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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:		
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	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 15th, 2016

*“Lord, send forth your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.”*

Psalter Week IV



Baptism

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 your 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: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

BECOMING A FULL MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you have never been baptized and find yourself 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

All liturgical ministers 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. John, Jesus said to his disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you". Every Sunday we are sent to be a visible and tangible sign of God's presence in our world. Throughout this week you are invited to be a sign of God's peace in your home, school, community, or place of work.



Doors of Mercy Walking Pilgrimage Sunday May 22nd, 2016 Rain or Shine!

All parishioners are invited to join us as we walk from Holy Family to St. Patrick's, a distance of approximately 9.7 kilometers. Upon arrival at St. Patrick's, there will be an opportunity for prayer, reconciliation and fellowship. We will return to Holy Family by bus. Please consider walking with us!

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries in May

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives, the couple learn how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in May, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday May 28th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday May 29th, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.



Pentecost A Pentecost Prayer

O God of wind and flame, you who inspired the first disciples so that they were understood in many languages, and could take good news to the world, make us also a Pentecost people. Help us to speak with clarity and conviction, to unite, not divide, to bring your justice into our world, and above all to act with love. 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 for ever and ever. Amen

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES!

-Knights of Columbus "Fifth Sunday Rosary"

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

Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday July 10th, 2016
Stay tuned for further details!

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE

Many people are allergic to perfumes and heavy scents. All Confirmation candidates, sponsors and family members are asked not to wear perfume to the church.



**No peace? No God.
Know God. Know peace!**



Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood

In response to operational challenges and funding cuts, agencies continue to explore creative ways of working together and reaching more clients. The first initiative, known as "Shared Services", encourages agencies to share back office functions in the areas of human resources, financial management and information technology. The vision for this effort is to strengthen the collaboration of agencies guided by the philosophy of working for the common good. Ultimately, these administrative and program efficiencies will lead to enhanced organizational capacity, reducing overhead and administrative costs for ShareLife supported agencies.

**Next ShareLife Sunday
May 29th, 2016**

**Thank you for your generosity!
You can work wonders!**

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is our main fundraiser. Please fill with coins, bills, or cheques, then return the bottles on Father's Day weekend. Tax receipts

will be issued for any cheques over \$20.00. For cash amounts, please request a receipt. In either case, please provide your address.. ***"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth. . . and the right of every child to be born."***

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.

**It is not happy people
who are thankful,
it's thankful people
who are happy.**



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!**

**There are a limited number of
openings still available.**

Please call the office for details.

VOCATIONS

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. 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.

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 Catholic Church
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.



Monday May 16th, 7:00 pm

- †Annunziata Carrabs
Requested by her family
- †Angelo DeZen
Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan
- †John Kriegizas
Requested by Barry & Donna-Marie Jacks
- †Rosolino Lombardi
Requested by Rosaria Lombardi & Family
- †Kimberly Spiteri
Requested by Connie Spiteri & Family

Tuesday May 17th, 10:00 am

- †Mario Yalung
Requested by Lani & Ralph Cracco

Wednesday May 18th

7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Thursday May 19th, 10:00 am

- †Zito Cracco
Requested by Ralph & Lani Cracco

7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Friday May 20th, 10:00 am

- †Teresa Smid & Don Coughlin
Requested by Lydia Rogers

7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Saturday May 21st,

5:00 pm

Sunday May 22nd

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(May 11th - May 17th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant

† † †

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