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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 Hınca	905-857-2134
Floral & Gardening		
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'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	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 30th, 2014

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."



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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package. Baptisms will resume after Easter Sunday.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

All candidates for Confirmation are reminded to check the list which is posted in the hall for the date of their retreat. **IF** you do not have a retreat date, you must contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, Catherine.ecker@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

CELEBRATING FIRST RECONCILIATION

All families who have completed the book *We Prepare for Reconciliation* are reminded to bring their child to the parish to celebrate the sacrament. The child is to bring their completed book. Children with surnames between S and Z are scheduled to come on Saturday, April 5th, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. If you have not attended on the assigned date, please come to the Parish Reconciliation Service on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 7:00 pm.

FINAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION

All families preparing a child to celebrate First Communion during Easter 2014, are reminded of the parent/child meetings. The meeting date is posted in the parish hall. Please attend the meeting indicated and plan to arrive 10 – 15 minutes before the gathering begins. We ask that only children preparing for First Communion attend this meeting.

VITAMIN 'F'

Please join us on Tuesday, April 1st, at 7:15 pm. The topic will be reconciliation, confession, penance and celebrating God's mercy.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Wednesday April 2nd, 7:00 pm

One of the traditional ways we prepare for Easter is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). Our parish will gather on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 7:00 pm to celebrate God's mercy. There will be a number of priests present. The evening mass is rescheduled for 10:00 am.

**Don't keep the faith,
spread it around!!**

GETTING READY FOR EASTER BY LIVING LENT

Suggestions for the Third Week in Lent

The gospel today tells the story of the man born blind and his encounter with Jesus. Jesus is the light of the world and on the day of our baptism we are reminded that we are to keep the flame of faith burning brightly. This week, find out the date of your baptism, mark it on your family calendar, so that you may celebrate this anniversary each year. Pray for those who brought you to be baptized and for those who have nurtured you in faith.

We are encouraged to continue the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and giving.

This week choose to pray for every cashier that you encounter, pray for the bus driver who takes you to and from school and pray for the safety of all travelers.

Perhaps fast from complaining or stating what is wrong in the world; instead feast on sharing some good news about your day. You are encouraged to fast from playing electronic games and call or visit your grandparents or another relative.

This week choose to give your time to someone else, do an errand or chore for your husband/wife; clear the table and do the dishes after a meal without being asked; turn off the television, computer, or cell phone and read with your child, call a friend, or family member just to say hello and ask them how they are – be sure to listen to them.

PREPARING FOR EASTER

Today and on the 5th Sunday of Lent, we will celebrate a scrutiny with those who are preparing for baptism at the Easter Vigil. 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 Savannah, Raya, Tabitha, Luke and Joey with our prayers. God has also called Lynda, Owen, Matthew and Hannah to celebrate the Act of Reception into Full Communion, to be confirmed and join us at the Eucharistic table. Ryan and Emma will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church

Please remember in prayer, all families who are preparing to celebrate Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Communion.

VOCATIONS

"We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day." Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you, call Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.

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TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

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Our goal is \$72,500**



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.
Next EDGE Night is April 4th, 2014



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.
Next Life Night is April 5th, 2014



ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, **ROOTED**. Our next **Rooted** is Saturday, April 5th, 10:00-11:30 am.



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 12th, 2014 at 11:00 am sharp! See you there.

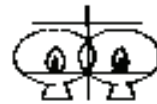
So, who is still praying for snow?!

**FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR
Saturday, April 5th, 2014**

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- how to protect your loved ones with a proper will;
- how to ensure your wishes are legally protected;
- information on powers of attorney;
- the cost savings of making an estate plan;
- finding lawyers and estate planning advisors;
- our Catholic traditions around wills, burial, and funerals.

An estate planning kit and DVD will be provided at no cost. The location is Queen of Heaven Cemetery, 7300 Hwy 27, Woodbridge. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries, 416-733-8544, ext. 2023.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 31st

7:00 pm †Esther Kennedy Driscoll

Requested by Kim McNamara

Tuesday April 1st

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Wednesday, April 2nd No 7:00 pm Mass

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:00 pm **Parish Reconciliation Service**

Thursday, April 3rd

10:00 am †Anthony Riga

Requested by Jim Ieraci

Friday, April 4th

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

7:30 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, April 5th

5:00 pm

Sunday, April 6th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(March 26th – April 1st)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Harry Gorman

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**If you are feeling hungry for God,
spend some time right now,
thanking Him for everything
good in your life.**

**It doesn't matter if your list is short,
just start thanking Hm
for the good you can see.**

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