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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 10th, 2017

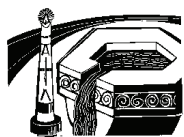
*"If today you hear God's voice,
harden not your hearts."*

Psalter III



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' AN ECUMENICAL GATHERING ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

A time for conversation, teaching and dialogue is planned for **Tuesday 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!

STEWARDSHIP

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward, the answer is "Yes!"

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.

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.

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

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.

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 one Sunday each month, beginning September 10th, 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Journeying With Women of the Bible

A retreat for women will be offered at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, in Mississauga. For further information, please call the Centre: 905-278-5229.

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.



The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.
Fridays at 7:00 pm
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

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.



VOCATIONS

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

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. A reality check with messages of hope and mercy.

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 11th, 7:00 pm

†Frank La Rocque (25th Anniversary)

Requested by the La Rocque Family

Tuesday September 12th, 10:00 am

Special Intention

Requested by Maria Zelia

Wednesday September 13th, 7:00 pm

†For All Deceased Parishioners

Thursday September 14th, 10:00 am

Special Intention for David Shoemaker

Requested by Rosemary Shoemaker

Friday September 15th, 10:00 am

†Katie Bolot

Requested by Marion Cole

Saturday September 16th

5:00 pm

Sunday September 17th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 6th - September 12th)

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