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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'Etore	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



SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

November 22nd, 2015

*"The Lord is king;
He is robed in majesty."*

Psalter Week Ii



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

All parents who have registered their child for first sharing in Holy Communion were to attend a meeting and receive the book, ***We Prepare for Reconciliation***. If you did NOT attend the meeting, you must contact Catherine, parish catechist, as soon as possible. The parent and child meetings begin Sunday November 29th, 2015. To assist with preparations, please attend the meeting you selected.

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@hollyfamilybolton.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. 23rd for May 26th 30th
Wed. Nov. 25th for May 31st
Mon. Nov. 30th for June 1st / 2nd

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.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This Sunday is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Church will begin a new liturgical year on Sunday November 29th, 2016. As we celebrate this feast, we take joy and comfort in knowing that Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord, is indeed King of the Universe. Christ has conquered death for all time. May we continue to strive to live in harmony with Jesus' teachings, his life and sacrifice.

A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

The Church follows a three year cycle and on the first Sunday of Advent, November 29th, 2015, we embark on a new liturgical year. Throughout this coming liturgical year, the majority of the Sunday readings will be from the Gospel of St. Luke

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives the couple learns how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in November, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday November 28th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday November 29th, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

**God is good!
All the time!!**

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

On the First Sunday of Advent at the 5:00 pm Mass (November 28th) and the 12:00 noon Mass (November 29th), we will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend. If you would like to learn more about this liturgical ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist:


Catherine.ecker@hollyfamilybolton.ca

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

"Lord, when was it that we say you . . .? Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a sister, brother, deacon, or priest, call 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS



Get into the Christmas spirit! Join the 10:00am choir for the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you enjoy singing and can make a short term commitment, please come to our Tuesday evening practices, starting Tuesday, November 24th, at 7:15pm. All are welcome - men, women and children! For more information call Marion, 905-857-5191, or Nicholas, 416-725-7202.

"LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST"

Tuesday, December 1st



All parishioners are invited to join in, as we begin our Advent journey together. We will meet in the church at 7:30 pm and proceed outside for carol singing and the lighting of the trees and the nativity scene, followed by hot chocolate and fellowship in the hall.

Please come out and join in!!



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 in the parish office.

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.



**Mass
Intentions**

Monday November 23th, 7:00 pm

†Robert Joseph Gordon

Requested by Regina & family

Tuesday November 24th, 10:00 am

†Ianucci Family

Requested by Gina Cianfarani

Wednesday November 25th, 7:00 pm

†Pasqa, Cesare & Concetta Romano

Requested by Rosario Romano

†John McGoldrich

Requested by Denyse & Silvia

†Hector & Florence Tallon & Ann McFadden

Requested by Freda McFadden

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taguinod

Thursday November 26th, 10:00 am

†Cianfarani, Imedio, Scenza Families

Requested by Gina Cianfarani

Friday November 27th, 10:00 am

†Sabina & Nicola Laurella

Requested by Their Family

Saturday November 28th

5:00 pm

Sunday November 29th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(November 18th - November 24th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Morretti Family
Luigi Infusino
John Rynn

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