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# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor

Rev. Damian Young-Sam-You, Associate Pastor Robert Suthers, Deacon Lydia Rogers, Secretary Stephanie Benedetti, Youth Minister Catherine Ecker, Catechist Aldrin Fernandes, Seminarian



Give thanks to the Lord for His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving

### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13th, 2013

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."



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

## INFORMATION MEETINGS REGARDING CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

For families who missed the September information meetings regarding the preparation process for Confirmation and First Communion, there will be a meeting on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the parish hall. Young people wishing to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation and their parents and parents of young children preparing for First Communion are asked to attend this meeting. Your participation at this meeting is essential because the preparation and registration process will be explained. Questions may be directed to Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, by calling the parish office, 905-857-1938, or by email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

## FORMAL REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Throughout the entire month of October, after all Sunday (Saturday) masses, you may register your child to celebrate Confirmation or First Communion. At the information meeting, a package for each child was distributed to each family present. The completed parish registration form, the registration form for the sacrament, a legible photocopy of the baptismal certificate and the envelope with your contribution are to be submitted to one of the team in the parish hall, after the Mass has ended. Please do not put the registration form in an envelope. If you have any questions, you may contact Catherine Ecker, 905-857-1938, or by email: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca.

#### **VOCATIONS**

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as priest, sister, brother, or deacon. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, or email: <a href="mailto:vocations@vocations.ca">vocations@vocations.ca</a>

'If the only prayer you said in your whole life was 'thank you', that would suffice."

Meister Eckhart

#### **GIVING THANKS TO GOD!**

When we gather at our family table, it is natural and appropriate to give thanks to God. We give thanks to God for the food and indeed for all of our lives. As you gather with family or friends to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, you may wish to use one of these prayers to begin:

O God, you dispel the darkness of our lives, with the shining glory of the resurrection of your Son. Bless this food and drink which you provide for us, that being renewed in body and soul, we may serve you with holiness of life, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, Jesus Christ,
We ask you to bless
the food and drink set at this table.
May they become the sign of your life in us,
and may your love make us one. Amen.

#### LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

The Office of Formation for discipleship will be offering the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training beginning on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This training is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities. Participants are required to attend all six sessions. This training will be held at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mississauga on Wednesdays October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 2013, 7:00 – 9:00 pm. There is no cost to attend, however, registration is required. For further information, please visit: <a href="http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formation fall2013.htm">http://www.archtoronto.org/discipleship/formation fall2013.htm</a> or call, 416-721-3741.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Living & Celebrating The Sacrament of Marriage

The expression, a wedding lasts a day, a marriage lasts a lifetime, highlights the importance of celebrating and living marriage vows day after day. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you celebrated a wedding anniversary in October, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday, October 26th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday, October 27th, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am, or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

#### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING

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



Caledon Community Services to replenish our local food bank and the Good Shepherd Centre in Toronto.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



#### Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.



#### Fridays at 7:00pm

The EDGE is open to students in Grades 6, 7, and 8. Next week's theme is 'IT TAKES TWO'.



#### ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join our interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry, *ROOTED*. Our next *ROOTED* gathering will be Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am - 11;30 am.



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## Thank (\$7) You

Many thanks to all who generously give of their time, talents and resources to our Holy Family community!

#### **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

( October 9<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup> )
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Benito Rotella
Devina Salituro
John Saric



#### **PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS!**

The installation of the new carpet is scheduled to begin Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. During this time of renovation, daily mass will be celebrated in the hall.

#### MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Refresh and rekindle your love for each other by treating yourselves to a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, or give a weekend as a gift to family or friends. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is November 1-3, 2013. For information, please call Queen of Apostles retreat Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga, 905-270-5229.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 14th Thanksgivng No 7:00pm Mass

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Tuesday, October 15th

10:00 am †Lily Rodricks

Requested by Sports Corp. Travel

Wednesday, October 16th

7:00 pm †Sandro Camastro

Requested by Maria Camastro & Family

†Leo Mastromarco

Requested by Nick & Guy

Thursday, October 17th

10:00 am †Lino Ghegin

Requested by His Family

Friday, October 18th

10:00 am For All Parishioners of Holy Family

Saturday, October 19th

5:00 pm

Sunday, October 20th

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

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to have an attitude of gratitude.
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do you say,
'Good Lord, morning!'
Or, do you say,
'Good morning, Lord?"



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