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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'Etore	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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6th, 2015

*"Praise the Lord,
O my soul!"*

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 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@holymfamilybolton.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

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, please attend one of the Parent Information Meetings on:

Thursday September 17th 7:30-9:00 pm

OR

Sunday September 27th, 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.

THE LITURGY

OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with Children on **September 12th during the 5:00 pm mass and on September 13th 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 any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca

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, please attend one of the Parent and Candidate Information Meetings on:

Thursday September 10th 7:30-9:00 pm

OR

Sunday September 13th 2:00-3:30 pm

OR

Wednesday September 23rd 7:30-9:00pm

It is very important that you and your son/daughter attend the information meeting because 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, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at 905-857-1938, or by email.

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 our 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 understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

Amén

Taken from *Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family*. CCCB, 2004

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, or speak with Fr. Larry for further information and details.

SAVE THE DATE!

Defending the Faith Conference
July 29th - 31st, 2016

We have started to organize our pilgrimage to Franciscan University for next year. An information meeting is planned for Wednesday September 9th, at 7:30pm. Registration for the conference is on a 'first come, first serve' basis and has been advanced by Franciscan University to October, 2015, due to the popularity of this conference. All those interested in attending are invited to join us.

WORLD YOUTH DAY
Krakow, Poland
July 2016



Information packages are available in the parish office for those interested in joining us.

VOCATIONS

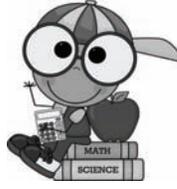
"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider consecrated life or priesthood. If God is calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, or sister, call 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

**Find your
dominant fault.
This is at the core
of self-knowledge.**

Matthew Kelly
DynamicCatholic.com

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Many children start the school year without adequate supplies. We will be collecting new school supplies, such as pens/pencils, paper, backpacks, lunch bags, etc., in support of Caledon Community Services. Gift cards from Walmart, Giant Tiger, and Staples would also be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the parish hall.



**Thank you for your
continuing generosity and care
for our community!**



Fridays at 7:00pm
The Edge will resume
Friday September 25th, 2015.



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all
high school students.
Life Teen will resume
Saturday September 26th, 2015.

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 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!



IS YOUR GARDEN OVERFLOWING?

Do you have more fruits and vegetables from your garden than you can use? If so, please consider donating your surplus to the Exchange, 55 Healey Rd., Bolton.



**Mass
Intentions**

Monday September 7th, Labour Day
No 7:00 pm Mass

10:00 am

For all the sick of the parish

Tuesday September 8th, 10:00 am

†Anna Conte

Requested by Ann Olejniczak

Wednesday September 9th, 7:00 pm

†Eric Fuller

Requested by Deb Hitchins

Thursday September 10th, 10:00 am

†Nicola Marra

Requested by the Consolo Family

Friday September 11th, 10:00 am

†Marilu Melis

Requested by Rose Milles

Saturday September 12th

5:00 pm

Sunday September 13th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 2nd - September 8th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Donald Gerard Wiley

**Actions
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than words;
let
your words
teach
and
your actions
speak.**

St. Anthony of Padua

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