

# 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  
Neil Pereira, Seminarian

## 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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
<b>Justice Committee</b>	Carmel Hilli	905-857-4328
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
<b>Property Committee</b>	John Florian & Vince Limina	
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
<b>Share Life</b> Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Etore	905-951-9665

<b>Shepherds' Trust</b>	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
<b>Stewardship Committee</b>	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
<b>Ushers</b>	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

### PRAYER GROUPS

<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
<b>Rosary Group</b>	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



# FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*“God mounts the throne to shouts of joy,  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.”*

*Psalter Week III*



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 CONFIRMATION

During the next three weeks we will celebrate Confirmation with almost 300 young people. We invite you to pray for them, their sponsors and families.

## 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@holymfamilybolton.ca](mailto:Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca).

## VOCATIONS

Jesus said, “Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” If you are discerning God’s call, contact [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca), or call 416-968-0997

## STEWARDSHIP

Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect the wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 8:30 pm

OR

Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30 – 8:30 pm

OR

Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Important information regarding the preparation process and dates for celebrating Confirmation in 2016 will be shared.

## 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. For more information on becoming a full member, please speak with Fr. Larry, or email:

[Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca](mailto:Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca).

## THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## MAKE US WITNESSES

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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## MINISTRY APPRECIATION

Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 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. All volunteers are invited to attend an afternoon of community, refreshments and appreciation. Please RSVP to the office, 905-857-1938. Please join us!!



Total to Date: \$46,624.70

Within one year of arriving in Canada, large numbers of immigrants who had no prior mental health problems experience mental health challenges that often impede their ability to settle in Canada. In addition, there are few culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services. Last year, ShareLife agencies helped to meet this challenge by providing advocacy programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA.

**Thank you for your generosity.  
Together we 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](http://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!

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>, @ 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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Annual Parish Picnic  
Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**TRAVEL THE HOLY LAND  
With Fr. Larry & Fr. Scott  
February 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Each day holds a surprise.  
But only if we expect it  
can we see, hear, or feel it  
when it comes to us.  
Let's not be  
afraid to receive  
each day's surprise,  
whether it comes to us  
as sorrow or as joy.**

*Henri Nouwen*

### 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 devices;
- dispose of gum before entering;
- no photography during services - we are participants in the liturgy;
- 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 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
Special Intention  
Requested by Piotr Derus  
**No 7:00pm Mass**  
**Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Anne Marie McFadden  
Requested by the Rosary Group  
**Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 pm Confirmation Mass  
**Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Anna Vatalaro  
Requested by Lena Vatalaro  
7:00 pm Confirmation Mass  
**Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Lino Cracco  
Requested by Ralph Cracco  
**Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
5:00 pm  
**Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00noon

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

( May 13<sup>th</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup> )

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