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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
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	Margaret Mazza	905-857-3475

ORGANIZATIONS

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



TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4th, 2016

*"In every age, O Lord,
You have been our refuge."*

Psalter Week III



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

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

VITAMIN 'F'

Tuesday September 6th, 2016

Our topic will be: *Mary: A Role Model for Disciples*. We shall gather for conversation, catechesis and prayer at 7:15pm and conclude by 9:00pm. All are welcome to join in!

LEADERS LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

On occasion, we celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday and the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday. If you are interested in learning about the role of a leader, please contact Catherine at catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca, or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.



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 practice 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.

A PRAYER TO PREPARE FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The end of summer and the beginning of a new school year can be a time of anticipation, sadness and some anxiety. We invite you to pray together. You may begin by lighting a candle.

*God of wisdom and might
we praise you for the wonders of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new
school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace
as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their spirits.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Taken from Blessings and Prayers for Home
and Family, CCCB, 2004)*

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!

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION IN 2017



All parents of young people, born in 2004 (currently in grade 6) 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 1 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



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.**

God's hours 24/7

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.

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.

VOCATIONS

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please include your name and address on your weekly collection envelopes. Thank you!

Smile!
God loves you!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



Many children start the school year without adequate supplies. We will be collecting new school supplies, such as pens/pencils, paper, backpacks, lunch bags, etc., in support of Caledon Community Services. Gift cards from Walmart, Giant Tiger, and Staples would also be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left in the parish hall.

**Thank you for your
continuing generosity and care
for our community!**

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!



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



We launch
Friday September 23rd

SAVE THE DATE
Wednesday September 21st
7:00 pm
Stuebenville Reunion & Reflection
All are welcome to join us!

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.



Monday September 5th 10:00 am
No 7:00pm Mass

†For all the souls in Purgatory
Requested by Katherin Soares

Tuesday September 6th 10:00 am

For an increase in vocations

Wednesday September 7th 7:00pm

In Thanksgiving

Requested by Maridin

Thursday September 8th 10:00 am

For the sick of the parish

Friday September 9th 10:00 am

In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary

Requested by Anna

Saturday September 10th

5:00 pm

Sunday September 11th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(August 31st – September 6th)

Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic

Shirley Wakeman

Letitia Grant

Donald Gerard Wiley

Silence
is the great
unknown power source.

The great
untapped resource.

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is more than noise,
not less.

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