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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
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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
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
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
<b>Justice Committee</b>	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
<b>Property Committee</b>	John Florian & Vince Limina	
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
<b>Share Life</b> Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

<b>Shepherds' Trust</b>	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
<b>Stewardship Committee</b>	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
<b>Ushers</b>	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

### PRAYER GROUPS

<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
<b>Rosary Group</b>	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>		
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*"The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want."*

Psalter Week IV



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. Parents are reminded that baptisms are not celebrated during Lent and will resume following Easter Sunday.

## PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

A reminder to parents that once your son or daughter has completed the purple book, you are to come together on a Saturday afternoon, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, so that your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time.

To assist with the number of children celebrating, you are encouraged to adhere to the following schedule:

Surnames            Q - Z        March 12<sup>th</sup>

## PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION Catechetical Meeting for Candidates and Sponsors

Each candidate is to bring three brand new toiletry items (shower gel, razors, feminine products, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc.) to the meeting. The items will be distributed to youth shelters and social agencies.

It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting. **IF** the sponsor cannot attend, the parent is to attend instead. The candidates are grouped according to the date of Confirmation:

Sun. Mar 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30pm for May 26/30/31  
Wed. Mar 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9:00pm for June 1/2

Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, such as illness, you may attend a different meeting. You **do not** need to notify the parish office.

## RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated here at Holy Family on **Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 9:00 pm and Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 - 11:45am**, in preparation for Easter. The Archdiocesan week of reconciliation is Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>. The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at other local parishes. Please consult the bulletin board for times and locations.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF 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, or in your electronic 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, you may 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.

You might fast from complaining or stating what is wrong in the world; instead, feast on sharing some good news about your day and others. This week, you might choose to give your time to someone else, do an errand or chore for your husband/wife; clear the table and do the dishes without being asked; turn off the television, computer, or cellphone 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. **Remember to tie a ribbon on the braches for each Lenten practice you embrace**

## YEAR 'A' READINGS

Today and March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate a scrutiny with those preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil. We will proclaim Year 'A' readings on each of these Sundays.

## IMPORTANT!

### CHANGE IN MASS TIMES Passion Sunday & Easter Sunday

On March 20<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup>,  
the 8:30 am Mass will begin at **8:15 am**.

## LECTORS, USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Sign up sheets have been posted in the sacristy for the Easter Triduum. Please sign up if you are able to serve during this time.

## 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: be mindful of your online behaviour. Is that post designed to improve your image and leave others feeling bad? Are you hammering people in order to serve your anger and humiliate others? Pray for strangers you read/hear about who are having a difficult time.

## PREPARING FOR EASTER

Today, and on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, we will celebrate a scrutiny with those who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The Church tells us that, "the scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then, strengthen all that is upright, strong and good."

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 **Deborah, Matthew, Sarah, Shianne and Hailey** with our prayers.

**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 HealthCARE 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 you Member of Parliament, respectfully expressing your concerns. Given tight timelines for this legislation, please take action no later than April 1st, 2016

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Pope Francis reminds us that this is the year of mercy. How do we extend the hands of Christ to others in our daily lives? For some, it may be caring for an elderly relative, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or helping to collect food or raise funds for charity. In our busy society, many of us do not have the time to actively participate, and as such we rely on the many agencies within our community to provide love, care and support to those in need. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our annual ShareLife appeal provides resources to over 40 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Collectively, through our support, we share in their success in making a positive difference in the lives of those they serve.

Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to help your brothers and sisters in Christ, and make a contribution to our annual appeal. You will be helping to make a difference – indeed you will be working wonders!

**ShareLife Sunday**  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Please give generously.**  
**You can work wonders!**

**Sometimes we forget**  
**that sin**  
**really is optional.**

*Mark Hart*



**Fridays at 7:00pm**  
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**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!



**VOCATIONS**

God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or consecrated person? 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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Defending the Faith Conference**  
**July 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**  
**Franciscan University**  
**Steubenville, 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](mailto:suttonv62@gmail.com), or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins, Matt Fradd and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers for Serviam Ministries first annual **Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference**, at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The day will strengthen and challenge men to grow in faith and virtue, while also addressing the struggles that men face. Special father/son rates are available. For information and tickets visit: [info@ServiamMinistries.com](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com), or call 1-888-522-2070, or come to the parish office.



**Monday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Alessandro Rossini  
 Requested by Vivian Rossini

**Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

For All Refugees

**Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Breen Carson

Requested by Barry & Donna-Marie Jacks

†Brigido Malenab

Requested by Archie, Scarlet, Ruby, Reynan and Family

†Paolo Zeppieri

Requested by his family

**Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

For an increase in vocations

**Friday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

For all the sick of the parish

**7:30 Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

( March 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 8<sup>th</sup> )

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

For Danny's Health

† † †

**We are becoming distraught**  
**and fractured and unhappy.**  
**We need to turn back**  
**to Him,**  
**who is communion,**  
**so that we can know**  
**who we are, whose we are,**  
**and how we ought to live.**

*Matt Fradd*

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