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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
Rev. David Gikonyo IMC, Associate Pastor
Robert Suthers, Deacon
Lydia Rogers, Secretary
Julia Coffa, Youth Minister
Catherine Ecker, Catechist

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:

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| Charismatic Prayer Group | Betty-Anne Folkard | 905-951-7273 |
| Rosary Group | Margaret Mazza | 905-857-3475 |

ORGANIZATIONS

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| Catholic Women's League | | |
| Knights of Columbus | John Ranieri | 416-473-2852 |



TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 11th, 2016

*"I will rise
and go up to my father."*

Psalter Week IV



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 contact Catherine Ecker, 905-857-1938, or email: catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

STEWARDSHIP

We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son, "You are with me always, and everything I have is yours." What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?

MINISTRY APPRECIATION Sunday September 11th, 2016 2:00 – 4:00 pm

An invitation is extended to all liturgical ministers, youth ministry leaders, catechetical teams (baptism, Holy Communion, confirmation, marriage preparation), music ministers and all those who serve our parish in a variety of roles, to thank God for the gifts and talents that are generously shared with each other and with our parish community. Please join us!

**When your day
starts with prayer
and ends with prayer,
everything in between
works out okay.**

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY



One of the spiritual works of mercy is to forgive others who have harmed us. Each time we pray the Lord's prayer we say, "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." As disciples we are called to reflect God's mercy through our words and actions. One way to practise reflecting God's mercy is to experience God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we have experienced God's mercy, we will be able to reflect it to our family and strangers. As a new school year begins, this is a perfect time to come as a family and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

NURTURING A CATHOLIC WAY OF LIFE

The new school year often leads to a busier time at home. Although it may be a challenge, scheduling time to eat and pray together will assist you in balancing the many demands of family life. You are encouraged to pray each day for your family.

A Prayer for Our Family:

*Blessed are you loving Father,
ruler of the universe.
You have given us your Son as your leader,
and have made us temples of your Holy Spirit.
Fill our family with your light and peace.
Have mercy on all who suffer,
and bring us to everlasting joy with you.
God, we bless your name for ever and ever.
Amen*

MINISTERS OF CARE TRAINING

This training program will help parishioners grow in their understanding of the Gospel's call to lovingly serve those in need and help them in living out the Catholic Social Teaching in their family, workplace and parish community. All are welcome. This training will be held at St. Anthony's Parish, Brampton, beginning on Thursdays, September 22nd to December 8th, 2016, 7:00-9:00pm. There is no cost to attend, however, registration is required. For further information, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops, or call 416-934-3400, ext. 523.

MEN'S FRATERNITY

Winning at Work and at Home

For most men, happiness and satisfaction in life are locked up in two words – **work and home**. This year's series will give you a game plan for winning in both arenas. You'll get the tools you need to build (or rebuild) your confidence; expand your vision; develop successful life strategies; and improve your performance in your relationship with your wife or girlfriend, in your relationships with your children, and in your job. **Join Holy Family Men's Group, Saturday mornings, beginning September 17th, at 8:00 am.**

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION IN 2017



All parents of young people, born in 2004 (currently in grade 7) or later, who are baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and are interested in preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend an important information meeting on **Tuesday September 13th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, OR Sunday September 25th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm.** Participation in one of the meetings is essential. **This meeting is for the candidates and parent(s).**

PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE TO SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION 2017

All parents of children born in 2009 (currently grade 2 or earlier, who are baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and wish to be prepared to share in Holy Communion, are asked to attend an important information meeting on Sunday September 18th, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, **OR** Tuesday September 27th, 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Participation in one of the meetings is essential. To assist with full participation, we encourage you to arrange for child care. Any questions, can be directed to Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, at catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING
Saturday, September 17th, 2016
9:00am

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper will;
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected;
- About Powers of Attorney;
- Estate Trustee selection;
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors;
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals.

This seminar will be held at Assumption Cemetery, 6933 Tomken Road, Mississauga. An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost and refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP, Frank Jannetta, 416-733-8544, ext. 2023, or fjannetta@cc-fa.ca.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL
REDEDICATION CELEBRATIONS
September 29th and 30th, 2016

On the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, patron saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto, St. Michael's Cathedral, mother church of the archdiocese, will be rededicated after several years of significant restoration. A series of events is planned to commemorate this milestone. Please refer to the bulletin board in the gathering space for further details.

STEUBENVILLE REUNION
Wednesday September 21st
7:00 pm

All those who have traveled to Franciscan University with us, or are interested in future trips are invited to join us for an evening of reflection and discussion. We will begin with mass at 7:00 pm and continue in the hall with light refreshments. All are welcome to join us! Bring a snack to share!!

Good judgement
comes from experience
and experience
comes from
bad judgement.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

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We kick off
Friday September 23rd



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Teen resumes
Saturday September 24th.

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

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.



Holy Family Catholic Church
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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 12th 7:00pm

†Gabriella Lombardi
Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan

Tuesday September 13th 10:00 am

†Anton Ponikvar
Requested by Michelle Ropret

Wednesday September 14th 7:00pm

†Gino De Amicis
Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan

†Margaret Mazza
Requested by Rita D'Ercole

†Irene Mrozowski
Requested by Bogden, Wally & Lydia

†Noreen O'Toole
Requested by her family

Thursday September 15th 10:00 am

For an increase in vocations

Friday September 16th 10:00 am

†Alfred Alessi
Requested by Yolana Ursini

Saturday September 17th
5:00 pm

Sunday September 18th
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 7th - September 13th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Victims of 9/11

Joy is not just
happiness and satisfaction,
but dynamism, movement,
strength to win the world.
Joy is not just fulfillment,
an ending of a quest,
but it is power and strength,
a beginning.

Peter Kreeft

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