

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



Thanksgiving

Be joyful always; Pray continually;
Give thanks for everything.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7th, 2018

*"May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives."*

Psalter Week 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.

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE ENTERED SCHOOL

Baptism is the first sacrament the Church celebrates and leads to all other sacraments. Therefore, if your child has entered school and is not baptized, or was baptized in another Christian Church (Anglican, Lutheran, etc.) and you would like your child to be a member of the Catholic Church, at your earliest convenience, please call the parish, 905-857-1938 and leave a message for the parish catechist, Catherine Ecker, or by email at catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca.

LIFT UP YOUR VOICE!!



The 10:00 am Sunday choir is looking for more voices to help us praise God through music. Please contact Marion, 905-857-5191, or speak with Anatoly, our 10:00 am mass organist, for more information about joining.

VOCATIONS

Matrimony is a beautiful vocation, so misused today; celibacy, a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs, or as a single person in ministry, or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us.

If you feel God is calling you call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

God's hours 24/7

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION OR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Families who participated in either the parent candidate information meeting for **Confirmation**, or the parent only meeting for **first sharing in Holy Communion**, received a package of material.

The completed registration form, including a legible **photocopy** of the young person's baptismal certificate, the Parishioner Information Form and the Sacramental Preparation envelope will be accepted in the parish hall **AFTER** mass has ended, on October 6/7, October 13/14, and October 20/21.

A legible photocopy of the **baptismal certificate** must be attached to the registration form.

Please note: registration begins after mass has ended. Registration forms are only accepted after Sunday (Saturday) mass.

If you have questions about the form, choosing dates, or other concerns, please contact Catherine Ecker (catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca).

FINAL INFORMATION MEETING

If you did not attend the September meeting and wish to prepare a young person for Confirmation or first sharing in Holy Communion, you are asked to attend a meeting on **Sunday October 14th from 2:00 – 3:30 pm.**

Please note: candidates for Confirmation are to attend with their parents(s) and parents with children preparing for first sharing in Holy Communion are asked to attend on their own.

SAVE THE DATE PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

October 20th, 2018

The conference has sold out! For further information about being placed on the waiting list, please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org>

GIVING THANKS TO GOD!

When we gather at our family table, it is natural and appropriate to give thanks to God. We give thanks to God for the food and indeed for all of our lives. As you gather with family or friends to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, you may wish to use one of these prayers to begin:

O God, you dispel the darkness of our lives with the shining glory of the resurrection of your Son. Bless this food and drink which you provide for us, that being renewed in body and soul, we may serve you with holiness of life, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Lord, Jesus Christ, we ask you to bless the food and drink set at this table. May they become the sign of your life in us, and may your love make us one. Amen

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

We will celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word with children on October 20th, during the 5:00 pm Mass and on October 21st, during the 12:00 noon Mass. All children between the ages of 4 and 8 are invited to participate.

The children and leaders are sent after the Opening Prayer to celebrate a separate Liturgy of the Word. They return during the Preparation of the Gifts. If you are interested in becoming a leader, or have questions, please contact Catherine, parish catechist at catechist@holymfamilybolton.ca.



Boys and girls, who are in grade 4 or older, are invited to consider becoming altar servers. If interested, please speak with either Fr. Larry or Deacon Robert.



CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 27th
6:00 - 11:00pm**

The Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish invite all parishioners to celebrate Octoberfest! Tickets are \$20.00/adult, \$10.00/teen, aged 13-18 and kids under 12 are free when accompanied by an adult. For tickets, please contact Dennis Busca, 647-515-9281, or by email: dbuscan235@yahoo.ca

**IS YOUR GARDEN
OVERFLOWING?**

Fresh fruits and vegetables are welcome additions to anyone's diet. If you have more than you can use, please consider a donation of surplus veggies to The Exchange, 55 Healey Rd., Bolton.

**CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE
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**Today I will rest
and be thankful.**



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



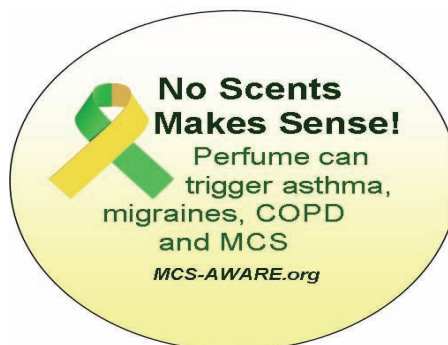
**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
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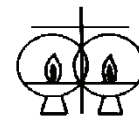
For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5
**Wednesday October 17th
4:30 - 6:00 pm**

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.



Our new website is:
<https://holyfamilybo.archtoronto.org>



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday October 8th, 10:00 am
THANKSGIVING - No 7:00 pm Mass
In gratitude for God's gifts
Tuesday October 9th, 10:00 am
†Jane and Jo Bonnici
Requested by John Bonnici
Wednesday October 10th, 7:00 pm
†Lucia Sarracino and special intention
Requested by Giuseppina Conforti
†Frank Laroque
Requested by Margo Laroque
Special Intention
Thursday October 11th, 10:00 am
†Richard Sevigny
Requested by Patricia Franks
Friday October 12th, 10:00 am
†Joseph Fossela
Requested by Elena Fossela
Saturday October 13th
5:00 pm
Sunday October 14th
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS
(October 3rd - October 9th)
Special Intention



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Catholic Church Bolton**
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Facebook page and like us!

**St. Mark's Gospel
Study Group**

St. Mark's Gospel is one of those foundational texts on which our faith rests. We are putting together a group which will prayerfully read the whole gospel, weekly through October and November. We will also study its religious/social context and the general thrusts of its message. Fr. Joseph will help us along. Our first meeting is Tuesday October 16th at 2:00 p.m.

If interested speak to Fr. Joseph or Lydia in the office.

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