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PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Larry Léger, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph Antoniappa (Lazar), Associate Pastor
 Robert Suthers, Deacon
 Lydia Rogers, Secretary
 Eric Luscombe, Youth Minister
 Catherine Ecker, Catechist
 Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

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	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Women's League		
Knights of Columbus	John Ranieri	416-219-9898



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3rd, 2017

*“Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.”*

Psalter I



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Larry, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION



All parents and children who are preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion will participate in an enrolment ceremony during any of the Saturday or Sunday morning liturgies on **December 2/3, OR December 9/10, 2017**. Prior to enrolment, your child is to complete the 'lamb activity' received at the parent catechetical meeting and bring the 'lamb' to enrolment.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION Catechetical Meeting #1 Parent, Candidate & Sponsor

The meeting will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm and conclude by 9:00 pm. It is understood that the candidate, sponsor and parent will attend the meeting. The candidates are grouped according to the date of Confirmation. Please make every effort to attend the assigned meeting. If there is a serious reason, such as illness, you may attend a different meeting. You do not need to notify the parish office



December 4	7:00-9:00	for May 28/29
December 6	7:00-9:00	for May 30/31
December 11	7:00-9:00	for June 4/5
December 13	7:00-9:00	for June 6/7

VITAMIN 'F'

Tuesday December 12th, 2017

As we celebrate the season of Advent, join us for an evening of conversation, catechesis and prayer. We will gather for refreshments at 7:15 pm and conclude by 9:00. Please join us!

CELEBRATION DATES FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION 2018

For all families who have formally registered their child in the preparation process leading to the celebration of Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion, the list of celebration dates is posted in the parish hall. The list includes the dates for meetings and for the candidates for Confirmation, the date of their retreat.

The list remains posted until June 2018. If your child's name has been misspelled, please notify Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, in writing and corrections will be made. In the event that you wish to change the date of celebration, you are asked to submit your request in writing (email is preferred). Changes will be made according to availability. Please email: catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

On the third Sunday of advent at the 5:00 pm Mass (December 16th) and the 12:00 noon Mass (December 17th) we will celebrate a separate liturgy of the word with children.

All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend. The leaders will guide the children in a celebration and reflect on the Word of God. If you would like to learn more about this liturgical ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca.

ADVENT LECTURE SERIES Advent Biblical Personalities

All parishioners are invited to an Advent lecture series presented by Fr. Joseph. The dates are **Thursdays December 7th, 14th, 21st and January 4th, 2018**. Please register by either calling Lydia in the parish office or signing the pre-registration sheets after any weekend mass during November.

ADVENT: A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT!

The new season is marked by a change in liturgical colour from green to violet. The Church reminds us that 'Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight.' *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar*, par. 39.

During Advent, we are reminded that we are to be ready to welcome Christ in our brothers and sisters and to prepare to celebrate the mystery of the Incarnation: God with us.

A Prayer for the First Week of Advent



Before your family meal, light the first candle on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath, you may light a taper before you pray.

*O God, as we light this candle,
remind us of the need to bring the light
of hope into the world.
Help us to stay awake to the needs of
others by seeing with our eyes and
hearts.*

*Give us courage to reach out in hope to
the lonely in our schools, parishes and
communities. Amen.*

For ideas on Celebrating Advent, follow us on Facebook: **Holy Family Catholic Church Bolton**

**Jesus is coming.
Look busy!**

**FAIR TRADE ITEMS
FOR PURCHASE THIS WEEKEND**



**Coffee, Tea, Chocolate
available for purchase
Help support
sustainable farming.**

**"LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST"
Tuesday, December 5th**



All parishioners are invited to join in, as we begin our Advent journey together. We will meet in the church at 7:00 pm and proceed outside for carol singing and the lighting of the trees and the nativity scene, followed by hot chocolate and fellowship in the hall.
Please come out and join in!

**SIXTH ANNUAL ST. NICK
FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS
Sunday December 10th, 2017
2:00 - 4:00pm
\$15.00/family**



**All are welcome to join in!
Proceeds to support
Moms and Tots.**

**CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY
OF GUADALUPE**



All are welcome to join us in celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday December 16th, 11:00am - 2:00pm. The rosary will be followed by praise and worship, a mariachis band and refreshments.

Bienvenidos!

THE GIVING TREE CAMPAIGN

Our Giving Tree Campaign, in support of Caledon Community Services is well underway. Please bring your purchased gift cards to the parish office by December 12th, 2017. Tree ornaments are still available in the gathering space. Thank you!!



**The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.
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**ROOTED
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3, 4, 5
Wednesdays
4:30 - 6:00 pm
Next ROOTED
December 6th, 2017**

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



**SAVE THE DATE
"Longest Night" Mass**

Wednesday December 20th, 2017

For all of us who have experienced the loss of a loved one, Christmas can be a very difficult time of the year. We will have an opportunity to remember them at mass on **Wednesday December 20th at 7:00 pm**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow.



Mass Intentions

Monday December 4th, 7:00 pm

†Irene Furbacher

Requested by Dasha Hrkal

Tuesday December 5th, 10:00 am

For John McRae on his 82nd Birthday

Requested by Frank & Anna Martino

Wednesday December 6th, 7:00 pm

†Maria Bottoni

Requested by Sebastiano Bottoni

†Roccontonio Salvatore

Requested by Vince Salvatore & Family

†Filomena Demarco

Requested by her family

†Elena Lopez

Requested by Elena Maury

†Ersilia & Domenico Gabriele

Requested by John & Elsa Castellucci

For Teresa Alexander on her 90th Birthday

Requested by the Wilfred Family

Thursday December 7th, 10:00 am

†Ernesto Pulido

Requested by Nina & Nicholas Baltazar

Friday December 8th, 10:00 am

†Vincenza (Jane) Cavaliere

Requested by Anna Monaco

Saturday December 9th

5:00 pm

Sunday December 10th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(November 29th - December 5th)

Special Intention

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VIOLIN LESSONS

All levels of violin lessons will be offered by Amir Khouri, our new Canadian. For further details and information, please call Lydia in the parish office. 905-857-1938.

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He is absent.
It's an invitation
to rest in His presence.**

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