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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



FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

November 9th, 2014

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God."

Psalter 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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

PARENT MEETING

The Vocation of a Parent

All parents who have formally registered their child to celebrate Confirmation or First Communion are to attend **ONE** of the following meetings:

Thursday November 13th, 7:00 pm
Sunday November 16th, 2:00 pm
Tuesday November 18th, 7:00 pm

This meeting is for parents **ONLY**. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine.Ecker@hollyfamilybolton.ca, or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

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 meetings are on the following dates:

Thursday November 27th, 7:00-8:30pm
OR
Sunday November 30th, 2:00-3:30pm

God's hours: 24/7

ST. JOHN LATERAN CHURCH

Each year on November 9th, our Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome. When it falls on a Sunday, it displaces the Sunday of Ordinary Time which we would normally celebrate. Each diocese has a cathedral. In Rome, the cathedral church is St. John Lateran Basilica, not St. Peter's. In part, this feast celebrates our union and connection with the Church of Rome. The dedication of a church reminds us of the heavenly Jerusalem, which all churches symbolize. During the last weeks of Ordinary Time, we are called to set our hearts and minds on the heavenly Jerusalem.

PATRON SAINT OF WIDOWS & WIDOWERS St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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 an example, for widows and widowers. The universal church marks her feast day on the day of her death, November 17th. On Sunday November 16th (Saturday November 15th) at all masses, we will thank God for the witness of these widows and widowers and ask God to bless them.

STEWARDSHIP

Good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

NOVEMBER

A Month to Pray for the Faithful Departed

Throughout November, we pray for those who died. Although the falling leaves and days that are getting shorter can create a picture 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 for 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

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at the 5:00pm, 10:00am, and 12:00 noon masses with children between the ages of 4 - 8, next Sunday, November 15th/16th, which will be the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

VOCATIONS

By our Baptism we too are temples of God. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live.

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 Shepherd's 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 the weekend of November 15th/16th. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 8th/9th.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish will be hosting a membership recruitment drive next weekend, November 15th/16th, before and after all masses. Knights of Columbus members will be available to provide information and answer any questions. We urge men of the parish to use this opportunity to learn more about membership in the world's largest Catholic Family Fraternal Organization. Visit www.kofc.org for additional information.

SEMINAR OF HOPE

How to Pray For Your

Sons, Daughters & Loved Ones

One of the most important challenges our church faces is the loss of our youth and family members who are no longer practicing their faith. This seminar will address these issues and help parents grow in faith, increase in hope and know God's peace. The seminar will be held at St. Leonard's Church, 187 Conestoga Dr., Brampton, Friday November 28th, 7:30 - 9:30 pm and Saturday, November 29th, 9:30 am - 4:00pm. Bring a lunch.

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
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VILLANOVA COLLEGE

You are cordially invited to attend our November Open House on Thursday November 13th at 7:00pm, Friday November 14th, 10:00am-2:00 pm, Saturday November 15th, 10:00 am-1:00 pm and Thursday November 27th, 10:00am-12:pm. As York Region's only independent, Catholic school, Villanova College offers an enriched academic program from Grade 4 to university admissions, focusing on the development of the whole child through the teachings of the Catholic Church and through extensive co-curricular programs. Please join us. For more information, call 905-833-1909.



Monday, November 10th

7:00 pm †Jim & Valerie Stapleton

Requested by Stapleton Family

Tuesday, November 11th

10:00am †For All Souls

Requested by Anna Mercurio

Wednesday November 12th

7:00pm † Andreac & Mammone Families

Requested by Caterina

†Zlatia Babic

Requested by Her Family

†Gregano, Pura, Ferdinand

Llapidor and Ernesto Gosmo

Requested by Their Family

Thursday, November 13th

10:00am †Morris Okopny

Requested by Pat Puchniak

Friday, November 14th

10:00am †Lucille Girard

Requested by O'Donnell Family

†Linda Moore

Requested by Tina Macri

Saturday, November 15th

5:00pm

Sunday, November 16th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(November 5th - November 11th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
For All the Sick
Infusino Family
Morrone Family
Moretti Family

SAVE THE DATE

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.

**Sometimes,
when we least expect it,
a small cross
proves a lovely crown.**

Louisa May Alcott

Peace starts with a smile!

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