# 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.

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

#### 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.

Mike Stapleton 1-877-875-0771 Ext 652

### WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

Shenherds' Trust

			Wike Stapleton 1-077-073-0771 Ext.052		
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### COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

### November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

### "The Lord is merciful and gracious."

Psalter III



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.

During the baptism preparation session, we invite the parents to pray using these words: "We praise God for the miracle of life. Each time a child is born into the human family, the face of God is revealed to the world. We rejoice with the angels and saints, who sing a song of joy at the upcoming baptism of these children who will become the newest members of God's family. How wonderful that the people of God will be enriched by the addition of these little ones who will grow in God's love and who, one day, will be nourished by the body and blood of Christ."(Prayer Services for Parish *Life*, by Jerry Galipeau, WLP, 2004).

You are invited to remember in prayer the families who are preparing for and celebrating baptism with their young children.

Baptism is the first sacrament the church celebrates and leads to all other sacraments. If your child is 6 years of age or older and not baptized, or was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, to celebrate Confirmation and receive Holy Communion, call the office and leave a message for Catherine Ecker.

2014-2015 Sunday missals are available in the Parish office.

### ALL SOULS DAY Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Throughout November, we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and days that are getting shorter can create a picture of death, we know that Jesus in his resurrection has destroyed death for all time. During this month, you are invited to light a candle when you gather for a meal for family prayer and to include a prayer for those who have died including those who have no one to pray for them. A traditional prayer for those who have died is:

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

## PATRON SAINT OF WIDOWS & WIDOWERS St. Elizabeth of Hungary

It is our custom to celebrate wedding anniversaries at the end of each month. In our society, the witness of a married couple is life giving and a sign of God's presence. In our parish, many widows and widowers continue to serve God, our parish and the community at large through their witness and living faith. The years of their married life continues to bear great fruit in our midst.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary is the patron saint, or an example, for widows and widowers. The universal church marks her feast day on the day of her death, November 17th. On Sunday November 16th (Saturday November 15th) at all masses, we will thank God for the witness of these widows and widowers and ask God to bless them.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE Part II Continues Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> 10:45 - 12:15pm

### PARENT MEETING The Vocation of a Parent

All parents who have formally registered their child to celebrate Confirmation or First Communion are to attend **ONE** of the following meetings:

Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm Tuesday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm

This meeting is for parents **ONLY**. If you have any questions, please contact <u>Catherine.Ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.</u>, or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

### VITAMIN 'F' Faith Nourishment

Please join us as we gather on Tuesday November  $4^{\rm th}$  for our monthly dose of Vitamin F! Our conversation will focus on the Church's teaching on matters related to death. You are invited to gather at 7:15 for refreshments. We shall conclude by 9:00 pm.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples scheduled to be married at Holy Family Parish in 2015, are asked to register for marriage classes. The classes will begin Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The cost is \$150.00 per couple. For further information, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

#### **VOCATIONS**

"Whoever serves me must follow me..." Are you considering service to God as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? If God is calling you, call 416-968-0997.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest." What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

### SHEPHERDS TRUST COLLECTION

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherd's Trust ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of November  $15^{th}/16^{th}$ . Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November  $8^{th}/9^{th}$ .

This fund does more than just support our priests in their twilight years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### SEMINAR OF HOPE How to Pray For Your Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones

One of the most important challenges our church faces is the loss of our youth and family members who are no longer practicing their faith. This seminar will address these issues and help parents grow in faith, increase in hope and know God's peace. The seminar will be held at St. Leonard's Church, 187 Conestoga Dr., Brampton, Friday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 - 9:30 pm and Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am - 4:00pm. Bring a lunch.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM (PAG)

Thank you for all you do in support of Holy Family Parish. The work of the parish is made possible by your generous donations of time, talent, and financial resources. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, we introduced PAG several years ago. If you are not already on the program, please consider joining. It's convenient for all, saves the parish the expense of collection envelopes and allows the parish to plan with a steady and stable flow of income.

Authorization forms are available from the parish office. Please call Lydia in the parish office for further details.

### ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faithbased ministry.



### Fridays at 7:00pm

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### Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

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An open house will be held on Thursday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:30 pm, at the school, 25 Corporation Drive, Brampton. Students from Peel District and Dufferin-Peel District schools are all welcome to attend with a parent. Please contact Mary Ann Rea (Arts Program Guidance Counsellor), 905-791-1195, ext., 36153 for further information and details.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.



Monday, November 3rd

7:00 pm †Ima Petrucci

Requested by D'Ercole Family †Kvetuse Kafka

Requested by Heriban Family

Tuesday, November 4th

10:00am †Morris Okopny

Requested by Pat Puchniak

Wednesday November 5th

7:00pm †Donna DeBoer

Requested by Fred & Pat Kolb †Salvatore Genovese

Requested by Genovese Family

Thurday, November 6th

10:00am †Luigi & Franca Infusino Requested by Vicky Moretti

Jovanhar 7th

Friday, November 7th

10:00am †Maria & Francesco Infusino Requested by Vicky Moretti

7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 8th

5:00pm

Sunday, November 9th

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

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

(October 29<sup>th</sup> - November 4<sup>th</sup>)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Ima Petrucci
Ottavio Petrucci
Galioto, Rocca, Carnevale Families

### SAVE THE DATE STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES Power & Purpose Conference June 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015

A conference about strengthening disciples for life in the Holy Spirit, this is formerly the Adult Charismatic Conference. Registration will open in January and once again we will charter a bus. Please consider joining us for this dynamic weekend! For more information, please see Lydia in the parish office, or call Vicky Sutton, 905-533-0244.

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On earth,
we're like travelers
staying at a hotel.
When you're away,
you're always thinking
of going home."

5t. John Vianney

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