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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
Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

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
St. 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	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
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
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
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	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14th, 2017

*“Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.”*

Psalter I



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.

CELEBRATING INITIATION DURING EASTER

In the Church, the Easter season is the normative time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

At Holy Family Parish, between May 29th and June 8th, we will gather on eight occasions to celebrate Confirmation with 257 of our young people. Throughout Eastertime, with joy, we will welcome 166 young people to the Eucharistic Table for the first time. We pray for the families who are celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation and we thank God for their witness of faith.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality are asked to 'sing up' to serve at one or more of the Confirmation celebrations. The list of dates is posted in the sacristy. All confirmation masses begin at 7:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP

The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE!

Thank you for not wearing perfume and scented products to the church.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

A Sign of Our Communion With God and Union with Others

Beginning the third Sunday of Easter, children in our parish will share in Holy Communion for the first time. The children will sit with their families and participate fully in the entire celebration of Mass. It is always good for those of us who come to the table each week to pause and recall the proper way to receive Holy Communion.

At the time of Holy Communion, when the person in front of you has received Holy Communion and you are in the front of the procession, you will bow your head, the Minister of the Body of Christ will say, "The Body of Christ," you will reply, "Amen". It is important to note that the only appropriate response is **Amen**. The Church expects that **Amen** is said in a voice that can be heard by the Minister of Holy Communion.

After saying **Amen**, you will consume the host immediately and if receiving the Precious Blood, you will move to the Minister of the Chalice, who will say, "The Blood of Christ", the reply is "Amen" and take a sip from the chalice. You will not bow a second time, for the act of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is one ritual gesture. (GIRM, paragraph 160)

The Canadian Bishops have instructed that our common sign of reverence be a bow of the head. As a sign of unity, we remain standing throughout the entire communion procession.

Singing the Communion hymn unites us in prayer. When the priest sits down after Communion, we sit or kneel for silent prayer.

THE GREAT FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

We are encouraged to celebrate the entire season of Easter. Easter continues until June 5th, when we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. Children of all ages are happy to continue celebrating Easter with special activities such as baking cookies, planning a festive meal, sending a 'thinking of you card' (by Canada Post!), or email to godparents and relatives, or going for a walk and being grateful for the many signs of new life. When you gather for your family meal, you are invited to include a prayer of gratitude for the many gifts in your life, including the gift of Baptism.



"Living the Gospel . . . by welcoming refugee families to Canada.

Julie and her younger sister arrived in Canada through the help of the Office for refugees to meet a resettlement group that welcomed them with a home and open arms. As orphans from a refugee camp in Ghana, they now have a safe place to call home, in a country where their lives are not threatened. Julie is interested in studying and becoming a nurse in the maternity ward. She feels it is a passion she wants to pursue after watching her mother become ill and pass away after her sister's birth. They now have hope for a better future and are no longer alone because of the work done through the ShareLife-supported Office for Refugees. Last year, 6,000 people were helped with their resettlement needs through the Office for Refugees.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Risen indeed. Alleluia!!**

**Next ShareLife Sunday
June 4th, 2017
Thank you for your generosity!**



Many blessings be upon our mothers and upon those who have loved us with a mother's love!

RETREAT WEEKEND FOR SINGLE WOMEN
May 26 - May 28, 2017

A retreat for single women, aged 20-55, is being offered by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto, at the Sisters' home in Orillia (car-pooling is available). The cost is \$150.00/pp (subsidies available). For registration information, please contact Frances Harrison-Atell, 416-467-2642. or, email: fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca. Registration deadline is Monday May 15th, 2017

NEW BEGINNINGS
"Lost & Found on the Path of the Spirit"
Saturday June 3, 2017
9:30 am - 3:00 pm

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered loss through separation, divorce, or the death of a loved one. This one day retreat will be facilitated by Deacon Curtis Boone and his wife Joanne, here at Holy Family. All are welcome to attend and there is no cost. For further information, please call 416-921-1163, ext. 2230, or by email: newbeginnings.stpdrpiochurch@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!
Defending the Faith Conference
Franciscan University
July 28th - 30th, 2017
"Authentic Renewal"

Registration is open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. There are still seats available on the coach bus. Please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, for further information and details.



The EDGE is open to students in Grades 6, 7, 8.
Fridays at 7:00 pm



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Night follows

Follow us on

Instagram@hfyouthministry

ROOTED

For kids in Grades 3, 4, 5

Wednesday May 17th
4:30 - 6:00 pm



Summer is coming and so is Holydays!

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30am - 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.



Holy Family Bolton

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. Thank you!!



Mass Intentions

Monday May 15th, 7:00 pm

†For all the Faithful Departed

Tuesday May 16th, 10:00 am

†Bernadette Blair

Requested by Leonie Avery

Wednesday May 17th, 7:00 pm

†Rosolino Lombardi

Requested by his family

†Eric Tello

Requested by his family

Thursday May 18th, 10:00 am

†Vincenzo DeLuca & Raffaele Calafati

Requested by Raffaele & Albina Cugliari

Friday May 19th, 10:00 am

†Douglas & Doris Avery

Requested by John Avery

Saturday, May 20th

5:00 pm

Sunday May 21st

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(May 10th - May 16th)

Ima Petrucci

Ada Racco

Special Intention

May you be blessed to number your days with a heart filled with gratitude. Count your blessings. Count to appreciate. Count to savour. Count what matters. Count each day as a gift from God.

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