

# 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

## 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
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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
5:00 Saturday Choir	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hince	905-857-2134
<b>Floral &amp; Gardening</b>		
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
<b>Property Committee</b>	John Florian & Vince Limina	
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
<b>Share Life</b> 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

<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
<b>Rosary Group</b>	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865

# EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

*"Do not forget the works of the Lord!"*

*Psalter 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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

During the baptism preparation session, we invite the parents to pray using these words: "We praise God for the miracle of life. Each time a child is born into the human family, the face of God is revealed to the world. We rejoice with the angels and saints, who sing a song of joy at the upcoming baptism of these children who will become the newest members of God's family. How wonderful that the people of God will be enriched by the addition of these little ones who will grow in God's love and who, one day, will be nourished by the body and blood of Christ." (*Prayer Services for Parish Life*, by Jerry Galipeau, WLP, 2004).

You are invited to remember in prayer the families who are preparing for and celebrating baptism with their young children.

Baptism is the first sacrament the church celebrates and leads to all other sacraments. If your child is 6 years of age or older and not baptized, or was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, to celebrate Confirmation and receive Holy Communion, call the office and leave a message for Catherine Ecker.

## VOCATIONS

"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." If you are being called to service as a priest or deacon, brother, or contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997.

**God's hours - 24/7**

## IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS Important Dates!

The immediate preparation for the sacraments is the responsibility of the parents and the parish and it takes place here at Holy Family parish. All parents/guardians wishing to prepare their child to celebrate Confirmation or First Communion are asked to attend an important information meeting.

### Preparing for Confirmation

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2001, or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate Confirmation, please attend one of the Parent and Candidate Information Meetings on:

Thursday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
**OR**  
Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

It is **very important** that you and your son/daughter attend the information meeting as details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of the sacrament.

If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to be confirmed, at your earliest convenience, please contact Catherine, Ecker, 905-857-1938.

### Preparing for First Communion

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2007, or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate First Communion, please attend the **Parent Information Meeting**:

Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**To allow for your full participation, you are encouraged to arrange child care.**



## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2014 Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help us all get to know the candidates for Catholic School Board trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing mass on weekends from September 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect, ask for an application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

## ATTENTION ALL GRADE 4 STUDENTS

Is God calling you to be an altar server? If so, there will be an Altar Server training session on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:00 am. Come along and find out more.



## ANNUAL ROSARY SUNDAY September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014

Please join us for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosary Sunday at Martyrs' Shrine, Midland. His Eminence, Cardinal Thomas Collins will be celebrating the mass in celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope John Paul II's papal visit and the dedication of the papal altar in honour of Saint Pope John Paul II. The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish are sponsoring a bus to and from the event. We will be departing from Holy Family School at 9:30 am, and returning by 7:00 pm. The cost is \$25.00/pp. For further details, please call Mark Sutton, 647-654-2390. All participants are invited to join the CWL of Holy Family in the banner procession prior to the Living Rosary.

## CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

**5:00pm, 10:00am, 12:00noon**  
**An Important Meeting  
For New Leaders!**

If you are interested in knowing more about this ministry, there is a time of formation and information for all NEW leaders, on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist, by email ([Catherine.ecker@holyfamilyparish.ca](mailto:Catherine.ecker@holyfamilyparish.ca)), or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

## A PRAYER FOR A SENSE OF HUMOUR

Help me to laugh at myself, Lord, especially in my frustration and impatience. Allow me to find the simple joy of a good laugh, even in the midst of hard work and serious concerns. Cleanse my joking of any sarcasm or bitterness. Remind me today and every day that you have made us for joy.

*(Voices of Prayer, Twenty Third Publications)*

**Smile!**  
**God loves you!!**

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE

### PART TWO

This is a four part program of faith development for men and women in the pre-retirement and retirement years.

The topics to be covered will be:

- Spiritual strengths and inner resources
- Reaching out
- The challenge of forgiveness
- Gratitude and celebration.

Participation in Part One is not necessary for attendance in Part Two. The program will be facilitated by Sister Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ, who has worked with adults in the second half of life in a variety of different settings. The sessions will be on Friday mornings; October 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and November 5<sup>th</sup>, from 10:45 am – 12:15 pm. Registration is appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome. To register, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

## ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Stay tuned for kickoff date.



**Fridays at 7:00pm**

The Edge is open to students  
in grades 6, 7 & 8.

EDGE Kickoff

Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass**

Life Teen is open to all  
high school students.

Life Teen Kickoff

Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY OF HEALING



Our next get together is planned for Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am. Bring your shawls, completed or in progress, for a blessing. If you are interested in creating shawls, which in turn

will be gifted to someone who is ill, grieving, or in a life transition and in need of prayer and comfort, please contact either Marion Cole, 905-857-0853, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938 for further details. Knitting or crocheting experience not required!



## Mass Intentions

Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm †Maria Perillo

Requested by the Coffa Family

†Teresa Gjurinovic

Requested by Maria Esquivel

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

10:00am †Selina Corazon

Requested by Rose Mellis

Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm †Wendy Zammit

Requested by her family

†Apollonio Garcia, Santiago Garcia,  
and Isabelle Garcia

Requested by Rosa Carballo Garcia

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taguinod

Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

10:00am For Peace in the Middle East

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

10:00am †Domenic Galea

Requested by Rosa Satira

Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

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

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 10<sup>th</sup> – September 16<sup>th</sup>)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Victims of 9/11

**"If we first  
pray for wisdom  
and ask God  
to steer us,  
he will lead us  
in the way  
we should go."**

*Joan Guntzelman*



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