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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. Damian Young-Sam-You, 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
Floral & Gardening	Kerry Anna Lisozzi	905-951-1841
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	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 12th, 2013

"God mounts the throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord!"



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family, are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Damian, or Deacon Robert, after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

On the day of Confirmation, candidates and sponsors are asked to arrive by 6:40 pm, so that they may sign in and receive their gown. Each evening, the liturgy will begin at 7:00 pm.

LECTORS, USHERS, SERVERS EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

We will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation from May 13th – May 17th and May 21st – May 23rd. Lay liturgical ministers are asked to sign up for one or more of the celebrations. Sign up sheets are posted in the sacristy.

NO SCENTS MAKE GOOD SENSE!

A number of people are allergic to perfumes and heavy scents. Everyone is encouraged not to wear perfume or scent to the church. Confirmation candidates are reminded to refrain from adding scented products as they prepare for the liturgy.

STEWARDSHIP

The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"

VOCATIONS

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

MAKE US WITNESSES

You are invited to pray this prayer throughout the week:
Good and gracious God, you who promised us the power of the Holy Spirit to make us witnesses throughout the world, renew that power in us. Make us eloquent when we speak of your Kingdom, and convincing in our deeds. Trusting in you to fulfill your promises and looking forward to your reign, we ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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THE FEAST OF PENTECOST Sunday May 19th – Wear Red!

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon 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 to church. There are many different shades of red – the vibrant colour and the different shades will be a visual reminder to us of the diversity of our God given gifts and talents.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER Prayer Companions

As part of the Year of Faith, we have introduced a new ministry at Holy Family. Each person is invited to become a prayer companion and commit to praying for a specific ministry or group, three times a day. This prayer is deliberate and intentional. We ask that you pray the prayer that is on the post card for that specific group or ministry. Each prayer card has a prayer and directions on the back. You are invited to take one or two prayer cards (please choose a ministry you are not involved in) and to fill out the white commitment card. The commitment card is returned to the parish office. You keep the prayer card. The prayer cards are located on the racks outside of the parish office.

One of the primary duties and joys of the baptized is to pray for the needs of others. Through the waters of baptism we are joined to the priesthood of the baptized and we are to pray for the needs of the world. We believe in the transformative power of prayer. **Spread the word and become a prayer companion!**

"We are sent to be His love."

*Blessed Mother Teresa,
Where There is Love, There Is God, Doubleday*

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
TO ALL OUR MOMS!**

WORKING WONDERS FOR the ELDERLY



Mary was a recently retired teacher and care worker and wanted to volunteer through her parish. She was recommended to Society of Sharing and connected to Frankie, a blind, 84 year old artist who needed a friendly visitor to help with shopping and her computer. "Society of Sharing is great... a small agency that provides wonderful volunteers for friendly visiting. I love the work they do." In addition, over 700 seniors in need of more personalized attention received residential care.

PARISH TOTAL TO DATE: **\$30,180.81** THANK YOU!!

Third ShareLife Collection – May 26th, 2013
Please give generously. You can work WONDERS!



The EDGE meets every Friday at 7:00 pm



Saturday After 5:00 pm Mass



Thank you to all who registered for our summer camp. All spots are now filled for grades 1 through 6. Places are still available, however, in the kindergarten program. Parents are invited to go to www.hfym.ca for registration forms, or please call Shelby, Erin, or Stephanie for further details.

CHURCH PARKING

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



MARRIAGE RETREAT

Another honeymoon is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourage couples to continue exploring their lives together. The next weekend is June 15th - 17th. For information telephone: 905-278-8879, or register at Queen of Apostles, 905-278-5229.

Mass Intentions



for the Week

Monday, May 13th

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Tuesday, May 14th

10:00 am †Anna Delzotto

Requested by the Delzotto Family

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Wednesday, May 15th

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Thursday, May 16th

10:00 am †Doug & Doris Avery

Requested by John Avery

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Friday, May 17th

10:00 am †Vicencia & José Rego

Requested by Maria Zelia

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Saturday, May 18th

5:00 pm

Sunday, May 19th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(May 1st – May 7th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic (2)

Shirley Wakeman (2)

Drago Goricač

Lucia Iyala

Special Intention

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE

Franciscan University

July 26th – July 28th

Any parishioner who may be interested in joining us, please call Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244, or Lydia, in the parish office. There are still seats available on the bus. Please consider joining us for this spirit filled weekend in Steubenville, Ohio. Visit www.franciscanconferences.com for additional information.

The early bird
may get the worm,
but, the second mouse
gets the cheese.

Steven Wright

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