 learns 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 March 24th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday March 25th, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "the Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work? The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others.



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#### April 22<sup>nd</sup> is the next ShareLife Sunday

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## PASSION & RESURRECTION NARRATIVES Lecture Serie

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

## Subscribe to our new website:

https:/holyfamilybo.archtoronto.org

## SAVE THE DATE! Power & Purpose Conference June 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Franciscan University Steubenville, Ohio

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



Summer is coming and so is Holydays!

Online registration opens April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 am



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#### 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.



*Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm* †Finn McPhee

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan Reconciliation available after Mass Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>

#### No Parish Mass

Chrism Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Wednesday March 28th, 7:00 pm †Christopher Carroll

Requested by Di Battista Family †Vincenzo Petricca

Requested by Joe & Teresa Mannone *Thursday March 29<sup>tth</sup>* 

#### No 10:00 am Mass

8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm & 3:00pm The Lord's Passion 7:30 Dramatic Stations of the Cross Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>

*No 5:00 pm Mass* 

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass Sunday April 1st 8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

( March 21st - March 27th ) Angelo Duba

#### CHURCH PARKING

We welcome all visitors, friends and family to Holy Family Church, especially during Easter season! However, we ask

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