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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Antoniappa (Lazar), Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Eric Luscombe, 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
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R.C.I.A.	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
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	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

Shepherds' Trust

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PRAYER GROUPS

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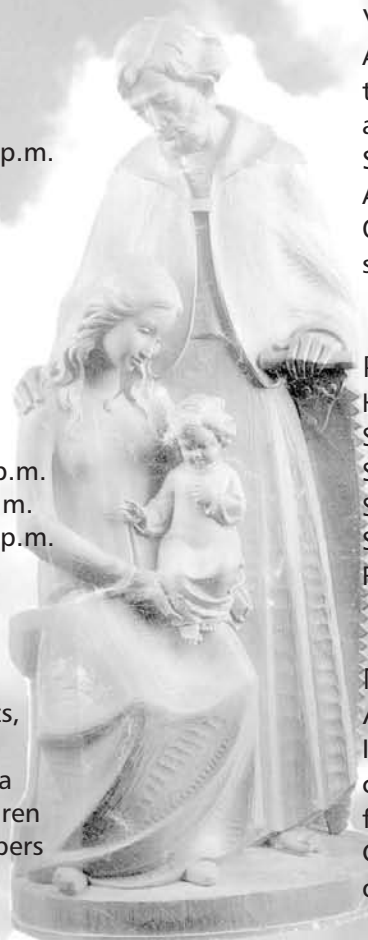
ORGANIZATIONS

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 1st, 2017

*"Remember your mercies,
O Lord."*

Psalter II



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Families who have participated in either the parent candidate information meeting for Confirmation, or the parent meeting for first sharing in Holy Communion, received a package of materials.

The completed registration form, including a legible photocopy of the young person's baptismal certificate, the Parishioner information Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted in the parish hall **AFTER** mass has ended on September 30th/October 1st; October 7th/8th; October 14th/15th; and October 21st/22nd.

If you have questions about the form, choosing the dates, or other concerns, please email Catherine at: catechist@holyfamilypolton.ca

VOCATIONS

Let's pray together for an increase in vocations, especially to priesthood, consecrated life and healthy marriages.

**Say little. Do much.
Be kind.**

MAKE UP MEETING FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Did you miss the parent candidate information meeting for Confirmation, or the parent only meeting for first sharing in Holy Communion?

If you did not attend the September meeting and wish to prepare a young person for Confirmation, or first sharing in Holy Communion, you are asked to attend a meeting on **Monday October 16th, 7:30 - 9:00 pm.**

Please note: Candidates for Confirmation are to attend with their parents and parents with children preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion are asked to attend on their own.

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with Children on **October 14th, during the 5:00 pm Mass and on October 15th, during the 12:00 noon Mass.** All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate. The children and leaders are sent after the Opening Prayer to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word. They will return during the Preparation of the Gifts. If you are interested in becoming a leader or have questions, please contact Catherine, our parish catechist at catechist@holyfamilypolton.ca.

THURSDAY ROSARY

The rosary is prayed every Thursday, at 2:00 pm. During the month of October, which is the month of the rosary, all parishioners are invited to join us in praying for the intentions of all parishioners.

AN ECUMENICAL GATHERING ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

A time for conversation, teaching and dialogue is planned for **Tuesdays October 3rd and November 14th, 2017, 7:30 - 9:00 pm.** This two-part series will begin a conversation about the response to events that took place five centuries ago and have shaped the way our Christian Churches have interacted.

Our focus will be on deepening our understanding of what happened, what has changed, and recognizing our shared faith and common mandate to further the mission of Christ in the world. Participation at both sessions is recommended, although not mandatory. Refreshments will be available at 7:15 pm. Please join us!

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO VISIT THE HOLY LAND?



If so, Fr. Larry and Fr. Scott Young are considering organizing a trip to Israel, September - October, 2018. If enough interest is expressed, dates, cost and itinerary will be developed. Please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, if interested.

STEWARDSHIP

The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING

Food Drive



Our annual Thanksgiving food drive takes place October 7th/8th. Non-perishable food items such as pasta, rice, cereals, canned goods, etc. can be brought to all masses that weekend. Gift cards from Garden Foods, Zehrs, Walmart, and Giant Tiger are also welcome. Proceeds will be donated to The Exchange.

THANK YOU!!

FAIR TRADE ITEMS FOR PURCHASE THIS WEEKEND



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NEW BEGINNINGS FALL RETREAT The Harvest of Grace Within our Sorrows Saturday October 14th, 2017

This retreat will be a wonderful day of reflections, spiritual exercises, music, food and fellowship and is open to anyone who is suffering a loss in their lives, whether through death, separation or divorce, as well as illness.

The retreat will be held at St. Roch's Church, 2889 Islington Ave., 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. The facilitators will be Deacon Curtis and Joanne Boone and the New Beginnings music ministry and Catholic Family Services. There is no charge and lunch and refreshments will be provided, however, registration is required. Please register at Newbeginnings.stpadrepiochurch@gmail.com, or by calling 905-893-7879.

God's hours 24/7



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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.



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SPIRITUAL WARFARE

On Saturday October 28th, join Fr. Gary Thomas and Zachary King at the Canada Christian College in Toronto for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship and inspiring talks that will equip and embolden you to fight the spiritual battle we are in, while protecting yourself and loved ones.

Group and student rates are available. For further details and/or to purchase tickets, please call 1-888-522-2070, or visit www.serviamministries.com.



**Mass
Intentions**

Monday October 2nd, 7:00 pm

†Ed Hince

Requested by Denyse Hince & Family

Tuesday October 3rd, 10:00 am

†Alessandro Santoro

Requested by his family

Wednesday October 4th, 7:00 pm

†John Shoemaker

Requested by Robert Shoemaker

Special Intention for Leslie Sammut

Requested by the Bonicci Family

For Esther Aloysius, for her 100th Birthday

Requested by the Wildred Family

†Anthony Wilfred, Mary Phillipiah, Yoham Emmanuel & Jeevam Kanagarsundaram

Requested by the Wildred Family

Thursday October 5th, 10:00 am

†Dr & Mrs. Erich F. Steinfield

Requested by Dr. & Mrs. Nicholas Baltazar

Friday October 6th, 10:00 am

Special Intention

Requested by John Avery

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday October 7th

5:00 pm

Sunday October 8th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 27th - October 3rd)
Special Intention

**Life is hard enough without
hardening your heart.
May you be blessed
to surrender to the softness
in life, where love is
abundant, faith is your guide
and forgiveness is the path.**

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