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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13th, 2015

*"I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living"*

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 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

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us, that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

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.

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 Meeting on:

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.

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.

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, prayer 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*

**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.

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.

**What qualified
Peter
to walk on water?
Nothing.
Except that God
called him to.**

David Calavitta

**WORLD YOUTH DAY
Krakow, Poland
July 2016**



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



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.

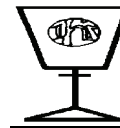
MOMS & TOTS

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!



VOCATIONS

"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." If you are being called to service as a priest, deacon, or sister, call 416-968-0997, or email: vocations@vocations.ca.



**Mass
Intentions**

Monday September 14th, 7:00 pm
†Raimundo & Rosa Leal
Requested by Alcindo Nunes
Tuesday September 15th, 10:00 am
†Clorinda Tester
Requested by Carroll and Haines Families
Wednesday September 16th, 7:00 pm
†Madeline Roubitaille
Requested by The Ryan Family
Thursday September 17th, 10:00 am
†Rolanda Sia
Requested by Liz Sia
Friday September 18th, 10:00 am
†Irene Martin
Requested by Pat Puchniak
Saturday September 19th
5:00 pm
Sunday September 20th
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 9th - September 15th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Victims of 9-11

**After we have all
received Communion,
be still and quiet.
Close your eyes.
This is an intimate
encounter with God.
Feel Him within you,
reaching out
to every corner
of your being.
Thank Him.
This is a time
not to seek,
ask, or knock,
as much as it is
a time to simply
be grateful
for all
the blessings
in your life.**

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