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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				
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974		
Choirs:			Ste	
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolène Sunseri	905-859-2719	Us	
8:30 Choir	Anatory Ivchenko	416-669-5274		
10:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	416-725-7202		
12:00 Choir	Joe Wojewoda	416-201-2487		
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Lectors	Michele Steko	647-222-9702		
Pastoral Care Group	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951		
Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina			
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938	Ca	
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287		
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Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Ushers	Gabrielle Suther	rs 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

Knights of Columbus Dennis Busca 905-857-3865

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 1st, 2016

"Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you."

Psalter Week II



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.

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the sacrament that prepares us to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist. If you child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact our parish catechist, Catherine Ecker, 905-857-1938, or email:

 $\underline{Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca}.$

BECOMING A FULL MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you have never been baptized and find vourself attracted to the Catholic faith, Holy Family Parish extends an invitation to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you have been baptized in another Christian Church, or perhaps you have already been baptized in the Catholic faith, but have never celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, your invitation is to complete your sacraments of initiation. Each of these invitations is to a new way of life, a way that draws one closer to God and to God's people. For more information on becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please speak with Fr. Larry or Fr. David, or contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist, email:

Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality are asked to 'sign up' to serve at one or more of the Confirmation celebrations. The lists are posted in the sacristy. The Mass begins at 7:00pm each evening.



LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY

In the Gospel of St. Matthew we read: "You are the light of the world. . . Let your light shine before others." Throughout this week, strive to cast out the darkness of gossip

or negativity and replace it with the light of gratitude – praising and thanking God and others

BECOMING THE ONE BODY OF CHRIST Solemn Vespers Sunday May 1st, 2016, 7:00pm St. Elizabeth Seton Parish 17995 Leslie St., Newmarket

Join us on May 1st, 2016 for a celebration of Vespers with the keynote address by Dr. Jerry Galipeau. Dr. Jerry will explore the deepening awareness of the call to unity demanded by our sharing in the Communion rite. Our celebration begins at 7:00pm and concludes at 9:00pm with fellowship and refreshments. To register and arrange for carpooling, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938. There is no cost for this event, though a free will offering is appreciated.

VITAMIN 'F': FAITH NOURISHMENT End of Life Issues

Please join us on Tuesday May 3rd, 2016, at 7:00pm, when Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute will speak on "*Physician Assisted Dying and Catholic Responses*".

Dr. McQueen has been teaching at the Faculty of Theology of St. Michael's College since 1994. Pope Francis appointed her to the International Theological Commission in September 2014 for a five year term. After Dr. McQueen's presentation and a short intermision with refreshments, there will be time for a question and answer period. All are welcome to join us.

Christ is risen!
Risen indeed.
Alleluia!!



Elva is a client in her late 70's, who spent her life overcoming the challenges of Spine Bifida. Despite her physical disabilities, Elva travelled the world as a music teacher and pianist for the National Ballet in Canada. Wheelchair-bound for the last 25 years, Elva gradually found herself less able to continue playing the piano and doing the things she enjoyed. Last year, the Society of Sharing matched Elva with a friendly visitor, Adam, a young university student, with whom she can converse with, as though there were no age difference. Adam is seen as an encouraging and familiar friend and someone to share ideas with, as well as assist her with her cell phone, computer and printer. With his help, Elva is able to go out to the movies, or see local sights. Because of Adam, Elva's world has opened up and she is now reconnected to her community and able to share her incredible gifts of wit, intelligence, and positive attitude, giving her a renewed sense of meaning and purpose. This year, our support for ShareLife will help to expand this volunteer model into the Peel region to assist seniors in this area. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors. This year, with your support, we can do more to help the elderly within archdiocese.

> Next ShareLife Sunday May 29th, 2016 Thank you for your generosity! You can work wonders!

MAY 15th IS PENTECOST SUNDAY Wear Red!

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the beginning of the Church. This day is often described as the 'birthday of the Church'. All parishioners are invited to add to our celebration of Pentecost by wearing red. There are many different shades of red; they reflect the diversity of our God given gifts and talents.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Birthright Brampton's Baby Bottle Campaign will begin next weekend, May7th/8th Mother's Day. Bottles will be available after all masses. Take a bottle home, fill it with loose change, and return

by June $18^{th}/19^{th}$ - Father's Day. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

FUNDRAISER CAR WASH Saturday May 7th, 2016 9:00am - 2:00pm



Hosted by the Squires of Holy Family Parish. Donations accepted with thanks!!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES! Doors of Mercy Walking Pilgrimage To

St. Patrick's Church, Wildfield Sunday May 22nd, 2016, 2:00 – 5:00pm, we will walk from Holy Family to St. Patrick's,

Wildfield (9.7 kms). Stay tuned for further

details! ***

Knights of Columb

Knights of Columbus "Fifth Sunday Rosary"

The next "Fifth Sunday Rosary" will be Sunday May 29^{th} , at $7{:}00pm$. All parishioners are welcome to join us in prayer.

Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday July 10^{th} , 2016 Stay turned for further details!

HEROIC CATHOLICISM

You are invited to join Tim Staples and Tanya Granic Allen, on May 28th, at the Canada Christian College in Toronto, in what is going to be another amazing day filled with prayer, faith and fellowship. In a world where it is increasingly more difficult to practice our faith, the work and the Church requires people to practice heroic Catholicism. To purchase tickets, call 1-888-522-2070.

God's hours 24/7



Fridays at 7:00pm

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



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.



Summer is coming and so is Holydays!

We are now taking applications for camp counsellors and CIT'S.

VOCATIONS

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him." How will I respond to that love? 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.

A DAY OF REFLECTION For Catholic Parents Of Gay Children

A day of reflection and support is offered on Saturday June 4th, 2016, 9:00am-5:00pm at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. For further information, please call John Montage, 416-523-6449.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Francis Centre in Caledon is looking for kitchen help, part time or full time, includes some housekeeping. If interested, please call Lina at 519-941-1747.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES



For accuracy and efficiency, please write your name and address on your envelopes each week. Thank you!

CHURCH PARKING

We welcome all visitors, friends and family to Holy Family Church, especially during 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.

Mass Intentions

Monday May 2nd, 7:00 pm

†Fortunata Manganaro

Requested by her family

†Rocco Rositano

Requested by his family

†Don Coughlin

Requested by Barry & Donn-Marie Jacks †Americo & Maria Giovanna Buono and Costanzo & Margherita Colabrese

Requested by Adelina & Michele Colcbrese

Tuesday May 3rd, 10:00 am

†Rick Richardson

Requested by Denyse Hinca

Wednesday May 4th

7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Thursday May 5^{th} , 10:00 am

†Helen Chmielinski

Requested by Fr. Larry Léger

7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Friday May 6th, 10:00 am

†Bruce Dalziel

Requested by Angela & George Scotti **7:00pm** Confirmation Mass

Saturday May 7th,

5:00 pm

Sunday May 8th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(April 27th - May 3rd)
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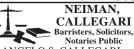
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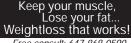
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