

# 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

## MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
 10:00 a.m. First Saturday of the month  
 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

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Deacon Robert Suthers	905-729-3974
<b>Choirs:</b>		
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
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Denyse Hinca	905-857-2134
<b>Justice Committee</b>	Carmel Hili	905-857-4328
<b>Lectors</b>	Michele Steko	647-222-9702
<b>Pastoral Care Group</b>	Rosemary Shoemaker	905-857-6951
<b>Property Committee</b>	John Florian & Vince Limina	
<b>R.C.I.A.</b>	Catherine Ecker	905-857-1938
<b>Share Life</b> Co-Chairs:	Diana Ciarlandini	905-857-3287
	Frank D'Ettore	905-951-9665

<b>Shepherds' Trust</b>	Mike Stapleton	1-877-875-0771 Ext.652
<b>Stewardship Committee</b>	Lydia Rogers	905-857-1938
<b>Ushers</b>	Gabrielle Suthers	905-729-3974

### PRAYER GROUPS

<b>Charismatic Prayer Group</b>	Betty-Anne Folkard	905-951-7273
<b>Rosary Group</b>	Rick Arnold	908-880-0326

### ORGANIZATIONS

<b>Catholic Women's League</b>		
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Josef Schweighofer	905-533-0496



# FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

*"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul,  
to you I lift my soul."*

*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.

## VOCATIONS

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master.

If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples, who are registered to be married at Holy Family in 2019, are invited to sign up for marriage classes. The classes will begin **Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 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.

## VITAMIN 'F'

**Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

During Advent, the church reminds us 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.

Join us at 7:15 pm for refreshments, followed by an evening of prayer, reflection and conversation, as we prepare our hearts for the feast of the Incarnation. Registration is not needed.

## A NEW LITURGICAL YEAR YEAR 'C'

The church follows a three-year cycle and on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, we embark on a new liturgical year. On Sundays during Year 'C', the Gospel reading will most often be from the gospel of St. Luke.

## 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 evening, or Sunday morning liturgies on December 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> OR December 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>.

Prior to enrolment, the children are to complete the 'lamb activity' received at the parent catechetical meeting. The 'lamb' is submitted during the 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 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.

December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	for May 27/28
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	for May 29/30
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	for June 4/5
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	for June 6

**All meetings are 7:00 -9:00 pm.**

**There is no rut so deep that  
God's reach is not deeper.**

## 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.

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## 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.*

**"LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST"  
Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**



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!**

**SEVENTH ANNUAL ST. NICK  
FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS  
Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
2:00 - 4:00pm  
\$15.00/family**



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

**BOOKS & RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE  
December 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Books, audio/visual media and a variety of religious articles will be available for purchase after all masses December 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>. The sale is sponsored by the Daughters of St. Paul, Toronto.

**"LONGEST NIGHT" MASS**

**Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Power & Purpose Conference  
June 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Franciscan University, Steubenville**  
Registration is now open. For further information and costs, please contact Vicky Sutton, [suttonv62@gmail.com](mailto:suttonv62@gmail.com), or Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



**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**

**Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 - 6:00 pm**



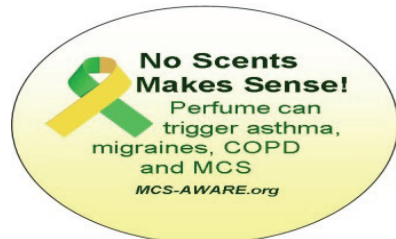
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**MOMS & TOTS**

Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am - 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.



**IN THE NICK OF TIME  
CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**St. John Paul II School**

**Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 9:00pm**  
Come out and finish your Christmas shopping and get some treats for yourself! Over 40 vendors, student entrepreneurs, bake and poinsettia sale, scholastic book fair and themed gift basket silent auction and Knights of Columbus barbeque.

**Come out and join us!!**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Alessandro Santoro  
Requested by his wife and family  
**Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Teresa Manzon  
Requested by Albert & Josie Guhl  
**Wednesday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Maria DaCosta  
Requested by Rosemary Shoemaker  
†Ersilia & Domenico Gabriel

Requested by Elsa & John Castellucci  
†Ligaya Binasoy & Servano Paimalan  
Requested by Myrna Taguinod

**Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Anna & Alesandro Prospero  
Requested by Giovanna Troiani

**Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Olivo Pevato  
Requested by Linda Pevato

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 pm

**Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon  
**SANCTUARY LAMPS**  
(November 28<sup>th</sup> - December 4<sup>th</sup>)

Special Intention  
Maria & Francisco DaCosta  
Vincenzo Rodolffi  
Ranieri Family  
Special Intention  
In Thanksgiving

**You spend too much  
of your time worrying  
about promises and  
trying to keep them.**

**Instead, put more effort  
into creating better ones:  
more generous; more urgent;  
more Godly.  
May you be blessed  
with divine promise.**



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