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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

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 Hınca	905-857-2134
Floral & Gardening		
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'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	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League	Tina Trama	905-951-7676
Knights of Columbus	Dennis Busca	905-857-3865



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21st, 2014

"The Lord is near to all who call on him."

Psalter I



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 to obtain a Baptism Preparation Package.

During the baptism preparation session, we invite the parents to pray using these words: "We praise God for the miracle of life. Each time a child is born into the human family, the face of God is revealed to the world. We rejoice with the angels and saints, who sing a song of joy at the upcoming baptism of these children who will become the newest members of God's family. How wonderful that the people of God will be enriched by the addition of these little ones who will grow in God's love and who, one day, will be nourished by the body and blood of Christ." (*Prayer Services for Parish Life*, by Jerry Galipeau, WLP, 2004).

You are invited to remember in prayer the families who are preparing for and celebrating baptism with their young children.

Baptism is the first sacrament the church celebrates and leads to all other sacraments. If your child is 6 years of age or older and not baptized, or was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, to celebrate Confirmation and receive Holy Communion, call the office and leave a message for Catherine Ecker.

VOCATIONS

"Seek the Lord while he may be found ..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997.

God's hours - 24/7

IMMEDIATE PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS Important Dates!

The immediate preparation for the sacraments is the responsibility of the parents and the parish and it takes place here at Holy Family parish. All parents/guardians wishing to prepare their child to celebrate Confirmation or First Communion are asked to attend an important information meeting.

Preparing for Confirmation

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2001, or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate Confirmation, please attend the Parent and Candidate Information Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 28th, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

If your child was not baptized in the Catholic Church and he or she wishes to be confirmed, at your earliest convenience, please contact Catherine, Ecker, 905-857-1938.

It is **very important** that you and your son/daughter attend the information meeting, as details will be provided regarding registration, future gatherings and the celebration of the sacrament.

Preparing for First Communion

If your child was baptized in the Roman Catholic Church and born in 2007, or earlier, and you wish to prepare your child to celebrate First Communion, please attend the **Parent Information Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 21st, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm.**

To allow for your full participation, you are encouraged to arrange child care.



**Sacramental moments
are experiencing
God's presence.**

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2014 Cast Your Vote!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 27th, 2014. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help us all get to know the candidates for Catholic School Board trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing mass on weekends from September 27th/28th to October 25th/26th. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Trustee, at the polling booth verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect, ask for an application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

5:00pm, 10:00am, 12:00noon
An Important Meeting
For New Leaders!

If you are interested in knowing more about this ministry, there is a time of formation and information for all NEW leaders, on Monday, September 22nd from 7:30 - 9:00pm. If you wish to attend, please contact Catherine Ecker, our parish catechist, by email Catherine.ecker@holymfamilybolton.ca, or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

THE GIFT OF MARRIAGE

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives the couple learns how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened. If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in September, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on Saturday September 27th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday September 28th at 8:30 am, 10:00 am or 12:00 noon. Please join us in thanking God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE PART TWO

This is a four part program of faith development for men and women in the pre-retirement and retirement years.

The topics to be covered will be:

- Spiritual strengths and inner resources
- Reaching out
- The challenge of forgiveness
- Gratitude and celebration.

Participation in Part One is not necessary for attendance in Part Two. The program will be facilitated by Sister Mary Rose Marrin, CSJ, who has worked with adults in the second half of life in a variety of different settings. The sessions will be on Friday mornings; October 17th, 24th, 31st, and November 5th, from 10:45 am - 12:15 pm. Registration is appreciated, but walk-ins are welcome. To register, please call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

Smile!
God loves you!!

COME AND SEE WEEKEND October 31st - November 2nd St. Augustine's Seminary

This will be an opportunity for young men, 18 years and older, to spend a weekend with time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood. For further information, please call the vocations office, 416-968-0997.

ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Kickoff is Saturday, October 4th.



Fridays at 7:00pm

The Edge is open to students
in grades 6, 7 & 8.

EDGE Kickoff

Friday, September 26th



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Teen is open to all
high school students.

Life Teen Kickoff

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

I slept and dreamed
that life was joy.
I awoke and saw
that life was service.
I acted and behold,
service was joy.

R. Tagore

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 19th, 2014

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 19th this year. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 22nd

7:00 pm †Vito & Teresa Ierullo

Requested by Susie Salvatore

Tuesday, September 23rd

10:00am †Kendall Rawding

Ron & Gail Bourgeois & Family

Wednesday September 24th

7:00pm †Vittoria Palazzo and

Carmen & Giovanna Palozzo

Requested by Tony & Family

Thursday, September 25th

10:00am For Peace in the Middle East

Friday, September 26th

10:00am For an Increase in Vocations

Saturday, September 27th

5:00pm

Sunday, September 28th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 17th - September 23rd)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

EVENING PRAYER

O God, I ask your blessing on my rest from the work and the anxieties of this day. Let me sleep in peace knowing that my loved ones are safe in your care. For what I have done wrong today, forgive me - and give me peace that comes from knowing your forgiveness. Let me awake refreshed for the tasks of tomorrow. I ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

We can fall,
but in the end
we fall into
God's hands,
and God's hands
are good hands.

Pope Benedict XVI



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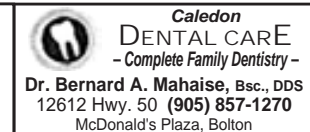


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