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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:

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| Charismatic Prayer Group | Betty-Anne Folkard | 905-951-7273 |
| Rosary Group | Rick Arnold | 908-880-0326 |

ORGANIZATIONS

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



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 14th, 2018

"Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will."

Psalter II



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.

A reminder to all parents that baptisms are not celebrated during Lent, which begins Wednesday February 14th, but will resume after Easter Sunday.

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@hollyfamilybolton.ca, or call the parish office and leave a message.

THURSDAY ROSARY

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

Smile! God loves you!!

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@hollyfamilybolton.ca

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

During the 5:00 pm Mass on January 20th and the 12:00 noon Mass on January 21st, we will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend.

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@hollyfamilybolton.ca

VOCATIONS

A good vocation prayer to say every day, from the time we are young until we are in our golden years, is found in today's first scripture reading: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening".

Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, vocation Director, archdiocese of Toronto, 416—968-0997, or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

ORDINARY TIME

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.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14th, 2018

**Masses with distribution of
ashes:
10:00 am and 7:00 pm**

**No God? No peace.
Know God. Know peace!**



**Annual Holy Family Parish
Knights of Columbus
Sweetheart Dance Gala**

Saturday February 10th, 2018

The Knights of Columbus cordially invite you to attend our annual Sweetheart Dinner & Dance Gala. Proceeds raised will support our Scholarship Fund at St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School.

Tickets are \$80.00/person and include a 5 course dinner, open bar, dancing to *RedLine, D.J.* Join us at Caesar's Event Centre, 8841 George Bolton Pkwy., in Bolton. For more information, please contact Dennis Busca, 647-205-9281.



**SAVE THE DATE!!
ANNUAL PASTA DINNER**



**Saturday March 3rd, 2018
6:00 - 10:00 pm
Stay tuned!!**

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.

**Be humble and
you will never stumble.**



The EDGE is open to students
in Grades 6, 7, 8.
Fridays at 7:00 pm
The EDGE will resume



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
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**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!



Please pick up your donation envelopes from the table in the gathering space. If your envelope is not there, please take one from the unassigned box. To reduce our expenses, please consider pre-authorized giving. Thank you!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday March 2nd, 1:30 pm**

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christians of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, as we engage with the whole world. We are enriched by the faith experience of other countries and cultures and share the burdens of others. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world. The focus country this year is Suriname.

Bolton United Church will be the host church this year and we will join other neighbouring churches in celebrating the women of Suriname. All parishioners are invited to join us in prayer and solidarity.

Refreshments will follow.



Monday January 15th, 7:00 pm

†Margaret Frank

Requested by Josie Carnevale

Tuesday January 16th, 10:00 am

†Jane & Michael Vella

Requested by Emma Bonnici

Wednesday January 17th, 7:00 pm

†Frank Argiro

Requested by his wife and children

†Antonio Lombardi

Requested by his children

†Jaime Silva Avalos

Requested by the Orbe Family

Thursday January 18th, 10:00 am

†Jane & Jo Bonnici

Requested by the Bonnici Family

Friday January 19th, 10:00 am

In Thanksgiving for Frankie's 24th birthday

Requested by his family-

Saturday January 20th

5:00 pm

Sunday January 21st

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(January 10th - January 16th)
Gus Rocca

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to peace. Start walking!**

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