

# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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On Thanksgiving,  
Give thanks to the Lord  
for His many Blessings

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*"Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy!"*

*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.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> during the 5:00 pm mass and October 11<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@hollyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:Catherine.ecker@hollyfamilybolton.ca)

### STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

**No peace?  
No God.  
Know God.  
Know peace!**

### REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION IN 2016

Families who attended the parent candidate information meeting received information regarding the preparation process and registration. If you wish to register a young person currently in grade 7 or 8 to celebrate Confirmation in 2016, you are to complete the registration forms and submit them, with a legible **photocopy** of the candidate's Baptismal Certificate and the sacramental preparation envelope. You may register **AFTER** mass on October 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 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 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, or 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>.



### ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
7:00 pm**

**All are welcome!!**

Please join us as we prepare to vote in the federal election on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### 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.*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will be offering "Roses for Life" after all masses, October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will be used to support our anti-abortion initiatives.

**Have an attitude  
of gratitude!**

**UNITED IN LOVE**  
**Let Us Go to Serve!**  
**World Mission Sunday**  
**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

The Church is essentially missionary; it is animated by the Spirit. Inhabited by the breath and dynamism of life, it sends out her apostles to the ends of the earth. The Lord calls us and sends us to share with others the blessings that we have received, starting with the gift of faith, which cannot be considered as a private privilege, but must be seen as a gift to be shared with those who have not yet received it. Today, let us unite through love and let us show solidarity with the poorest churches in Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and South America. Thank you for your generosity and missionary solidarity.

**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 services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit [www.archtoronto.org](http://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.

**PRAYER SHAWL**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALING**



Our next get together is planned for Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am. Bring any finished shawls, which will be blessed at the 10:00 am mass. Please join us! No knitting or crochet experience is needed, just a willingness to give the shawls to those in crisis and grieving.

**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.



**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.

**VOCATIONS**

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother, sister, or deacon? If God is calling you, contact 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

**"Miracles happen.  
 But prayer is needed!  
 Prayer that is  
 courageous, struggling,  
 and persevering,  
 not prayer  
 that is a  
 mere formality."**

*Pope Francis*

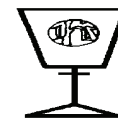
**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING**

**Food Drive**



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 this weekend. Gift cards from Garden Foods, Zehrs, Walmart, and Giant Tiger are also welcome. Proceeds will be donated to The Exchange.

**THANK YOU!!**



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 am

**No 7:00 pm Mass**

**Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 am

†Franco Funari

Requested by his wife and family

**Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 pm

†Dolores Ottogali

Requested by Denyse Hinca

†Franco Simone

Requested by his family

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taguinod and family

**Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>**, 10:00 am

†Sharon McLean

Requested by Pat & Fred Kolb

**Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Irene Martin

Requested by Pat Puchniak

**Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

(October 6<sup>th</sup> – October 13<sup>th</sup>)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Franco Funari

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