

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

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		
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
November 15th, 2015

"Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope."

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.

**PREPARING FOR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016
Parent Catechetical Meeting
Preparing for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation**

The Church invites all children to receive catechesis on the sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents must attend a meeting to receive a family book, catechesis and to discuss the preparation for the celebration of reconciliation (confession). We ask that **only parents attend**. The **parent meeting** is on Sunday November 15th, 2015, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm.

**SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION
DATES FOR 2016**

For all families who have formally registered their child in the preparation process leading to the celebration of Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion, the list of celebration dates are posted in the parish hall. **The list will remain posted until June 2016**. If your child's name has been misspelled, please notify Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, in writing and corrections will be made. (Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca)

**No peace? No God.
Know God. Know peace!**

**PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION
Catechetical Meeting #1
Parent, Candidate & Sponsor**

The meeting will begin with Mass at 7:00pm and conclude by 9:00pm. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend the meeting. The candidates are grouped according to their date of Confirmation. If you cannot attend the assigned meeting date, please attend one of the other meetings:

Mon. Nov. 16 th	for May 18 th /19 th
Wed. Nov. 18 th	for May 20 th /25 th
Mon. Nov. 23 rd	for May 26 th 30 th
Wed. Nov. 25 th	for May 31 st
Mon. Nov. 30 th	for June 1 st /2 nd

Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, such as illness, you may attend a different meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION
CLASSES**

Couples who are registered to be married at Holy Family in 2016, are invited to sign up for marriage classes. The classes will begin **Thursday, January 7th at 7:30 pm** and will continue for eight weeks. The cost is \$150.00/couple. For additional information, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
BOOK SALE**

After all Sunday Masses on **November 28th/29th**, we will have a book and religious articles sale in the parish hall. There will be an assortment of books, religious articles and resources suitable for adults, teens, and children.

Payment by cheque or cash only.

**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 Shepherds' 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 this weekend. Envelopes are distributed in the pews.

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.

**NOVEMBER
A Month to Pray for the
Faithful Departed**

Throughout November, we pray for those who have died. Although the falling leaves and shorter days can create pictures 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 or 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.*

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Patron Saint of

Widows and Widowers

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 continue 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 15th (Saturday, November 14th) at all masses, we will thank God for the witness of these many people and ask God to bless them.

PREPARING FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Celebrating the Mercy of God:

Our Call to Reconciliation

December 2nd, 9th, and 16th, 2015

7:30 - 9:00 pm

This three part reflection will invite participants to deepen their understanding of Jesus' message of mercy and reconciliation. God calls each of us to be reconciled and to reflect the mercy of God. The sessions will focus on the gifts that flow from reconciliation: freedom, forgiveness and peace. Discussion and reflection will assist participants in recognizing God's healing and transforming work of reconciliation in their lives and offer a fresh approach to celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Participation at all three sessions is encouraged. To assist with preparation, please register through the parish office, 905-857-1938.

VOCATIONS

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully. Can you answer that now? If you are considering service to God as a priest, deacon, or sister, call 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

ADVENT RETREAT

St. Francis Centre Caledon

Saturday, December 12th, 2015,

8:30 am - 5:00 - pm

This one day retreat, guided by the Franciscan Friars, will focus on the Mystery of the Annunciation. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather your spiritual strength to grow in the joy of the Lord. Lunch will be provided, followed by adoration, a meditated rosary, and personal free time, concluding with mass. The cost is \$40.00pp. For further information, call the Centre, 519-941-1747.

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!



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to all students in grades 5, 6 and 7.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.

All high school teens are invited to join in our Life Teen retreat, December 4th - 6th.

Registration forms available in the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them after each mass, this weekend for coffee and treats. There will be a background video and information. Members of the Knights will be present to answer questions on who we are, what we do, and how your family can benefit by becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. Please consider joining us!



Mass Intentions

Monday November 16th, 7:00 pm

†Cianfarani Family

Requested by Gina Cianfarani

†Deceased Members of the

Knights of Columbus of Holy Family

Tuesday November 17th, 10:00 am

†For All Souls in Purgatory

Requested by Gina Cianfarani

Wednesday November 18th, 7:00 pm

†Norman Pritchard

Requested by Theresa Anderson

†Carlos Guerra

Requested by the Esquivel Family

†Natalie Ayotte

Requested by Chantal Wells

†Michael Viscusi

Requested by Carmel Foster

†Palmira Zoratto

Requested by her family

Thursday November 19th, 10:00 am

†Pasquale & Giulia Ianucci

Requested by Gina Cianfarani

Friday November 20th, 10:00 am

†Josephine Galea

Requested by Joe & Fran Marini

Saturday November 21st

5:00 pm

Sunday November 22nd

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(November 11th - November 17th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Morretti Family

Elio Iafrate

Severino DeLuiis

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