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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Julia Coffa, 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
Justice Committee	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
Lectors	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
Pastoral Care Group	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
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'Ettore	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	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-473-2852



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2nd, 2016

*"If today you hear God's voice,
harden not your hearts!"*

Psalter Week III



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.

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and it is the sacrament that prepares us to celebrate Confirmation and First Eucharist. If your child is not baptized, or if your child was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, please contact Catherine Ecker, 905-857-1938, or email: catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

CONFIRMATION

An Invitation to Adults Who Have Not Been Confirmed

Each year, adults in our parish inquire about celebrating Confirmation. If you are a baptized Catholic and wish to inquire about being confirmed, please attend a meeting on Tuesday, November 8th, from 7:30-9:00pm. To assist with preparation, you may RSVP your attendance by emailing Catherine: catechesis@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

MUSICIANS NEEDED!



Do you enjoy singing and praising God with song? If so, you are invited to join the 12:00 noon choir. We practice every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and would welcome new members! For further information, please speak with Joe after mass, or email: jwoje@rogers.com.

STEWARDSHIP

When will I have given enough of myself? Today's Gospel suggests that only *total* stewardship will do.

YEAR OF MERCY Praying for Peace

During this week you are invited to pray each day for the victims of violence, for those who perpetuate violence and for those who work each day for peace. You may wish to pray the **Prayer for Peace**, often attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is October 4th.



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning, that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October is World Mission Month

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 23rd, 2016. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions.

VITAMIN 'F'

Faith Nourishment Tuesday, October 4th, 2016

All members of the parish are invited to join us for an evening of prayer, conversation and catechesis on Tuesday, October 4th. Our topic will be: **Prayer**. We shall gather for refreshments at 7:15 pm and begin at 7:30, concluding by 9:00 pm.

CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate Liturgy of the Word with Children on October 1st, during the 5:00pm Mass and October 2nd and October 16th 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 return during the Preparation of the Gifts.

If you are interested in becoming a leader, or have questions, please contact Catherine, at catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca



REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION OR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Families who participated in either the parent/candidate information meeting for confirmation or the parent only meeting for first sharing in Holy Communion received a package of material. Completed registration forms including a legible **photocopy** of the candidate's baptismal certificate and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted in the parish hall **AFTER** all masses on October 1/2, October 8/9, October 15/16, and October 22/23.



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

If you did not attend the September meeting and wish to prepare a young person for Confirmation, or first Holy Communion, you are asked to attend a meeting on Thursday October 13th, from 7:30 - 9:00pm.

Please note: candidates for Confirmation are to attend with their parents(s). Parents of children preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion are asked to attend on their own without their children.

God's hours - 24/7

The best is yet
to come!

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday October 2nd, 2016

Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message, 'Abortion Kills Children' and "Abortion Hurts Women". This year Life Chain will take place on Sunday October 2nd from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. We will meet at the United Church in Nobleton. For further information, please speak with Deacon Robert.

ST. FRANCIS CENTRE CALEDON

The Saints in Our Lives

October 8th, 2016

This is a one day retreat offered and directed by the Franciscan Friars. Two reflections on the saints as inspiration and models will be presented, along with holy hour, mediated rosary, reconciliation and mass. Registration begins at 8:30 am. The cost is \$40/pp and includes lunch. Please call 519-941-1747 for further details and to register.

EL SHADDAI

Bolton Neighbourhood

Prayer Group

All are welcome to join us for our 3rd Thanksgiving Anniversary on Saturday October 8th, 2016. We will begin with mass at 1:00 pm. For more information, please contact Myrna Taguinod, 905-783-2164.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

All women are invited to a retreat, offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, October 21st – 23rd. The theme for this retreat will be **The Road to God is Mercy**. For further information or registration, please call 905-278-5229.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together - a weekend of discovery, a lifetime of love. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy, or marriage counselling. Upcoming weekend – October 21st -23rd, 2016 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. For more information and registration, please go to www.wwme.org, or contact Gerard & Marge McCauley, 905-792-1925.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

We wish to thank all those who have supported us this year by filling a baby bottle! If you still have not yet returned your bottle, please return it to the parish office. All our baby bottles must be returned for audit purposes. Thank you and may God bless you!



The EDGE is open to students in

Grades 6, 7, 8.

Friday's at 7:00 pm



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Night follows.

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Stay away from
negative people.

They always have a problem
for every solution.

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!

VOCATIONS

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING

Food Drive



Our annual Thanksgiving food drive takes place next weekend, October 8th/9th. Non-perishable food items such as pasta, rice, cereals, canned goods, etc. can be brought to all masses next weekend. Gift cards from Garden Foods, Zehrs, Walmart, and Giant Tiger are also welcome. Proceeds will be donated to The Exchange.

THANK YOU!!



Monday October 3rd, 7:00pm

†Ed Hince

Requested by Denyse Hince & Family

Tuesday October 4th, 10:00 am

†John Lugosi

Requested by Angie Elliott

Wednesday October 5th, 7:00pm

†Carmela Cuccione

Requested by Frank Cuccione

†Adelino Pacheco

Requested by Maria Pacheco

†Carmela Marese

Requested by her family

†Anita Mileca

Requested by Lisa Marrone and Shelley Nicoletta

Thursday October 6th, 10:00 am

†Oraida Faria

Requested by Lubelia Faria

Friday October 7th, 10:00 am

†For all deceased parishioners

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday October 7th

5:00 pm

Sunday October 8th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 28th – October 4th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Walter Jugowiec
Jo Fossella

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The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service.

The fruit of service is peace.

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