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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
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	Jolene Sunseri	905-859-2719
10:00 Choir	Angela Hay	905-951-2920
12:00 Choir	Nicholas Cifelli	
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Justice Committee	Carmel Hilli	905-857-4328
Lectors	Michele Steko	416-587-3665
Pastoral Care Group	Molly Jakeman	905-857-1053
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'Etto	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	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

ORGANIZATIONS

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



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20th, 2015

"The Lord upholds my life."

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.

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 call the parish office at 905-857-1938 and leave a message for Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

If you have wondered about becoming a full member of the Catholic Church and participating in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we welcome the opportunity to have a conversation. For more information on becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, please speak with Fr. Larry, or Fr. David, or call the office: 905-857-1938, or email:

Catherine.ecker@holyfamilybolton.ca

STEWARDSHIP

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

Smile! God loves you!!

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION IN 2016

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2002 (grade 8) or 2003 (grade 7) and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate Confirmation, and you have not yet attended a meeting in September, please attend the final Parent and Candidate Information Meeting on Wednesday September 23rd, from 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

PREPARING FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2016

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2008 or earlier and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate First Communion and you have not attended a meeting in September, please attend the Parent Information Meeting on Sunday September 27th, from 2:00 - 3:30 pm.

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

If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to celebrate First Communion at your earliest convenience, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, at 905-857-1938, or by email.

VITAMIN F: FAITH NOURISHMENT Preparing to Vote in the Federal Election

Tuesday October 6th, 2015

Our Canadian Bishops have prepared a guide to assist Catholics as they prepare to vote in the federal election. Vitamin F will focus on how we can apply Catholic and moral social teaching to the issues facing our country. We shall gather at 7:15 for refreshments and conclude by 9:00 pm with Night Prayer. All are welcome to join in.

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 September 26th, at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday September 27th, 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.

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 10th during the 5:00 pm mass and October 11th 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

**Jesus wants
to turn your life
upside down - which,
as it turns out,
will be right side up**

*Matthew Kelly
DynamicCatholic.com*

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, 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.

ST. FRANCIS CENTRE Retreat Day

St. Francis Centre in Caledon is offering a one-day retreat, open to all, on Saturday October 10th. The cost is \$40.00 and includes lunch. Gather your spiritual strength and focus and join the Franciscan Friars and staff at St. Francis for a wonderful moment of growth and joy in the Lord. The retreat begins with registration and a welcome snack at 8:30 am and ends no later than 4:00 pm. For further information, please the Centre, 519-941-1747.

TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND With Fr. Larry & Fr. Scott April 10th - 21st, 2016

Parishioners are invited to join Fr. Larry and Fr. Scott on a trip to the Holy Land. Brochures are available in the parish office. There will be an information meeting on Tuesday September 22nd, at 7:00 pm in parish hall.

WORLD YOUTH DAY Krakow, Poland July 2016



Updated information packages, with new pricing are available in the parish office.

GIVING TREE VOLUNTEERS

It may seem too early to be thinking about Christmas, but it's never too early to think about giving. We need volunteers to help with OUR ANNUAL GIVING TREE in support of Caledon Community Services. If you are available to help in any way, please call Charlene Saccon, 647-827-0292, or email; sury-saccon@hotmail.com.

SAINT NICHOLAS FEASTDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Many volunteers are needed for all tasks - big or small - to help make this event a success. Please call the parish office if you are able to assist with our 2nd annual *Celebration With Saint Nicholas*.



Fridays at 7:00pm
The Edge will resume
Friday October 2nd, 2015.
(Please note date change)



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Teen is open to all
high school students.
Life Teen will resume
Saturday September 26th, 2015.

VOCATIONS

"Seek the Lord while he may be found ..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? If you are being called to service, call 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA

Pope Francis will canonize blessed Junipero Serra on September 23rd, 2015 at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington D.C. The Serra Club of Toronto West, which promotes, supports, and prays for religious vocations, invites you to share this historic moment at St. Dominic Church, 625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga. We will be watching the Canonization Mass via a live feed on Salt and Light TV. Proceedings will begin at 3:00 pm, followed by dinner. The fee is \$25/pp. Please contact David Bain at 905-451-8238, or djbain@rogers.com, before September 21st to register.



Mass Intentions

Monday September 21st, 7:00 pm
†Silvio Pelizzari
Requested by the Fraccaro & Leo Families
Tuesday September 22nd, 10:00 am
In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary
Requested by Anna Mercurio
Wednesday September 23rd, 7:00 pm
†Vittoria, Carmen & Giovanna Palazzo
Requested by Tony Palazzo
†Maria Perillo
Requested by the Coffa Family
†Wendy Zammit
Requested by Peter Zammit
†Andrei Gabriel Materiano
Requested by his Mother
†Deceased Furbacher & Hrkal
Family Members
Requested by Dasha & Karl Hrkal
Thursday September 24th, 10:00 am
†Marcel Roussey
Requested Evelyn Sullivan
Friday September 25th, **No Mass**
Saturday September 26th
5:00 pm
Sunday September 27th
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 16th - September 22nd)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant

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