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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

PASSION SUNDAY

March 29th, 2015

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Psalter Week II

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.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

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

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.

Sharing the Gift of Food

You are invited to bring food staples, which will be brought forward during the Preparation of the Gifts.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

The Easter Triduum is the highpoint of our Church year. 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 are available on the website: www.holyfamilybolton.ca, click on Catechesis. Suggestions will be posted on our Facebook page: **Holy Family Catholic Church Bolton.**

FAITH NOURISHMENT

Vitamin 'F'

Deepening Our

Experience of Easter

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

FINAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All families preparing a child to celebrate First Communion during Easter 2015 are reminded of the parent/child meetings. The meeting dates are posted in the parish hall. Please attend the meeting indicated and plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before the gathering is to begin. We ask that only children preparing for First Communion attend.

**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.



Total to Date: \$15,422.18

When he was presented with a top youth achievement award at a recent gala at The Carlu, Kiwayne was only a short distance from the streets where he had been homeless, and a world away. In the building's food court a few years ago, he recalls falling asleep at the table – exhausted – trying to avoid having to go back outside. "I was going down the wrong path and didn't know if I'd live to be 21," he says. But, for the past two years since moving into his own place, Kiwayne has been studying construction engineering at George Brown College and working part-time at the Provincial Advocate's Office. Kiwayne grew up in foster care and, at 17, he found himself on the street, until a friend told him about Covenant House. "Covenant House gave me stable housing that allowed me to go back to school and learn life skills."

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

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



Believe it or not, summer is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a fantastic summer camp season. Applications for counsellor positions and registration forms for campers are available at www.hfym.ca. Registration begins Saturday, April 18th, at 10:00 am.

ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Next Rooted is Saturday April 11th, @ 10:00 am.



Fridays at 7:00pm

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

The EDGE will resume
Friday April 10th, 2015



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

Life Teen will resume
Saturday April 11th, 2015

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!



Monday March 30th, 7:00 pm

†Rolando Sia

Requested by Mariliz Sia & family

Tuesday March 31st, No 10:00 am Mass

Wednesday April 1st, 7:00 pm

†Antonio & Teresa Casalino

Requested by Their Family

†Augusto Galli

Requested by Fernanda Galli & Family

Thursday April 2nd, No 10:00 am Mass

8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday April 3rd, No 10:00 am Mass

12:00 noon, 3:00 pm

7:30 pm Dramatic Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 4th, No 5:00 pm Mass

8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday April 5th, Easter Sunday

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 25th - March 31st)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Gianna

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!

CHURCH PARKING

We welcome all visitors, friends and family to Holy Family Church, especially during Easter, First Holy Communion and Confirmation season! However, we ask that parking etiquette and safety regulations be observed. Please, do not park in the fire access routes, in the handicapped spaces, or on the grass. Additional parking is available at both Holy Family School and the plaza across the street.



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for the perfect.**

Pope Francis

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