

# 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 PENTECOST

May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*“Send forth your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the earth.”*

*Psalter Week IV*



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

Our celebration of Confirmation continues until June 4<sup>th</sup>. We invite you to pray for our young people, 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.

## VOCATIONS

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” If God is calling you, call 416-968-0997, or email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

## STEWARDSHIP

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?



## A PENTECOST PRAYER

*O God of wind and flame, you who inspired the first disciples,  
so that they were understood in many languages,  
and could take good news to the world, make us also a Pentecost people.  
Help us to speak with clarity and conviction, to unite, not divide,  
to bring your justice into our world, and above all to act with love.*

*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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## 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).

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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 learn 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

## MINISTRY APPRECIATION

Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup>

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Please join us!



**Total to Date: \$47,684.70**

“What an ambassador for Mary Centre he was, and Gord was really tickled to be chosen for this role as co-speaker”, said Dominic Conforti, retiring Director at Mary Centre. Gord, who is intellectually challenged, shared his story at the 2014 ShareLife Golf tournament about how he and his two brothers came to be part of Mary Centre. He spoke about Christina who helps them during the day involving them in activities in the community and teaching them to do things for themselves. Then there was James who is with them on the weekends and helps them grow a veggie garden every spring and summer and the pride they feel when they pick their vegetables. Last year, over 2,300 people with special needs received the compassion and care they needed to enjoy their life and be productive in their homes and communities.

**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.

**God's hours 24/7**

### 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.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

**Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am † Sr. Joan Quinn

Requested by Rita Rynn

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

**Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

**Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am †Sabina & Nicola Laurella

Requested by Anna Monaco

**Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am †Rocco Morabito

Requested by Franca & Family

**Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>**

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

### SANCTUARY LAMPS

( May 20<sup>th</sup> - May 26<sup>th</sup> )

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