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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:

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		

ORGANIZATIONS

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



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25th, 2016

"Praise the Lord my soul!"

Psalter Week II



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

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

MUSICIANS NEEDED!



Do you enjoy singing and praising God with song? If so, you are invited to join the 12:00 noon choir. We practice every Wednesday at 6:00 pm and would welcome new members! For further information, please speak with Joe after mass, or email: jwoje@rogers.com.

YEAR OF MERCY

One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the living and the dead. As the baptized, we have a joyful duty to pray for the needs of our world. During the week include in your daily prayer an intention for those who have died, those who mourn and for those in need of God's care and love.



CELEBRATING LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate Liturgy of the Word with Children on September 24th and October 1st, during the 5:00pm Mass and September 25th and October 2nd 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 questions, please contact Catherine, at catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca

VITAMIN 'F'

Faith Nourishment

Tuesday, October 4th, 2016

All members of the parish are invited to join us for an evening of prayer, conversation and catechesis on Tuesday, October 4th. Our topic will be: *Prayer*. We shall gather for refreshments at 7:15 pm and begin at 7:30, concluding by 9:00 pm.

**No peace? No God.
Know God. Know peace.**

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 Tuesday September 27th, 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Participation in this meeting 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



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 **Sunday September 25th, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**. Participation in this meeting is essential and is **for the candidates and parent(s)**

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.

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday October 2nd, 2016

Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the Truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message, 'Abortion Kills Children' and "Abortion Hurts Women". This year Life Chain will take place on Sunday October 2nd from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. We will meet at the United Church in Nobleton. For further information, please speak with Deacon Robert.

ST. FRANCIS CENTRE CALEDON The Saints in Our Lives October 8th, 2016

This is a one day retreat offered and directed by the Franciscan Friars. Two reflections on the saints as inspiration and models will be presented, along with holy hour, mediated rosary, reconciliation and mass. Registration begins at 8:30 am. The cost is \$40/pp and includes lunch. Please call 519-941-1747 for further details and to register.

EL SHADDAI Bolton Neighbourhood Prayer Group

All are welcome to join us for our 3rd Thanksgiving Anniversary on Saturday October 8th, at 1:00 pm. For more information, please contact Myrna Taguinod, 905-783-2164.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

All women are invited to a retreat, offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, October 21 – 23. The theme for this retreat will be *The Road to God is Mercy*. For further information or registration, please call 905-278-5229.

In happy moments,
praise God.
In difficult moments,
seek God.
In quiet moments,
worship God.
In every moment,
thank God.



The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.
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Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows.
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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

But if only someone would go to
them. Pray for those who are called
to 'run the race' as priests, sisters,
deacons, or brothers. 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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 21st – September 27th)
Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
Shirley Wakeman
Letitia Grant
Walter Jugowiec

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October is World Mission Month

This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 23rd, 2016. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war-torn countries, and provides rural and 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.

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 26th 7:00pm

†Pat Kenyon

Requested by Denyse Hince

Tuesday September 27th 10:00 am

In thanksgiving for Ann Olejniczak's
Birthday

Wednesday September 28th 7:00pm

†Nino Zava

Requested by Mary Zava & Family

†Noreen O'Toole

Requested by her family

†Walter Jugowiec

Requested by Olga Jugowiec

†Genavesa Santoro and Eraldo Santoro

Requested by Angela Iazzo

Thursday September 29th 10:00 am

†Jo Fosella

Requested by Elena Fosella

Friday September 30th 10:00 am

†Vito & Teresa Ierullo

Requested by Susie Salvatore

Saturday October 1st

5:00 pm

Sunday October 2nd

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

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