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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.

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	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30th, 2014

"Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved."

Psalter 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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

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 last opportunity to attend this parent meeting is Sunday November 30th, from 2:00 – 3:30pm

CELEBRATION DATES FOR CONFIRMATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

For all families who have formally registered their child to celebrate either Confirmation or First Communion in 2015, the list of celebration dates is posted in the parish hall. The list for Confirmation candidates includes the dates for the two catechetical meetings and the date of the retreat.

If your child's name has been misspelled, please notify Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, in writing, Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca, and corrections will be made. **The list will remain posted until June 2015.**

**Jesus is coming!
Look busy!!**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcoming a New Liturgical Year

Today, Sunday November 30th, the Church enters a new liturgical year. The Church has a three year cycle which we follow. We are now entering Year 'B'. Throughout this year, the Gospel passage on Sunday is most often from the shortest gospel, that of St. Mark. This gospel is the first gospel that was written and presents a challenging portrait of Jesus' public ministry. Jesus is presented as a wise teacher and a compassionate healer. In St. Mark's gospel we are called to confront the mystery of the cross.

CONFIRMATION

CATECHETICAL MEETING #1

Parent, Candidate & Sponsor

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

Monday, December 1st for May 20/21
Wednesday, December 3rd for May 25/26
Monday, December 8th for May 27/June 1
Thursday, December 11th for June 2/3/4

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 15th, 2015, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, and will finish Thursday, March 5th, 2015. The cost is \$150.00 per couple. For further information, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

**2014/15 Sunday Missals
are available in the office.**

ADVENT: A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT

This 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.

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, 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.

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST
Tuesday, December 2ND

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!!

**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
AND BOOK SALE!**

After all Sunday masses on December 7th (Saturday, December 6th), 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 cash or cheque only.**

FAITH NOURISHMENT

Vitamin 'F': Celebrating Advent

You are invited to take a break from other activities and join us for Vitamin 'F' on Tuesday December 9th. We shall gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and conclude by 9:00. As you prepare for the Christmas season, treat yourself to a time of prayer, conversation and catechesis during Advent.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE ANNUAL
Bake Sale**



All parishioners are invited to join us for our annual bake sale, after all masses December 13th and 14th. There will be something delicious for everyone. Proceeds are used to support local families and charities. Please join us!

VOCATIONS

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you, call 416-968-0997

**FIRST ANNUAL ST. NICK
FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**
Sunday, December 7th, 2014
2:00 - 4:00pm
\$10.00/family



All are welcome to join in!
**Proceeds to support Rooted and
Moms and Tots youth ministries.**

ROOTED

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



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students
in grades 6, 7 & 8.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all
high school students.

STEWARDSHIP

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.



Monday, December 1st

7:00 pm †Lidio Mazzotta

Requested by his family

Tuesday, December 2nd

10:00am †Lidio Mazzotta

Requested by

Theresa & Patricia O'Leary

Wednesday December 3rd

7:00pm †Carlotta Ryan

Requested by Albert & Josie Guhl

Thursday, December 4th

10:00am †Roccontonio Salvatore

Requested by Salvatore Family

Friday, December 5th

10:00am †Luis & Ines Donoso

Requested by the Orbe Family

7:30pm Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 6th

5:00pm

Sunday, December 7th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(November 26th - December 2nd)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Leo & Maria Monaco

Sabina & Nicola Laurella

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

Power & Purpose Conference

June 5th - 7th, 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.

**"If we are humble,
nothing will touch us,
neither praise nor disgrace.
If we are blamed,
we will not be discouraged;
if we are praised,
we will not be driven away."**

St. Mother Teresa

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