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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

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
Justice Committee	Carmel Hilli	905-857-4328
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'Etore	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	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10th, 2015

*"The Lord has revealed to the nations
his saving power."*

Psalter Week II



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.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

The two final retreats will be held this week. Please remember to pray for those preparing for Confirmation, their families and the retreat team.

CONFIRMATION MASSES Lectors, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We shall celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on nine occasions. Please sign up in the sacristy to serve at one or more of the liturgies.

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 office at 905-857-1938 and leave a message for Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist, or, 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 brother? If God is calling you, contact 416-968-0997, or vocations@vocations.ca

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION IN 2016 Important Information

In February 2015, Archbishop Cardinal Collins sent a letter to all pastors explaining that after consultation he has ***"decided for the Archdiocese of Toronto to change the elementary school grade for the candidates for Confirmation from 8 to 7. This will take effect September 8, 2015 in terms of the sacramental preparation."***

The change instituted by Cardinal Collins will impact each parish in the Archdiocese. To facilitate effective communication, we shall be holding a meeting for all parents of young people currently enrolled in grades 6 and 7. The meeting will be held at Holy Family Parish on three different occasions. Each Parent is asked to attend one meeting.

Thursday June 11th 7:30 – 8:30 pm
OR
Wednesday June 17th 7:30 – 8:30 pm
OR
Sunday June 21st 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Important information regarding the preparation process and dates for celebrating Confirmation in 2016 will be shared. Please make every effort to attend one of the meetings.

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 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, please speak with one of the priests, or email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST Sunday May 24th, 2015 Wear Red!!

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 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 APPRECIATION Sunday May 24th, 2015 2:00 – 4:00

Holy Family Parish is truly blessed with generous, faithful and committed volunteers who work ceaselessly to make our community caring and vibrant. We see them every Sunday as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, musicians and altar servers. Just as many, however, work tirelessly behind the scenes. Their contributions to the parish and our community of faith cannot be measured. Thank you all for your generous donations of time and expertise. If you feel a call to ministry, please speak with Fr. Larry, or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus' commandment is that his disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself-my skills and talents, my time and resources-will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

THANK YOU!!

Many thanks from the Squires of Holy Family Parish to all those who supported the car wash. Thank you!

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



Total to Date: \$35,664.70

Retired long-term and recently experiencing the passing of his wife, Jamie has adjusted his life again by moving to Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage. As CAH is the only French-speaking retirement home in Toronto, Jamie is drawn by the camaraderie of other French speaking friends. He may be alone at this time in his final senior years, but the activities and friendship there give Jamie the love and support he needs to live happily as he freely shares his life stories with those around him. Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

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

Humanitarian Relief Nepal Earthquake

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief following the catastrophic effects of a serious earthquake. Relief workers from the official Catholic relief agency on the ground, Caritas Internationalis, say the victims most need temporary shelter, water, sanitation and hygiene supplies. Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

-On line through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org;

-By phone through the Development Office, 416-934-3411;

-Through the parish, making cheques payable to **Holy Family Parish-Nepal Earthquake-Humanitarian Relief**

We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster and those who have been displaced. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis in Nepal.

MOMS & TOTS



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

SISTERS OF LIFE

A Day of Prayer and Healing

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? Hope and healing are possible and God's mercy endures forever. The Sisters of Life will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for Women in Toronto on Saturday May 30th, 2015. For confidential registration please call the Sisters of Life, 845-357-0258, or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

A mass for those grieving the loss of a loved one through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, or tragedy will be celebrated on Sunday, May 31st, 2015. Holy hour at 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm mass for Trinity Sunday, St. Peter's Church, 830 Bathurst Street, (Bathurst subway). For more information, call 416-463-2772, or: Toronto@sistersoflife.org.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT May 28 - 31st, 2015

Come and deepen your faith at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre. Private rooms with 2 piece ensuite. Excellent food for the soul and body. Call 905-278-5229.

ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Next Rooted is Saturday May 30th, @ 10:00 am.



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(May 6th - May 12th)

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

CHURCH PARKING

We welcome all visitors, friends and family to Holy Family Church, especially during Easter, 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 11th, 7:00 pm

†Mario Yalung

Requested by Lani Cracco

Tuesday May 12th, 10:00 am

†Pino Vatalaro

Requested by Lena Vatalaro

Wednesday May 13th, 7:00 pm

†Maria Falconi

Requested by Perlina Bertolo & Family

†Lalli Family members

Requested by Mike & Maria Tarasca

†Rosolino Lombardi

Requested by his family

†Pura Llapitan, Gregorio & Francisco

Regozo

Requested by their family

†Guido & Anna Tantalo and Arthur Guard

Requested by Alfredo Tantalo

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taguinod

Thursday May 14th, 10:00 am

†Gladys Espina

Requested by Anna Maria Aldrey

Friday 15th, 10:00 am

†Doug & Doris Avery

Requested by John Avery

Saturday May 16th

5:00 pm

Sunday May 17th

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

TRAVEL THE HOLY LAND

With Fr. Larry & Fr. Scott

February 14th - 25th, 2016

Parishioners are invited to join Fr. Larry and Fr. Scott Young for a memorable trip to the Holy Land. For details and itinerary, please speak with Fr. Larry, or call 905-857-1938. Brochures are available in the office.

**Laughter is the closest thing to
the grace of God.**

Karl Barth

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