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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	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	416-219-9898



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 3rd, 2017

*"My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God."*

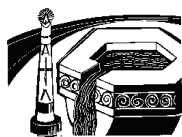
Psalter II



Baptism

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 6) or before 2005, are invited to attend an important information meeting on **Tuesday September 12th, 7:30 - 9:00pm, OR on Sunday September 24th, 2:00 - 3:30 pm.** Participation in one of the meetings is essential. A parent and the young person seeking Confirmation are to attend.



VITAMIN 'F': FAITH NOURISHMENT Tuesday September 5th

As we enter a new month and a new school year, join us for a time of conversation, catechesis and prayer. We gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and conclude by 9:00. Our topic will be: **United Through Baptism.**

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. "Brothers and sisters", he urges, "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

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.

MONDAY PRAYER GROUP

The Monday evening prayer group will resume meeting on Monday September 11th, following the 7:00 pm mass. All parishioners are invited to join

**Life is fragile.
Handle with prayer.**

A PRAYER TO PREPARE FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The end of summer and the beginning of a new school year can be a time of anticipation, sadness and for some anxiety. We invite you to pray together. You may begin by lighting a candle.

*God of wisdom and might,
We praise you for the wonders
of our being, for mind, body and spirit.
Be with your children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace
as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

(Taken from Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family, CCCB, 2014)

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.

MINISTRY APPRECIATION

Sunday September 10th, 2017

All Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers and other parish volunteers are cordially invited to our Ministry Appreciation reception on Sunday September 10th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Please RSVP to Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

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



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows
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[instagram@hfyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/hfyouthministry)
Kickoff is
Saturday September 30th**



**Mass
Intentions**

**Monday September 4th, 10:00 am
No 7:00 pm Mass**
†Jean Frances Farmer
Requested by Bette Anne Folkard
For All Workers
Tuesday September 5th, 10:00 am
Special Intention
Requested by Maria Zelia
Wednesday September 6th, 7:00 pm
†Olga Bevacqua
Requested by her family
†Alessandro Santoro
Requested by his family
Thursday September 7th, 10:00 am
†Sister Rita Deitrich
Requested by Nina Baltazar
Friday September 8th, 10:00 am
†Sandi
Requested by Marion Cole
**Saturday September 9th
5:00 pm**
**Sunday September 10th
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
175th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

As we celebrate the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Toronto, Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, extends an invitation for all to join him for Mass and a reception to commemorate this historic milestone.

The Western Pastoral Region celebration will take place at Merciful Redeemer Parish in Mississauga, 2775 Erin Centre Blvd. (east of Winston Churchill Blvd., west of Erin Mills Pkwy) on Tuesday, September 12th, 2017 at 7:00pm. For more information, visit www.archtoronto.org/175.

**BOOKS & RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE
September 16th/17th**

Books, audio/visual media and a variety of religious articles will be available for purchase after all masses September 16th and 17th. The sale is sponsored by the Daughters of St. Paul, Toronto.

**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.

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.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS
(August 30th - September 5th)
Special Intention**

**You go to prayer to ask
God for something,
and as you pray,
you realize little by little
that it is God,
extending his hand to you,
who is asking you
for something**

**You went to ask him
to remove some thorn
in the flesh, some cross,
or some trial, or
to free you from some
position, or some situation
or the presence
of a certain person ...**

**And now it is God who is
asking you to accept
that cross, that situation,
that position, that person.**

Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM Cap



**Falling in love with God
changes everything.**

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