# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Neil Pereira, Seminarian

# 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 Elementary S. 905-857-7582 St. Nicholas Secondary S. 905-951-8935 St. Michael 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			Shepherds' Trust	Mike Stapleton 1-8	877-875-0771 Ext.652
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974	Stewardship Committee	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
Choirs: 5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719	Ushers	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920			
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli		PRAYER GROUPS		
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134	Charismatic Prayer Group	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
Justice Committee Lectors	Carmel Hili Michele Steko	905-857-4328 416-587-3665	Rosary Group	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475
Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053			
Property Committee	John Florian & Vince Limina		ORGANIZATIONS		
R.C.I.A. Share Life Co-Chairs:	Catherine Ecker Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-1938 905-857-3287	Catholic Women's League	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Share Life Co-Chairs:	Frank D'Ettore	905-857-3287	Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18th, 2015

"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Psalter Week 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 in order to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

# CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN New Leaders are Welcome!

We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children on October 24<sup>th</sup> during the 5:00 pm mass and October 25<sup>th</sup> during the 12:00 noon mass. All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are welcome to participate. The children and leaders are sent after the Opening Prayer to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word. They return during the Preparation of the Gifts.

If you are interested in becoming a leader, or have any questions, please contact Catherine, parish catechist at: Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

All discipleship involves mission. The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization."



FEDERAL ELECTION DAY Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMMUNION IN 2016

Families who attended the parent information meeting received information regarding the preparation process and registration. If you wish to register a young person to receive First Holy Communion during Easter season 2016, you are to complete the registration form and submit it with a legible **photocopy** of the young person's Baptismal Certificate and sacramental preparation envelope. You may register AFTER any Sunday (Saturday) mass on October 17th/18th, or 24th/25th.

# PARENT CATECHETICAL MEETING #1 REMINDER

All parents who have formally registered their child to prepare for first sharing in Holy Communion are reminded to attend the parent catechetical meeting on Thursday November 5th, at 7:30 pm, **OR** on Sunday November 15th at 2:00 pm. This meeting is for parents only. The first family book will be distributed at this meeting.

### FAITH NOURSHMENT! November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

During November we celebrate the Feasts of All Saints on November 1<sup>st</sup> and All Souls on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. On Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the topic for Vitamin 'F' will be Purgatory. We will gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and conclude by 9:00 pm. Please join us!

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# UNITED IN LOVE Let Us Go to Serve! Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, in all the parishes of the world, in Africa, Asia, Oceania, America and Europe, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. It is the Sunday of solidarity and sharing with our poorest brothers and sisters of the Universal Church. Today we celebrate our vocation as missionaries sent to proclaim the Good News. For the 1250 dioceses which are still under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, let us be generous so that they can achieve their pastoral projects for the poorest people. They are part of the more than 6,000 projects that are supported through this unique collection. Thank you very much for your generosity!

# CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives the couple learns how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in September, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday October 24th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday October 25th, 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.

> No peace? No God. Know God. Know peace!

# PROJECT HOPE REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope", a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto, as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement To make a donation to services. appeal. the support visit www.archtoronto.org, or call, 416-934-3411. You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to: Holy Family Parish-Project Hope-Refugee Sponsorship. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst. Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office For Refugees at 647-780-0827.

#### ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED



All boys and girls in grades 4 and over are invited to join our altar server ministry. There will be a training session with Deacon Robert on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 - 11:30 am. For further information, or details, please speak with Deacon Robert, or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

#### **VOCATIONS**

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? If so, contact 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

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#### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING



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#### MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited



every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 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!



# Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all high school students.



# Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to all students in grades 5, 6 and 7.

We are looking for dedicated adults with guitar and vocal experience to augment our core team.

Please speak with Stephanie.

# SAVE THE DATE! Defending the Faith Conference

July 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Franciscan University Steubenville, Ohio Registration is now open.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENOUNTER Celebrate Your Marriage

Married couples: you deserve a weekend to cherish being together, to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even A Worldwide Marriage better. Weekend offers Encounter Consider giving each opportunity. other, or another couple you know, the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures, a time to be with each other and with God. The next weekend encounter is November 20th -22nd. 2015. For further details, please go to www.wwme.org, or contact Gerard and/or Marge McCauley Gerard.marge@rogers.com, or call, 905-792-1925.



Monday October 19th, 7:00 pm

†Carmen Martinez

Requested by his wife and family **Tuesday October 20**<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

†Lino Cracco

Requested by Ralph & Lani Cracco

Wednesday October 21st, 7:00 pm

†Sharon McLean

Requested by Doug & Anna Wedgewood *Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>*, 10:00 am

†Hugh Phelan

Requested by Denyse Hinca

#### Friday October 23rd, 10:00 am

In thanksgiving

Requested by the Wilfred Family

#### Saturday October 24th

5:00 pm

Sunday October 25th

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

#### SANCTUARY LAMPS

(October 14<sup>th</sup> – October 20<sup>th</sup>) Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic Shirley Wakeman Letitia Grant

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but never your morals."

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