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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 Hinc	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

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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

Dennis Busca 905-857-3865

Knights of Columbus

Dennis Busca

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 8th, 2016

*"God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet."*

Psalter Week III



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@holyfamilypolton.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@holyfamilypolton.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. 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 doubt or despair and replace it with words of encouragement and hope.



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.

Make Us Witnesses

As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, 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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**Working wonders for boys
With a unique camping experience**

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis is still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here - most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did. As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through."

Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA.

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

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 kms. 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!

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.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



Birtheright Brampton wishes all mothers a very **Happy Mother's Day!** Our organization does not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Please give generously, so that we can continue to help mothers and save babies. ***"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth... and the right of every child to be born."***

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!

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.

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.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES



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

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!**

**There are a limited number of
openings still available.
Please call the office for details.**

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 in vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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!

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**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.



**Mass
Intentions**

Monday May 9th, 7:00 pm

†Mario Tartaglia
Requested by the DeBartolo Family
†Giovanni Pincente
Requested by his family
†Lindsay Beers
Requested by Barry & Donn-Marie Jacks
†Rose Peers

Requested by Rosemary Shoemaker
†Alberico Stirpe
Requested by Annita Stirpe & Family

Tuesday May 10th, 10:00 am

†Gladys Espina
Requested by Anna Maria Aldrey

7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Wednesday May 11th

7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Thursday May 12th, 10:00 am

†All Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Nina & Nick Baltazar

7:00pm Confirmation Mass

Friday May 13th, 10:00 am

†Ed Walsh
Requested by Barry & Donn-Marie Jacks

Saturday May 14th,

5:00 pm

Sunday May 15th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(May 4th - May 10th)

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

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for everyday life:
"Do not do anything
which you cannot
offer to God."**

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