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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



EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

January 7th, 2018

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

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.

SPECIAL REMINDER

Parent & Child Catechetical Meeting



All families enrolled in the preparation process have received a date for the parent and child meeting. The meetings are on:

Tuesday January 16th 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Sunday January 21st 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Sunday January 28th 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Tuesday January 30th 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Please consult the list in the parish hall and attend the date that has been assigned. Parents are reminded that they and their child are to have finished up to page 49 in the book, *We Prepare for Reconciliation*. If you have any questions regarding the preparation, please contact Catherine Ecker at: catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca, or call the parish office and leave a message.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples, who are registered to be married at Holy Family in 2018, are invited to sign up for marriage classes. The classes will begin **Thursday, January 12th, 2018, at 7:15 pm** and will continue for eight weeks.

The cost is \$150.00/couple. For additional information, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION

A reminder for all Candidates

Each candidate for Confirmation is to write a letter to Fr. Larry and bring it on the day of enrolment. Enrolment will be celebrated at each Mass on **January 6/7th, or January 13/14th, 2018.**



As a tangible sign of our commitment to living as disciples, each candidate is asked to bring a package of new socks (sport or work socks) with them on the day of enrolment. The socks will be donated to community programs that serve youth and the homeless. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker at:

catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

On the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, at the 5:00 pm Mass (January 6th) and the 12:00 noon Mass (January 7th), 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 reflection 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, our parish catechist: [\(catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca\)](mailto:catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca)

VITAMIN 'F'

Tuesday January 9th, 2018

As we enter Ordinary Time, you are invited to an evening of conversation, catechesis and prayer. Our topic is *An Introduction to Praying with the Psalms*. We gather for refreshments at 7:15 pm and conclude by 9:00. All are welcome and pre-registration is not required.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

On Monday January 8th, we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, marking the end of the Christmas season. This feast is a wonderful time for us to recall our own baptism.

At your family meal, you may consider taking a few moments before you begin to light a candle and to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for all those who handed on the gift of faith to you. Remember to thank God for the gift of godparents, the priest or deacon who baptized and the parish where the baptism was celebrated. The time of thanksgiving could conclude with this prayer.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Today we give you thanks for the gift of baptism. Give us grace to live in your love and help our family to draw closer to you by faith, prayer and example. All glory is yours through Jesus your Son in the communion of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

ORDINARY TIME

On Tuesday January 9th, we enter the season of Ordinary Time. The white or gold vestments of Christmas are put aside and we embrace green, which reminds us of life.

During the winter span of Ordinary Time, except on the 2nd Sunday, when we hear the gospel of St. John, the gospel on Sundays will be from the Gospel of St. Mark. This span of Ordinary Time extends to February 11th. This year, Easter Sunday is April 1st and Ash Wednesday is February 14th, which will mark the beginning of Lent.

Each Sunday (Saturday evening) when we gather to give praise to God, we are nourished from the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist.

A PRAYER FOR ORDINARY TIME

God of wisdom and love, source of all good, send your Spirit to teach us your truth and guide our actions in your way of peace.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

FAIR TRADE ITEMS FOR PURCHASE THIS WEEKEND January 6th/7th, 2018



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

VOCATIONS

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

THURSDAY ROSARY

During the month of January, the Thursday Rosary will be said for the intentions of vocations. All parishioners are invited to drop by and join in. We begin at 2:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn savior?

Say Yes! to the way
God works in your life.

Trust Him and don't be afraid.



The EDGE is open to students in Grades 6, 7, 8.

Fridays at 7:00 pm

The EDGE will resume

Friday January 12th, 2018



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass

Life Night follows

Follow us on

instagram@hfyouthministry

ROOTED

For kids in Grades

3, 4, 5

Wednesdays

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Next ROOTED is

January 24th, 2018.

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!



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.

SAVE THE DATE!! ANNUAL PASTA DINNER



Saturday March 3rd, 2018

6:00 - 10:00 pm

Stay tuned!!



Mass Intentions

Monday January 8th, 7:00 pm

†Salvatore Iatomisi

Requested by Lina Argiro

Tuesday January 9th, 10:00 am

†Sean Burke

Requested by Matthew & Terry Martin

Wednesday January 10th, 7:00 pm

†Flavia Tomassini

Requested by the Tomassini Family

†Alida Hoorani

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†Ludivio Bagasel Sr.

Requested by the Tomassini Family

†Raja Issa Sr.

Requested by the Tomassini Family

Thursday January 11th, 10:00 am

†For all deceased parishioners

Friday January 12th, 10:00 am

For all the sick of the parish

Saturday January 13th

5:00 pm

Sunday January 14th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 3rd - January 9th)

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When you choose good
you feel good.

When you feel good
you do good.

When you do good
you remind others
of what it means
to be good.

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