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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

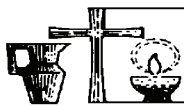


THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 4th, 2018

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

Psalter III



Baptism

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, but will resume after Easter Sunday.

PREPARING FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION Parent Child Meetings



Parents are reminded to check the list posted in the parish hall and attend the assigned meeting with their child.

The meetings will be held on the following dates:

Sunday	March 18	2:00 – 4:00pm
Thursday	March 22	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Thursday	April 5	7:00 – 9:00 pm
Sunday	April 8	2:00 – 4:00 pm

We ask that you arrange childcare for siblings so that you and your child, who is preparing for Holy Communion, may participate fully.

VITAMIN 'F'

Faith Nourishment

Tuesday March 6th, 2018

As we continue to journey through Lent, you are invited to an evening of conversation, catechesis and prayer. Our topic is *An Introduction to the Church's Teaching on Heaven and Hell*. We gather for refreshments at 7:15 pm and conclude by 9:00 pm. All are welcome and registration is not necessary

PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION Important Reminder Catechetical Meeting #2 Candidate & Sponsor Meeting



It is understood that the candidate and sponsor will attend the meeting. IF, the sponsor cannot attend, the parent is to attend. The candidates are grouped according to their 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 if you are attending a different meeting.

Sunday Mar. 4 th	2:00 – 3:30 pm
	<i>For June 4th/June 5th</i>
Thursday Mar. 8 th	7:30 – 9:00 pm
	<i>For June 6th/June 7th</i>

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME

A reminder to parents that once your child has completed the purple book, *We Prepare for Reconciliation*, you are to come together on a Saturday afternoon, between **2:00 and 4:00 pm**, so your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time. On the day of celebration, before you come to the church, gather as a family to review pages 53-55.

Your child is to bring the completed book to the celebration. We encourage you to come on the assigned date.

Surnames	M – P	March 10 th
Surnames	Q – Z	March 17 th

YEAR 'A' READINGS

The readings for March 4, 11 and 18 will be the readings of Year 'A'.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT

The Gospel today tells the story of Jesus' encounter at Jacob's well with the Samaritan woman. The Church proclaims this passage from St. John's Gospel as part of our preparation for Easter when we will renew our baptismal promises.

During this week of Lent, you are invited to focus on water. Fresh, clean water is not readily available to all people. You are invited to use a reusable water bottle and to reduce the length of your shower.

We are encouraged to continue the practice of fasting. You may fast from your regular Friday evening activity and come to the parish at 7:30 pm and pray the Stations of the Cross. **Remember to tie a ribbon on the branches for each Lenten practice you embrace.**

PREPARING FOR EASTER

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, we celebrate a scrutiny with **Isabelle**, who is preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The Church tells us that, "The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good."

As we journey through Lent, we are in solidarity with the Elect and reflect on how the interior of our hearts and lives need to be healed, so all that is good and upright may be strengthened. We continue to surround our elect, **Isabelle** with our prayers. We also remember in prayer, **Ashleigh**, who is baptized and is preparing to be received into Full Communion.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
FORTY CANS FOR FORTY DAYS!
We are challenged to bring 40 cans of food over the course of Lent to support our local food bank at the Exchange. Thank you for your generosity!


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March 18th is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously!

LENTEN RETREAT
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
March 19th, 20th, 21st
7:00 - 9:00 pm

(Please note change in dates)

Journey with the Canadian Martyrs over three evenings, here at Holy Family. Each evening includes a reflection on the sacrifice of the Canadian martyrs weaved into the passion of Jesus. All are welcome and registration is not necessary.

Next Sunday
March 11th, 2018
2:00 am



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



Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows
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ROOTED
For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5
Wednesdays
4:30 - 6:00 pm
Next ROOTED is
March 21st, 2018

MOMS & TOTS

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited very 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.



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PASSION & RESURRECTION NARRATIVES

Lecture Series

Please join us as Fr. Joseph continues a series of lectures on the Passion narratives. We will continue March 12th. at 7:30 pm

After Easter, Fr. Joseph will begin the Resurrection narratives on Mondays April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and May 7th, at 7:30 pm.



Mass Intentions

Monday March 5th, 7:00 pm

†Maria Carbone

Requested by the Carbone Family

Tuesday March 6th, 10:00 am

Special Intention

Requested by John Avery

Wednesday March 7th, 7:00 pm

†For All the Deceased of the Parish

Thursday March 8th, 10:00 am

†Antonio Lombardi

Requested by Maryanne Gugula

Friday March 9th, 10:00 am

†Leslie Sammut

Requested by Emma Bonnici

7:30 Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 3rd

5:00 pm

Sunday March 4th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(February 28th - March 6th)
In Thanksgiving to St. Corrado
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SAVE THE DATE!

Power & Purpose Conference
June 8th - 10th, 2018
Franciscan University
Steubenville, Ohio

Registration is now open for those who may be considering joining our parish group. Early bird registration extends to **April 6th, 2018**. For further information, please contact Vicky Sutton, suttonv62@gmail.com, or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

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