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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

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

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 27th, 2016

*“Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the Lord.”*

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.

CELEBRATION DATES FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION 2017

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 is posted in the parish hall. The list includes the dates for meetings, and for the candidates for Confirmation, the date of their retreat.

The list will remain posted until June 2017. If your child's name has been misspelled, please notify Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, in writing, and corrections will be made (catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca).

STEWARDSHIP

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming.

MUSICIANS NEEDED!



Do you enjoy singing and praising God with song? If so, you are invited to join the 12:00 noon choir. We practice every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and would welcome new members! For further information, please speak with Joe after mass, or email: jwoje@rogers.com.

A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR

The Church follows a three-year cycle and on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th, 2016, we embark on a new liturgical year (Year 'A'). During this liturgical year, the majority of the Sunday readings will be from the gospel of St. Matthew. For an introduction to St. Matthew's gospel, please see the article by Archbishop Prendergast SJ, in Living With Christ Sunday Missal, pages 567-569.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

On the second Sunday of Advent at the 5:00 pm Mass (December 3rd) and the 12:00 noon Mass (December 4th), we will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with Children. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend. The leaders will guide the children in a celebration and reflection on the Word of God. If you would like to learn more about this liturgical ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist (catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca).

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries In November

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 26th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday November 27th, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples, who are registered to be married at Holy Family in 2017, are invited to sign up for marriage classes. The classes will begin **Thursday, January 12th, 2017, at 7:15 pm** and will continue for eight weeks. The cost is \$150.00/couple.

ADVENT: A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT!

The new season is marked by a change in liturgical colour from green to violet. The Church reminds us that 'Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.' *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar*, par. 39.

During Advent, we are reminded that we are to be ready to welcome Christ in our brothers and sisters and to prepare to celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation: God with us.

A Prayer for the First Week of Advent



Before your family meal, light the first candle on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath, you may light a taper before you pray.

*O God, as we light this candle,
remind us of the need to bring the light
of hope into the world.
Help us to stay awake to the needs of
others by seeing with our eyes and
hearts.
Give us courage to reach out in hope to
the lonely in our schools, parishes and
communities. Amen.*

For ideas on Celebrating Advent, follow us on Facebook: **Holy Family Catholic Church Bolton**

THURSDAY ROSARY

2:00 pm

All are welcome
to join in prayer!

Jesus is coming. Look busy!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAM DINNER

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish invite all parishioners to a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings, on **Sunday November 27th at 5:00 pm**. First come - first seated! Give what you can. All proceeds will be used to re-plate our chalices.



SENIOR MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. Joseph's Parish, Mississauga, on **Saturday December 3rd, 2016 (from 9:00 am to 5:00pm)**. Provides a time to pray, interact and socialize. Priests and seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Mass, adoration and reconciliation. For more information, please call the Office of Vocations, 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

THIRD ANNUAL ST. NICK FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday December 4th, 2016

2:00 - 4:00pm

\$15.00/family



All are welcome to join in!
Proceeds to support
Moms and Tots.

"LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST"

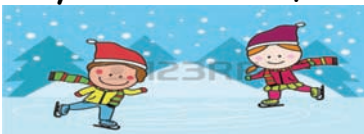
Tuesday, December 6th

All parishioners are invited to join in, as we begin our Advent journey together. We will meet in the church at 7:00 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!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Friday December 30th, 2016



Please join us
for our annual family skate
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Sponsored by
the Knights of Columbus of
Holy Family Parish.

Family Mass @ 7:00 pm

Welcome Cardinal Collins!

Reception to follow.



The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.

Friday's at 7:00 pm

Are you interested in joining
our EDGE Core?

If so, please see Julia.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Night follows.

Follow us on Instagram

@hfyouthministry

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!



NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNITY DANCE



Former Caesar's Banquet Hall

12495 Hwy 50

8:00pm - 1:00am

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish. All ages are welcome - light buffet, cash bar, dancing! Cost - \$25.00/pp. For tickets please call Ron Frank, 905-857-7130, or frank_6@sympatico.ca.



Monday November 28th, 7:00 pm

†Jerry Sullivan

Requested by the McGarvey Family
Tuesday November 29th, 10:00 am

†Kevin MacDonald

Requested by Sandy & Larry O'Donnell
Wednesday November 30th, 7:00pm

†Vincenzo Castellucci

Requested by his Family

†Donietta DeLeo

Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan

†Eric Tello

Requested by his Family

Thursday December 1st, 10:00 am

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Nina Baltazar

Friday December 2nd, 10:00 am

For Anne O'Brien's 85th Birthday

Requested by Tom O'Brien

7:30 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday December 3rd

5:00 pm

Sunday December 4th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(November 23rd - November 29th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Raccio & Alberto

Silvano Nobile

Frank DaCosta

In Thanksgiving to S. Corima & S. Damiano

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