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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

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'Etto	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



SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

May 31st, 2015

*"Happy the people
the Lord has chosen to be his own."*

Psalter Week I



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 4th. 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

"God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son..." How can you best serve God in a response to that Love? If God is calling you, call 416-968-0997, or email vocations@vocations.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go. . . and make disciples of all the nations."

**Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.**

Mt. 5-7

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.

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@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

ORDINARY TIME

On Monday May 25th, 2015 we returned to the season of Ordinary Time. During Ordinary Time, the church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus." (Ordo, Liturgical Calendar, 2010-2011, CCCB, 2010)

Ordinary Time continues until the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King, this year on Sunday November 22, 2015. This period of time is neither a season of preparation such as Advent or Lent, nor a season of celebration such as Christmas or Easter. The season of Ordinary Time, especially the Sundays, are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

The weekly celebration of Sunday Eucharist is a hallmark of a Catholic way of life. Gathering each Sunday throughout Ordinary time shapes and forms us as the Body of Christ in all its aspects.

There is really nothing 'ordinary' about this time, for like all of time, it belongs to God. As faithful disciples, we strive to live our lives rooted in God's presence aware that through the rhythm of daily life, we encounter God in the amazingly ordinary parts of our day. Ordinary Time reminds us that our God came and lived among us, wedding humanity and divinity for ever.

At our family table, during our recreational activities and in our daily work, we encounter God active in our lives. As we grow in our awareness of God's creative spirit in our lives, we come to Sunday (Saturday evening) Mass with a deeper sense of gratitude and joy.

FAITH NOURISHMENT: VITAMIN F Tuesday June 9th, 2015

Come and join us for a time of conversation, prayer and catechesis. Our topic will be Ecumenism: what does this mean? why do we care about ecumenism? We gather for refreshments at 7:15 and conclude by 9:00pm

God's hours - 24/7



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"I searched the internet for "help young mother pregnant Mississauga" and I found Vita Centre. I was shocked to find out that there were complete strangers willing to help and guide young mothers to success. Even the resources that I have learned about from my counsellor has saved me so much time and hassle, and has given me hope that things will get better no matter how tough it may feel," shares Alyssa, who as a young mom, is now experiencing a brighter future, thanks to ShareLife-supported vita Centre.

Last year, over 6,300 young parents received the care, counselling and educational support they needed to care for themselves, and their new families.

**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;
- 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.

**Preach the Gospel
at all times.
if necessary,
use words.**

St. Francis

WORLD YOUTH DAY Krakow, Poland July 2016



There will be an information meeting on Sunday, June 14th at 2:00pm in the parish hall. Information packages are available in the parish office.

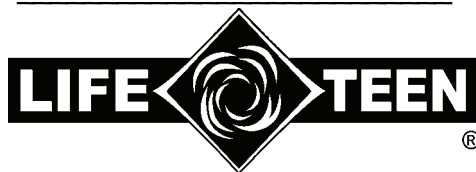
ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Next Rooted is Saturday June 13th, @ 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 5th, 2015

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.

Smile! It's summer!!

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!



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.



Mass Intentions

- Monday June 1st**
7:00 pm Confirmation Mass
- Tuesday June 2nd**
10:00 am An Increase in Vocations
7:00 pm Confirmation Mass
- Wednesday June 3rd**
7:00 pm Confirmation Mass
- Thursday June 4th**
10:00 am Nabuenos - 9th Year Anniversary
Requested by Neda Rachlis
7:00 pm Confirmation Mass
- Friday June 5th**
10:00 am †Giovanni Distasi
Requested by Antonietta Distasi
7:30 pm Adoration
- Saturday June 6th**
5:00 pm
- Sunday June 7th**
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(May 27th - June 2nd)
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