

# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hınca	905-857-2134
<b>Floral &amp; Gardening</b>		
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
<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>	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."*



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 FIRST RECONCILIATION

All families who have completed the book *We Prepare for Reconciliation* are reminded to bring their child to the parish any Saturday between 2:00 and 4:00 pm to celebrate the sacrament. The child is to bring the completed book. **IF** you have not celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Lent begins, we ask that you come on the appropriate date.

Surnames D – J	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Surnames K – M	March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Surnames N – R	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm
Surnames S – Z	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 4:00 pm

## CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION EASTER SEASON 2014 Important Meeting Reminder

All young people who are scheduled to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of the second catechetical meeting for the candidate, parents and sponsors. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend the meeting. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation. Candidates will select the date for their retreat at this time.

Sunday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 – 3:30 pm	For June 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tuesday, March 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 – 9:00 pm	For June 4 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 – 9:00 pm	For June 5 <sup>th</sup>

Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, you may attend a different meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office. As a tangible sign of our membership in the Body of Christ and commitment to living as disciples, each candidate is asked to bring three unused toiletry items (toothbrush, toothpaste, unscented deodorant, shampoo, disposable razors, etc., **(please do not bring bars of soap)**). The items will be donated to community programs that serve youth and the homeless.

**Don't keep the faith.  
Spread it around!**

**Together we are continuing  
to work wonders.**



*"Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart ...I love doing it because this is what the Lord has taught me. But you too must help us and help each other always. And thus in helping each other we will do good for each other."*

*Pope Francis*

Our Holy Father reminds us of the importance of caring for each other. Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable, marginalized and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. This demonstrates our commitment to Catholic charity in a meaningful way. Please consider supporting ShareLife, the annual appeal of our Archdiocese, during this Lenten season.

*- Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto*

**First ShareLife Sunday  
March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Please give generously.  
You can work wonders!**

## GETTING READY FOR EASTER BY LIVING LENT

The Church reminds us that Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance.

In our parish, **Savanah, Raya, Tabitha, Luke, Owen, Ryan, Matthew, Hannah** and **Emma** are preparing to become full members of the Catholic Church. You are asked to pray for them each day as the time for them to join us at the Eucharistic table draws near.

## VOCATIONS

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@vocations](mailto:vocations@vocations).

## STEWARDSHIP

Our giving must be done quietly, without hope for recognition or applause. God, however, knows even our most secret deeds.

# Thank You

Please join us next Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:00am mass, in thanking Paul Farrugia for his nearly five years of dedicated service to Holy Family parish as caretaker. Paul has decided to retire and travel. Many thanks, Paul!!

## ONGOING FAITH DEVELOPMENT FOR MIDDLE AGED AND SENIOR ADULTS Spiritual Growth in the Second Half of Life

In co-operation with the Office of Formation for Discipleship (Archdiocese of Toronto), Holy Family Parish will host a program of four sessions for ongoing faith development and growth in Christian maturity for men and women in the second half of life (pre-retirement to retirement years). The program will be facilitated by Sister Mary Rose Marrin CSJ, who has worked with adults in the second half of life in a variety of different settings. The sessions will be on Tuesday mornings, March 11<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon. The topics will include: spiritual strengths and inner resources, outreach, gratitude and celebration, and forgiveness. Please register with the parish office.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Yarn Needed!!

We are in need of yarn for our prayer shawl ministry. If you have extra or unwanted yarn that you can donate, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, or Marion Cole, 905-857-0853. Knitters and/or crocheters are also welcome to join us. No experience needed!



### Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm †Nina Emoff

Requested by JP Sunseri & Beki Moynihan

### Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am †For Deceased Family Members

Requested by Frida McFadden

### Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm †Aldo Porchia

Requested by the Bevacqua Family

†Ivan Vuckovic & Jerry Vistica

Requested by the Vistica Family

†Nino Sansonetti

Requested by his family

†Jo Zammit

Concetta Spiteri & Family

†Bruno Bellissimo

Requested by the Bellissimo Family

†Gertrud Dwornikiewicz

Requested by the Chrobak Family

For the Health of Tony Gemetti

Requested by Rosemary Shoemaker

### Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am †Mary & Leo McDonald

Requested by Their Daughter

### Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am †Guiseppe Mucone

Requested by Guy Léger

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

### Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm

### Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>

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

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

( March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup> )

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Antonia Mercante

Maria & Francesco Infusino

Luigi & Franca Infusino

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**Have faith,  
spring is coming!!**



**Fridays at 7:00pm**

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

Next EDGE Night is March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass**

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

Next Life Night is March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00-11:30 am.

**"Remember that you have only one soul:  
that you have only one death to die;  
that you have only one life.**

**If you do this,  
there are many things  
about which you care nothing."**

*St. Teresa of Avila*

*What the Saints Said About Heaven, TAN*

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