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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Andrew Cyruk, Pastor
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Catherine Baldassare, Office Assistant
Sophia, Eric, Diego, Maria, Student Staff

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. First Saturday of the month
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.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:15 p.m.

DAY TIME OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Please contact the parish office. Parents of children to be baptised are expected to be registered parishioners. If you are not registered here, please provide a permission letter from your pastor to Fr. Andrew.

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.

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

NEW PARISHIONERS AND REGISTRATION:

If you are new to the Parish, or have not yet completed a Registration Form, please email the parish office. Completed forms may be emailed or placed in the collection basket.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH MINISTRIES and COMMITTEES

Altar Servers	Peter Szakaczki	peter.s18@icloud.com
Choirs:		
5:00 Saturday Music	Jacqueline Benedetti	647-887-9367
8:30 Organist	Anatoly Ivchenko	416-669-5274
10:00 Organist	Anatoly Ivchenko	416-725-7202
12:00 Guitarist	Ximena	
Eucharistic Ministers	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
Finance Council	Len Atkinson	
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ORGANIZATIONS

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 17th, 2023

*"My soul rejoices
in my God."*

Psalter III



Please contact the parish office, email:

holyfamilybo@archtoronto.org.

Parents of children to be baptized are expected to be registered parishioners.

An in person baptism preparation class is required.

NEW TO BOLTON? WELCOME!!

Please contact the parish office, 905-857-1938, or email:

holyfamilybo@archtoronto.org for a parish registration form.

**Parish registration is required
for all sacraments
and pastoral letters.**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday Evenings,
6:30 pm - 8:00pm

DIVINE MERCY

"Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

The Divine Mercy Prayer will be prayed following each morning mass. All are welcome to join in.

**If you find yourself in a hole,
the first thing to do
is stop diggin'.**



Spend a quiet hour with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration will take place every Friday following daily mass at 10:30 am, and will finish with holy hour and benediction from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

All are welcome!

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION

**Share Your ideas to Assist
With Future Planning!**

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead.

To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the Archbishop and complete the short survey by December 15, 2023. Please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation.

Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this Archdiocesan initiative.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

The *Liturgy of the Word with Children* will be celebrated this weekend - Saturday December 16th at the 5:00 pm mass and Sunday December 17th at the 12:00 noon mass.

All children aged 4-8 years are welcome to attend. No registration is required.



Your compassionate support of our parish's ShareLife campaign will make possible the bold action of supporting our fight against hunger at sharelife.org/donate. Your gift will double in value! All donations until yearend will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000.00.

**Thank you
for your generosity!**

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

**Tuesday December 19th, 2023
7:00 - 8:00 pm**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve

**Sunday December 24th
4:00pm, 6:00pm,
10:00pm, Midnight**

Christmas Day

**Monday December 25th
10:00am and 12:00noon**

New Year's

**Sunday December 31st 5:00pm
Monday January 1st
10:00am and 12:00noon**

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS HELP SUPPORT CCS!

This year, Holy Family will be accepting donations of *gift cards* from all our local grocers and food specialty outlets. These cards will be passed on to Caledon Community Services for distribution.

Gift cards are easier to handle and allow a greater range of choice for families. Donations in any amount will be gratefully accepted.

Please bring your donations of gifts cards or cash to the parish office

STEWARDSHIP

All the people in today's readings - the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St John the Baptist - seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024

High school students (ages 13-19) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

Write a 500 word essay that explores the theme: "*You shall love the Lord your God . . . and your neighbour as yourself.*"

Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster at <https://bit.ly/360I4zT> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

CONTACT: ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.

**Jesus is coming!
Look busy!!**



Mondays @ 7:00 pm



Saturdays @ 5:00 pm



Children in grades 3, 4, and 5 are invited to join in! For further details and information, please email Eric at: eluscombe@archtoronto.org.

Wednesdays @ 4:30 pm

VOCATIONS

There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day?

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

**Looking for purpose?
Wondering what God
expects of you?**

**The answer lies in the
simple idea of looking
for how much good
you can do every day.**

**God has blessed you.
Now go bless someone else.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions can be arranged through the parish office. Call **905-857-1938**. Memorial masses can be arranged with Fr. Andrew. Please contact him directly by emailing acyruk@archtoronto.org.



Monday December 18th, 7:00 pm

†Antonio Congiusti
Requested by his wife

Tuesday December 19th, 10:00 am

Special Intention for Lisa Wolf
Requested by Joe & Shilagh Grogan

Wednesday December 20th, 7:00 pm

Special Intention for Vittoria Laudari
Requested by her friend Lorraine

†Alessandro Santoro
Requested by his family

†Michael Galena
Requested by his family

Thursday December 21st, 10:00 am

†Francesco Greco
Requested by Rose & Danny Di Vincenzo

Friday December 22nd, 10:00 am

†Olivo Pevato
Requested by Jean Pevato

10:30 am - 7:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Holy Hour

Saturday December 23rd

5:00 pm †Pietro & Renato Vesca,
Severino Damele & Larry Molinari
Requested by Vesca/Sunseri Families

Sunday December 24th

8:30 am For the intentions of all parishioners

10:00 am Special Intention
Requested by Jean Pevato

12:00 pm †Franz Kreuzwiesner
Requested by Diana Kreuzwiesner

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 12th - December 19th)
Special Intention



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