

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
Julia Coffa, Youth Minister
Catherine Ecker, Catechist
Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

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
St. 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 Hinca	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
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	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21st, 2017

*“Let all the earth cry out
to God with joy.”*

Psalter 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 to obtain a Baptism package.

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and 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.

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 to you 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/or 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 one of the priests, or, Catherine Ecker, at 905-857-1938, or by email: catechist@holyfamilybolton.ca.

CELEBRATING INITIATION DURING EASTER

In the Church, the Easter season is the normative time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

At Holy Family Parish, between May 29th and June 8th, we will gather on eight occasions to celebrate Confirmation with 257 of our young people. Throughout Eastertime, with joy, we will welcome 166 young people to the Eucharistic Table for the first time. We pray for the families who are celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation and we thank God for their witness of faith.

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Ministers of Hospitality are asked to 'sign up' to serve at one or more of the Confirmation celebrations. The list of dates is posted in the sacristy. All confirmation masses begin at 7:00 pm.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries In May

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 how 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 27th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday May 28th, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST WEAR RED!

June 4th, 2017

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon 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 – the vibrant colour and the different shades will be a visual reminder to us of the diversity of our God given gifts and talents.



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“Words cannot convey our gratitude to Elizabeth and to the Society of Sharing for giving our mother a new meaning to her life. Before the friendly visit program started, our mother was very depressed and unmotivated. However, her life changed when Elizabeth started to visit her. Elizabeth is a very kind, energetic and enthusiastic volunteer and her hobby is artwork. She decided to share her talent with our mother and has been giving her art lessons in acrylic painting. The intellectual stimulation has been tremendous and, as a result, has enhanced her health and her quality of life as she relaxes and focuses on her art projects. Thank you again, for all your support.” Last year ShareLife-supported agencies provided outreach programs that met the needs of over 2,200 seniors.

**Next ShareLife Sunday
June 4th, 2017
Thank you
for your generosity!**

**RETREAT WEEKEND FOR
SINGLE WOMEN**

May 26 - May 28, 2017

A retreat for single women, aged 20-55, is being offered by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto, at the Sisters' home in Orillia (car-pooling is available). The cost is \$150.00/pp (subsidies available). For registration information, please contact Frances Harrison-Atell, 416-467-2642. or, email: fharrison-atell@csi-to.ca. Registration deadline is Monday May 15th, 2017

NEW BEGINNINGS

"Lost & Found

On The Path of the Spirit"

Saturday June 3rd, 2017

9:30 am - 3:00 pm

New Beginnings is a ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered loss through separation, divorce, or the death of a loved one. This one day retreat will be facilitated by Deacon Curtis Boone and his wife Joanne, here at Holy Family. All are welcome to attend and there is no cost. For further information, please call 416-921-1163, ext. 2230, or by email: newbeginnings.stpardpiochurch@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Defending the Faith Conference

Franciscan University

July 28th - 30th, 2017

"Authentic Renewal"

Registration is open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. There are still seats available on the coach bus. Please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, for further information and details.

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?

NO SCENTS

MAKES GOOD SENSE!

Thank you for not wearing perfume and scented products to the church.



**The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.
Fridays at 7:00 pm**



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Night follows

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ROOTED

For kids in Grades

3, 4, 5

Wednesday May 24th

4:30 - 6:00 pm



Summer is coming

and so is Holydays!

Spaces are still available

for Week 1: July 4th - 7th

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.



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. Thank you!!



Mass Intentions

Monday May 22nd 10:00am

No 7:00pm Mass

†Rev. Rodney Carter

Requested by Nancy Young

Tuesday May 23rd, 10:00am

†Giovanni & Annamaria Cugliari

Requested by Raffaele & Albina Cugliari

Wednesday May 24th, 7:00pm

†Emilio Marchese

Requested by Rita & Family

†Jesus Refran

Requested by the Rachlis Family

Thursday May 25th, 10:00am

†Olympia Bombase

Requested by Nina & Nicholas Baltazar

Friday May 26th, 10:00am

†Annina Tersigni and

Raffaele & Carolina Tersigni

Requested by Giuseppina Tersigni

Saturday, May 27th

5:00 pm

Sunday May 28th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(May 17th - May 23rd)

Rev. Rodney Carter

Ada & Rocco Racco

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they know everything
are a great annoyance
to those of us who do.**

Isaac Asimov

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