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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



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 6th, 2016

*"Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full."*

Psalter Week IV



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.

CONFIRMATION

An Invitation to Adults

Who Have Not Been Confirmed

Each year, adults in our parish inquire about celebrating Confirmation. If you are a baptized Catholic and wish to inquire about being confirmed, please attend a meeting on Tuesday, November 8th, from 7:30-9:00pm. To assist with preparation, you may RSVP your attendance by emailing Catherine: catechist@holyfamilybolton.ca.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

Catechetical Meeting #1

Parents, 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. 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.

Wednesday November 9th for May 29/30th
Monday November 14th for May 31/June 1st
Wednesday November 16th for June 5/6th
Wednesday November 23rd for June 7/9th

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.

YEAR OF MERCY

Praying for the Dead

One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the dead. 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.*



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@holyfamilybolton.ca).

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened, "in every good deed and word." May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.

PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING FIRST COMMUNION

All parents are to attend a meeting to assist their child to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. At the meeting, parents will participate in a time of catechesis and receive a copy of the family book which must be completed at home. To foster full participation, we ask that only parents attend. The parent meeting is on Sunday November 13th, 2016, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm **or**, Thursday November 24th, 2016, from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Participation at one of the meetings is essential.

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Patron Saint of Widows & 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 continues to bear great fruit in our midst.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary is the patron saint, or example, for widows and widowers. The universal Church marks her feast day on the day of her death, November 17th. On Sunday November 12th (Saturday November 11th) at all masses, we will thank God for their witness and ask God to bless them.

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. For additional information, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

**Inhale love,
exhale gratitude.**

God's hours 24/7

PARISH OUTREACH TO SENIORS PROJECT

We are pleased to announce a partnership between Catholic Family Services Peel Dufferin and our parish on a much needed project, called the Parish Outreach to Seniors Project.

The goal of this project is to recruit and train volunteers from our parish to visit our isolated and lonely seniors. They could be seniors who may have limited family support, who are living in poverty and/or those who may have health barriers that cause them to be isolated.

According to the 2011 Census, there were almost 20,000 seniors living alone with limited activity in Peel Region. We know that sometimes a simple visit can be uplifting to a senior who is facing such loneliness. By partnering with Catholic Family Services Peel Dufferin, we have the opportunity to bridge professional services to seniors and their families who may be in need.

If you are interested in an impactful volunteer opportunity, this will be a fulfilling role for you. If you are aware of any senior parishioners who may be experiencing isolation, please bring their name forward. For more information, please contact Catherine Baldassare at outreach@holyfamilypelton.ca.

GIVING TREE VOLUNTEERS

It may seem too early to be thinking about Christmas, but it's never too early to think about giving. We need volunteers to help with OUR ANNUAL GIVING TREE in support of Caledon Community Services. If you are available to help in any way, please call Charlene Saccon, 647-827-0292, or email; sury-saccon@hotmail.com.



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL Regional Centre for the Arts Open House

Students from Peel District and Dufferin Peel District schools are all welcome to attend with a parent, on Thursday, November 10th, 2016 @6:30 pm.

**No scents
makes good sense!**



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.
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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!



VOCATIONS

Our God is a God of the living. Have you experienced this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997

SERRA CLUB

A new Serra Club is forming and you are invited to join! Have you heard of the Altar Server Awards or the Ordinandi Dinner? These are two events sponsored by Serra Clubs. Would you like to be more active in encouraging and affirming priests and religious who are serving us now? Would you like to start to pray in earnest for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in particular, and to foster vocations to married and single life? Would you like to deepen your own faith, holiness and knowledge of your Catholic faith?

Please join us at St. Marguerite d'Youville Church, 2490 Sandalwood Parkway East, Brampton, Ontario (corner of Torbram and Sandalwood) for mass at 7:00 pm, November 14th, followed by our meeting in the hall. Call Teresa Buonafede for more information, 519-942-2841, or tbuonafede@look.ca. For more information on Serra Clubs visit: <http://serracanada.com>.



Mass Intentions

Monday November 7th, 7:00 pm

†Adelino Pacheco

Requested by Maria Pacheco

†John Solski

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan
In Thanksgiving

Requested by Benjamin Guzman
For Terasista Cacho for her 50th Birthday
Requested by her Family

Tuesday November 8th, 10:00 am

†Raffael & Carolina Tersigni &

Antonio & Antonietta Orsi & Maria Tersigni
Requested by Maria Tersigni

Wednesday November 9th, 7:00pm

For All Families Preparing for Sacraments

Thursday November 10th, 10:00 am

†For All Those Who Have Given Their
Lives in the Service of Their Country

Friday November 11th, 10:00 am

†Octavio Cabral

Requested by his family

Saturday November 12th

5:00 pm

Sunday November 13th

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

**God will fulfill all his promises,
but in his time.**

**He gave us promises,
not timetables.**

He's a lover, not a train.

*Peter Kreeft
Making Choices*

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