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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7th, 2014

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts."



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.

In our parish, we celebrate the sacrament of baptism, the first sacrament of initiation, with parents and their infant children throughout the liturgical year. During the summer months, we are able to celebrate baptism during the Sunday liturgy. We are reminded that it is the privilege and duty of all the baptized to prepare and celebrate initiation with new members.

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.

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 one of the Parent and Candidate Information Meetings on:

Thursday, Sept. 18th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
OR
Sunday, Sept. 28th, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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.

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.

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 **one** of the **Parent Information Meetings**:

Thursday, Sept. 11th, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
OR
Sunday, Sept. 21st, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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



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!

MINISTRY APPRECIATION
Sunday September 7th, 2014
2:00 - 4:00

Holy Family Parish is truly blessed with generous, faithful and committed volunteers who work ceaselessly to make our community caring and vibrant. We see them every Sunday as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers and altar servers. Just as many, however, work tirelessly behind the scenes. Their contributions to the parish and our community of faith cannot be measured. Thank you all for your generous donations of time and expertise. If you feel a call to ministry, please speak with Fr. Larry, or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

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.

ATTENTION ALL GRADE 4 STUDENTS

Is God calling you to be an altar server? If so, there will be an Altar Server training session on Saturday, September 20th, 10:00 - 11:00 am. Come along and find out more.



STEWARDSHIP

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!".

VOCATIONS

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider consecrated life or priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park, 416-968-0997, vocations@vocations.ca.

God's hours: 24/7

ROOTED

Holy Family Parish welcomes all parishioners in Grades 3-5 to join this interactive, fun, and faith-based ministry. Stay tuned for kickoff date.



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
 Saturday, September 20th

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies and gift cards. All items have been given to Caledon Community Services



ARE YOU REGISTERED?

If you are new to our community, welcome! If your information has changed, please advise the parish office.

Be the change you wish to see in the world.

HOLY NAME OF MARY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

Graduates of both Holy Name of Mary Catholic Secondary School and Holy Name of Mary College are invited to a planning meeting for their 50th anniversary celebrations. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17th, 7:00pm, at the college campus cafeteria (2241 Mississauga Rd). For additional information, call 905-891-1890, or 905-458-5541.



Mass Intentions

- Monday, September 8th
 7:00 pm †Claire Marie Emmerton
 Requested by Joe Saldua
- Tuesday, September 9th
 10:00am †Bertha DeGroot
 Requested by Anna & Doug Wedgewood
- Wednesday September 10th
 7:00pm †Giuseppe Scarpino
 Requested by his family
 †Maria Falcone
 Requested by Perlina Bertolo
 †Victor D'Souza
 Requested by the CWL
- Thursday, September 11th
 10:00am †Edgar Gonzalez
 Requested by Lucy Chodura
- Friday, September 12th
 10:00am For all teachers in our parish schools
- Saturday, September 13th
 5:00pm
- Sunday, September 14th
 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(September 3rd - September 9th)
 Engelbert Sr., Frank & Jozefa Markovic
 Shirley Wakeman
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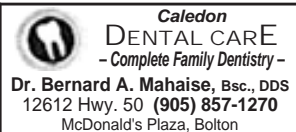


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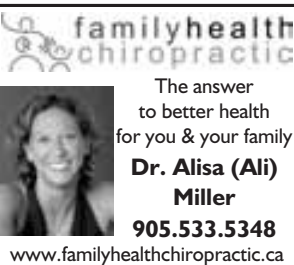


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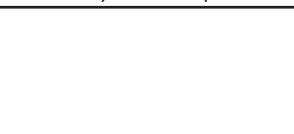


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