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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. Joseph Antoniappa (Lazar), 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

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PRAYER GROUPS

Charismatic Prayer Group

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Rosary Group

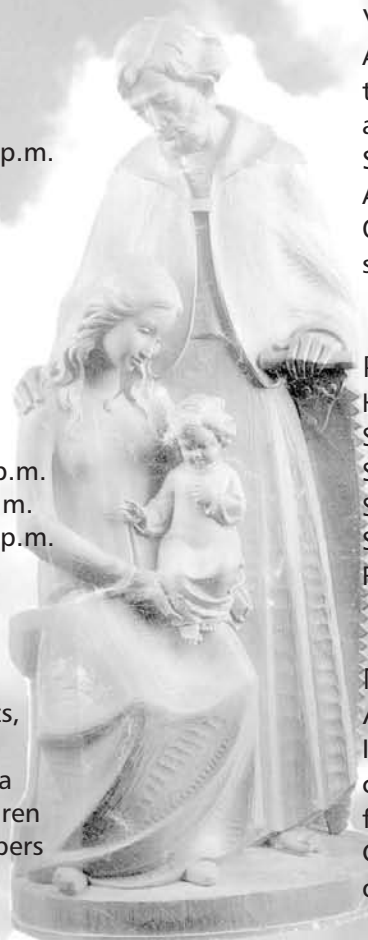
Rick Arnold 908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League

John Ranieri 416-219-9898

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 17th, 2017

*"The Lord is kind and merciful:
slow to anger and rich in compassion."*

Psalter IV



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

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL



Baptism is the first Sacrament of Initiation and 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 call the parish, 905-857-1938 and leave a message for Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist.

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



All parents of children baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2010 (currently in grade 1) or before 2010 are asked to attend an important information meeting on **Sunday September 17th from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.** **OR Thursday September 28th, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Participation in one of the meetings is essential.

To allow for your full participation you are encouraged to arrange child care. It is essential that you attend the information meeting because details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of both Reconciliation (Confession) and first sharing in Holy Communion.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

All parents of young people baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, born in 2005 (currently in Grade 7), or before 2005, are invited to attend an important information meeting on **Sunday September 24th, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm.**



Participation in the meeting is essential. A parent and the young person seeking Confirmation are to attend. If you have questions, please email Catherine at catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

AN ECUMENICAL GATHERING ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

A time for conversation, teaching and dialogue is planned for **Tuesdays October 3rd and November 14th, 2017, 7:30 – 9:00 pm.** This two-part series will begin a conversation about the response to events that took place five centuries ago and have shaped the way our Christian Churches have interacted.

Our focus will be on deepening our understanding of what happened, what has changed, and recognizing our shared faith and common mandate to further the mission of Christ in the world. Participation at both sessions is recommended, although not mandatory. Refreshments will be available at 7:15 pm. Please join us!

VOCATIONS

Let's pray together for an increase in vocations, especially to priesthood, consecrated life and healthy marriages.

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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries In September

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 September 23rd, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday September 24th, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

A GOOD BOOK FOR YOUR FAMILY LIBRARY

The Church teaches and affirms that parents are the first teachers of their children. As we assist our children to grow, we discover more about our faith.

The short book ***How to Talk to Children About Jesus*** by Sister Janet Schaeffler OP offers great suggestions for talking with your children about Jesus' life and times. This book and other resources are available through Novalis.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as his servants."

Many hands make light work! If you are interested in serving in any ministry, please feel free to speak with Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert.



HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO VISIT THE HOLY LAND?

If so, Fr. Larry and Fr. Scott Young are considering organizing a trip to Israel, September - October, 2018. If enough interest is expressed, dates, cost and itinerary will be developed. Please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938, if interested.

LECTIO DIVINA Holy Wisdom

Lectio Divina is a 2,000 year old spiritual tradition among Christians, in which they attentively and prayerfully read the Word of God.

Life is difficult, and we often make mistakes. We seek to understand how to make good decisions and how to live in a healthy relationship with God, our neighbours, and ourselves. We need all the help we can get! The wisdom tradition of the Bible is a treasure, divinely inspired.

We invite you to join Cardinal Thomas Collins, at St. Michael's Cathedral, one Sunday each month, beginning October 1st, at 7:00 pm for Vespers, followed by Lectio Divina at 7:30. All are welcome. Please consult the bulletin board in the gathering space for future dates, or visit www.saltandlighttv.org/lectiodivina for a complete schedule.

SAVE THE DATE ADULT STEUBENVILLE REUNION Wednesday October 18th, 2017

Anyone who has travelled with us to Franciscan University at Steubenville, or who is interested in future trips, is invited to attend a reunion on Wednesday October 18th. We will begin with mass at 7:00 pm, followed by light refreshment and fellowship. Please RSVP to Vicky, 905-533-0244, or Lydia, 905-857-1938.

**God is God,
and
I am not.**



**The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.
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Friday September 29th**



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows
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Kickoff is
Saturday September 30th**

ROOTED For kids in Grades 3, 4, 5

**Wednesdays
4:30 - 6:00 pm
See you in October!!**

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.



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SPIRITUAL WARFARE

On Saturday October 28th, join Fr. Gary Thomas and Zachary King at the Canada Christian College in Toronto for an exciting day of prayer, fellowship and inspiring talks that will equip and embolden you to fight the spiritual battle we are in, while protecting yourself and loved ones.

Group and student rates are available. For further details and/or to purchase tickets, please call 1-888-522-2070, or visit www.serviamministries.com.



Mass Intentions

Monday September 18th, 7:00 pm

†Bryan Jakeman

Requested by Molly Jakeman

Tuesday September 19th, 10:00 am

†Charlie Gasperis

Requested by the Zeppieri Family

Wednesday September 20th, 7:00 pm

†Maria Perillo

Requested by the Coffa Family

†Francesco Gismondi

Requested by Pasqualina Gismondi

Thursday September 21st, 10:00 am

†Martinis & Guliemetti Families

Requested by Bianca & Pasquale Martinis

Friday September 22nd, 10:00 am

†Yolanda Roncali

Requested by Sergio & Anna Del Zotto

Saturday September 23rd

5:00 pm

Sunday September 24th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 13th - September 19th)
Special Intention

**You surprised me.
Just when I got to the point
where my plans were made
and it was all figured out -
it changed. Again!**

**Ease me down gently from
sorrow and disappointment.
Lift me up slow, yet sure,
to the new place where
you want me to be.**

I trust in you.

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