

# 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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
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
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
<b>Justice Committee</b>	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
<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'Ettore	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>	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>		
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*"The Lord is my shepherd:  
I shall not want."*

*Psalter 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.

## REMINDER!

### Retreats for Confirmation

This week, we shall hold the last two retreats for the young people preparing for Confirmation. Retreats are for candidates only (no sponsors or parents). Please remember, retreats are cell phone (electronic free) zones. Questions or concerns can be addressed by contacting Catherine, our parish catechist at [catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catechist@hollyfamilybolton.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 29<sup>th</sup> and June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## STEWARDSHIP

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf".

## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

### A Sign of Our Communion

### With God and Union with Others

Beginning the third Sunday of Easter, children in our parish will share in Holy Communion for the first time. The children will sit with their families and participate fully in the entire celebration of Mass. 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", the reply is "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 of unity, we remain standing throughout the entire communion procession.

Singing the Communion hymn unites us in prayer. When the priest sits down after Communion, we sit or kneel for silent prayer.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
Risen indeed. Alleluia!!**



**"Living the Gospel by  
Providing for those in need ...**

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community, we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities.

One of the ways that we do this is through our annual ShareLife appeal, which provides resources to agencies serving the poor and marginalized, not only in our Archdiocese, but also around the world.

ShareLife is a tangible way that we can put the Gospel value to love one another, as I have loved you into action, and I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the Catholic church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife."

*Thomas Cardinal Collins,  
Archbishop of Toronto.*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday  
Thank you for your generosity!**

## A Prayer for Life

God of all creation, all life and all meaning comes from you. Keep us mindful of your many gifts of food and friends, of freedom and health. These are luxuries in many places. With your Holy Spirit, make me an agent of life and peace in the world. Give me the courage to live according to your truth, as an example for others to follow. **Amen**

**ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR VOCATIONS**

**Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

On this day, Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations - priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for our five soon-to-be priests along with all those who are discerning, or who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact your parish office, call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997, or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

**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@csj-to.ca](mailto:fharrison-atell@csj-to.ca). Registration deadline is Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Defending the Faith Conference  
Franciscan University  
July 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:suttonv62@gmail.com), or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, for further information and details.

**NO SCENTS  
MAKES GOOD SENSE!**

As many of us have allergies and environmental sensitivities, we ask that heavy scents and perfumes not be worn to the church. Thank you!!

**Spring  
is nature's way  
of saying  
"let's party!"**



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



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass**

**Life Night follows**

**Follow us on**

**Instagram@hfyouthministry**

**ROOTED**

**For kids in Grades**

**3, 4, 5**

**Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 - 6:00 pm**



**Summer is coming  
and so is Holydays!**

**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.



**Holy Family Bolton  
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 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Margaret Sullivan

Requested by the McGarvey Family

**Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Mario Yalung

Requested by Lani Cracco

†Francesco Polsinelli

Requested by Denyse Hinca

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Norine & Liz

**Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Gladys Gutierrez

Requested by Anna Maria Aldrey

**Friday May 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Francesco Infusino

Requested by Vittoria Moretti

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

**We are becoming  
distracted, fractured  
and unhappy.**

**We need  
to turn back to Him,  
who is communion,  
so that  
we can know  
who we are,  
whose we are  
and how we ought to live.**

*Matt Fradd*

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