# 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			Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton 1	-877-875-0771 Ext.652
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Choirs:				, ,	
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719	Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920			
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Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Lim	ina	000		
R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker 905-857-1938		ORGANIZATIONS		
			Catholic Women's League	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287			
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665	Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 18th, 2014

"Lord, let your love be upon us, as we place our trust in you."



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.

## **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 call the parish, 905-857-1938 and leave a message for Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist, 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, we offer the invitation to join in full communion with the Catholic 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 His People. For more information on becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please speak to one of the priests, or contact our parish catechist, Catherine 905-857-1938, email: Ecker, Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca

# **VOCATIONS**

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these ..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord, as a priest, sister or deacon? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: <a href="mailto:vocations@vocations.ca">vocations@vocations.ca</a>.

# **STEWARDSHIP**

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

# CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN, AGES 4-8

In the directory for Masses with Children, there is an allowance given for us to gather sometimes with children to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, including a homiletic reflection. Adult members of our parish lead the Liturgy with the children. We shall celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with children, between the ages of four and eight, on May 25th and June 1st during the 10:00 am and 12:00 noon liturgies.

If you would like to know more about this liturgical ministry and/or are interested in assisting, please speak with one of the priests, or Catherine, our parish catechist. You may email Catherine at: <a href="mailto:Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca">Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca</a>.

### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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 learns 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 24th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday May 25th at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

# CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Please Pray for the Candidates

You are invited to pray for all candidates preparing for Confirmation. You may pray the following prayer:

Loving God,

Through the waters of baptism we were given a new identity, united to Christ.

Help our candidates to grow in wisdom, understanding, courage, right judgement, knowledge, reverence and wonder and awe in your presence.

We ask this prayer in the name of Jesus, your Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# **NO SCENTS MAKE GOOD SENSE!**

Many people are allergic to perfumes and heavy scents. All parishioners are encouraged not to wear perfume or scents to mass. All Confirmation candidates, sponsors and family members are asked not to wear perfume or scent to the Confirmation celebrations.

# **TOGETHER WE CAN WORK WONDERS!**



"My worst day clean is better than my best day using" explains Suzanne, as she shares the details of her past use of drugs and other substance abuse. "I was on medication constantly to deal with the side effects and was a chronic pain patient for 35 years. I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. With the support of Catholic Family Services, I was able to finally kick the habit." The Closed Trauma and Sister mentoring program were crucial to helping Suzanne get her life back on track. The positive influence of CFS sistering program supervisor Valerie Anderson and encouragement from other professional staff gave Suzanne the courage to try again. She sheds 'tears of joy' as she now speaks on behalf of CFS, sharing the detailed differences Catholic Family Services has made in her life. Over 77,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife supported family services programs.

Next ShareLife Sunday – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Total to date: \$38,111.67 Thank You!!



# Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8. Next EDGE Night is May  $23^{rd}$ 



# Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students. Next Life Night is May 24<sup>th</sup>



# ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, *ROOTED*. Next Rooted is Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 10:00 am.

Annual Pasta Dinner
Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014
6:30 pm & 8:00 pm
All proceeds support our Youth Ministry
\$10.00/pp or \$30.00/family

# CHURCH ETIQUETTE REMINDERS!

Here are some things to remember when entering the church, or any sacred space:

- dress appropriately no short shorts, or revealing attire;
- turn off cell phones and other electronic devices:
- dispose of gum before entering;
- no photography during services we are participants in the liturgy, not merely observers;
- take the time to speak with God that's why we are here!

### 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/fire 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 19<sup>th</sup> Victoria Day No 7:00 pm Mass 10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am †Ellen Cusick

Requested by Ron Reilly

Wednesday, May 21st

7:00 pm †Guido & Anna Tantalo

Requested by Alfredo Tantalo

†Arthur Guard

Requested by Alfredo Tantalo

†Aldo Porchia

Requested by the Catholic Women's League

†Michele Fabiano

Requested by Maria Fabiano & Family

†Emilia Girimonte

Requested by Maria Fabiano & Family

Thursday, May 22nd

10:00 am †Catherine Barnes

Requested by Doug & Anna Wedgewood

Friday, May 23rd

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Saturday, May 24th

5:00 pm

Sunday, May 25th

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

# **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

( May 14<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup> ) Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic Shirley Wakeman Letitia Grant

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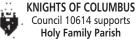
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