

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. Damian Young-Sam-You, 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
Floral & Gardening	Kerry Anna Lisozzi	905-951-1841
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'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	Joanne Wildfang	905-951-3868
Knights of Columbus	Chris Sutton	905-533-0244



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 20th, 2012

"God mounts the throne to shouts of joy; a blaze of trumpets for the Lord."



Parents, who want to baptize their children at Holy Family, are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Damian, or Deacon Robert, after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

CELEBRATING FIRST COMMUNION

Throughout the Easter season, children in our parish will celebrate First Communion. The children will sit with their families and participate fully in the entire celebration of Mass. All parishioners are reminded that we do not take any photos during the liturgy. At the conclusion of mass, it is appropriate to extend a personal word of welcome and congratulations to the child and family.

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

On the day of Confirmation, candidates and sponsors are asked to arrive by 6:30 pm, so that they may sign in and receive their gown. All Confirmation liturgies will begin at 7:00 pm.

NO SCENTS MAKES GOOD SENSE!

A number of people are allergic to perfumes and heavy scents. Everyone is encouraged not to wear perfume or scent to the church. Confirmation candidates are reminded to refrain from adding perfume or scent, as they prepare for the liturgy.

BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

All adults or young people who are not baptized, or are baptized in another Christian church and who would like to discover more about the Catholic Church are invited to speak with one of the priests, or call the parish office, 905-857-1938. The preparation to become a full member of the Catholic Church includes time for discussion, questions, and prayer.

CELEBRATING WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The expression *a wedding lasts a day and a marriage lasts a lifetime* points to an important truth. The married couples in our parish are a sign 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 26th at 5:00 pm, and Sunday May 27th at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF EASTER

For fifty days, our Church celebrates the great feast of Easter. The Church tells us that the fifty days from Easter to Pentecost are one great feast! The fifty days above all others are the days we sing with fervent joy, Alleluia! For ideas on *Celebrating the Easter Season* at home, please visit our parish website: www.holyfamilybolton.ca and click on Catechesis. You will find a family Easter calendar to print.

A PRAYER FOR THE SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

Work with Us:

God our Father, you sent us a Savior,
and through Him, taught us to do your will in the world.
Open us to your promptings.
Work with us, as you did with the first disciples to proclaim
the good news in word and deed.
Overcome our weaknesses, cut through our distractions,
and use us to fulfill some part of your design.
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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THE FEAST OF PENTECOST: WEAR RED!! Sunday May 27th

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 – this vibrant colour and its different shades will be a visual reminder to us of the diversity of our God-given gifts and talents.

On the feast of Pentecost, after each liturgy, we will gather for hospitality in the parish hall, hosted by the CWL. Contributions from your kitchen are most welcome.

VOCATIONS

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem – to wait – to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel you are being led to a Church vocation, call Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

WORKING WONDERS FOR THE HOMELESS



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Your ShareLife Gift Will Be Matched!

A generous parishioner in the Archdiocese of Toronto will match all new and increased gifts to the 2012 ShareLife campaign, up to a total of \$650,000. Help our parish to meet the ShareLife community challenge – your contribution will help to achieve our parish campaign goal, and maximize the generosity of this parishioner. Make your gift today – **You Can Work Wonders!**



The EDGE is open to students in grades 6, 7, and 8.



Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass Life Night Follows

Thank you for supporting our youth ministry!

YOUNG ADULT LISTSERV

If you are between 18 and 30ish and want to receive a monthly email filled with Catholic events and opportunities around the Archdiocese and to connect with other young adults in the parish, please email Stephanie.Benedetti@holymfamilybolton.ca.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Wine Tasting

Parishioners (over 19 years of age) are invited to join us for a wine tasting event on Friday June 1st, 7:00 – 10:00 pm. Five wines from Vintner's Cellar will be featured, with cheese pairings, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, fruit, coffee, tea and desserts. The cost is \$25.00 pp. For further information, please call John Ranieri, 905-951-3899.

CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING Tuesday June 5th, 7:30 pm

Have you been meaning to update your will, or get one made? If so, then come to the estate planning session that the Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding at our parish. The Development Office conducts these sessions across the Archdiocese as a service to parishioners. The goal is to help you protect yourselves and your loved ones by creating a well thought out estate plan that respects your wishes and Catholic faith.

Some of the topics will include: estate planning from a Catholic perspective; powers of attorney; finding lawyers and estate planning advisors; our Catholic tradition around wills, burials and funerals; the importance of remembering our Catholic faith when creating bequests. An estate kit will be provided at no cost. The presentation will be made by Quentin Schesnuik, Manager of Planned Giving and Personal Gifts for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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 and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!



Monday, May 21st Victoria Day No 7:00 pm Mass

10:00 am †Jim Stapleton

Requested by Paola & David Hincin & Family

Tuesday, May 22nd

10:00 am †Morris Conte

Requested by his Family

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Wednesday, May 23rd

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Thursday May 24th

10:00 am For Net Ministries

Requested by the Parishioners of Holy Family

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Friday, May 25th

10:00 am †Fiore Vescio

Requested by Eric Fischer & Tony Maiolo

Saturday, May 26th

5:00 pm

Sunday, May 27th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(May 16th – May 22nd)

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