

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

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 Hınca	905-857-2134
Floral & Gardening		
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

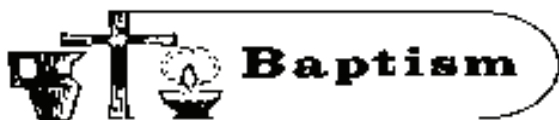
Catholic Women's League	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Josef Schweighofer	905-951-2610



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4th, 2014

"Lord, you will show us the path of life."



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 Preparation Package.

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, 905-857-1938 and leave a message for Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist, or email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca

CELEBRATING CONFIRMATION

Retreats for Confirmation Candidates

All young people preparing to celebrate Confirmation are asked to consult the list in the parish hall for retreat dates. There are three retreats this coming week. Retreats are from 4:00 – 9:00 pm and are for candidates only (no sponsors or parents). Remember that retreats are cell phone (electronic free) zones! Any questions or concerns, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist, Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca

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 have never celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and 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 His People. For more information on becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please speak to one of the priests, or contact our parish catechist, Catherine Ecker, 905-857-1938, or email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca

Christ is risen! Risen, indeed! Alleluia!!

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**.

Celebrating Initiation Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist

The Easter season is the normative time for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. From May 26th – May 29th and June 2nd – June 5th, we will celebrate Confirmation with approximately 250 young people and throughout the season of Easter, we will welcome to the Eucharistic Table for the first time another 210 young children.

We pray for the families who are celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation and we thank God for their witness of faith.

VITAMIN 'F' Tuesday May 6th, 2014

Join us for an evening of conversation and catechesis. We gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and conclude at 9:00 pm. In the wake of the canonizations of St. John Paul II and St. John XXIII, our topic will be **Becoming and Living as Saints**. Please join us!

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

A Sign of our Communion with God and Others

It is always good for those of us who come to the table each week to pause and recall the proper way to receive Holy Communion. At the time of Holy Communion, when the person in front of you has received Holy Communion and you are in the front of the procession, you will bow your head, the Minister of the Body of Christ will say *"The Body of Christ"*, you will reply, *"Amen"*. It is important to note that the only appropriate response is **Amen**. The church expects that **Amen** is said in a voice that can be heard by the Minister of Holy Communion. After saying Amen, you will consume the host immediately and if receiving the Precious Blood, you will move to the Minister of the Chalice who will say, *"The Blood of Christ"*, you will reply, *"Amen"* and take a sip from the chalice. You will not bow a second time, for the act of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is one ritual gesture, (GIRM, paragraph 160). The Canadian Bishops have instructed that our common sign of reverence be a bow of the head. As a sign our unity, we sing the Communion hymn and remain standing throughout the entire Communion procession. We sit or kneel for silent prayer when the priest sits down after Communion.

TOGETHER WE CAN WORK WONDERS!



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Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

SECOND SHARELIFE COLLECTION

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Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students in grades 6, 7 & 8.

Next EDGE Night is May 9th



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

Next Life Night is May 10th

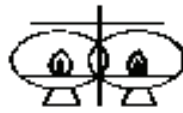


ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, *ROOTED*. Next Rooted is Saturday May 24th, 2014 at 10:00 am.



Summer is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a fantastic summer camp season. Applications for counsellor positions and registration forms for campers are available at www.hfym.ca. Limited spaces are still available. Please call the office for further details.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 5th

7:00 pm †Frank Ianni

Requested by Mary Lou Ianni & Family

Tuesday May 6th

10:00 am Special Intention

Requested by Leonie Avery

Wednesday, May 7th

7:00 pm †Gino Bifulchi

Requested by His Family

†Ines Scarpino

Requested by Her Family

†Emma Curtis

Requested by Her Family

Thursday, May 8th

10:00 am †Gladys Espina

Requested by Anna Maria Aldrey

Friday, May 9th

10:00 am †Rosa Peers

Requested by Rosemary Shoemaker

Saturday, May 10th

5:00 pm

Sunday, May 11th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(April 30th – May 6th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Diana McMullan

Carmela Cuccione

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CHURCH PARKING



We welcome all visitors, friends and family to Holy Family Church, especially during First 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.

**"There, in the midst of humankind,
is the dwelling of Christ,
who asks you to dry every tear in his name,
and to remind whoever feels lonely,
that no one whose hope is placed in him,
is ever alone."**

St. Pope John Paul II

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