

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

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	Josef Schweighofer	905-533-0496



SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 9th, 2018

*"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy!"*

Psalter Week 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.

VOCATIONS

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"

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.

STEWARDSHIP

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

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 10th, 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.

**Jesus is coming!
Look busy!!**

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 8th/9th **OR** December 15th/16th.

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 10th for June 4/5
December 12th for June 6

VITAMIN 'F'

Tuesday December 11th, 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.

ADVENT A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT!

A Prayer for the Second Week of Advent



Before your family meal, light two purple candles on your Advent wreath. If you do not have an Advent wreath, you may light two tapers before you pray.

Father in heaven, set our hearts ablaze to follow in the steps of John the Baptist. May we bring light and love to all we meet, that the darkness of sin and fear may be overcome. In Christ's name, we ask this. Amen.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION



Tuesday December 18th, 7:00 pm
Wednesday December 19th, 10:00 am

"LONGEST NIGHT" MASS

Wednesday December 19th, 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 19th at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Refreshments to follow.

**God is a God
of second chances.**

**ANNUAL ST. NICK
FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS**
Sunday December 9th, 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 15th/16th, 2018

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

**CELEBRATING THE
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**
Sunday December 30th, 2018



Strap on your skates and join us for an afternoon of skating and fun at the Albion Bolton Community Centre. The Knights of Columbus of Holy

Family Parish are sponsoring a free skate for all families and parishioners, from 3:00-5:00pm, with free hot chocolate and donuts. Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family!!

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.

**It's not about
the shopping.**

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE



Holy Family Parish Hall
9:00pm - 1:00am

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish. Light buffet, cash bar, dancing! Cost - \$20.00/pp. For tickets please call Ron Frank, 905-857-7130, or frank_6@sympatico.ca.

Act fast, tickets are limited!!



The EDGE is open to students in
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Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows.

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ROOTED

For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5

Wednesday December 14th
4:30 - 6:00 pm



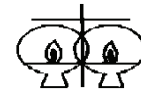
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**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday December 10th, 7:00 pm

†Vincenzo Rodolfi
Requested by his family

Tuesday December 11th, 10:00 am

†Douglas & Doris Avery
Requested by John Avery

Wednesday December 12th, 7:00 pm

†Zlata Babic
Requested by her family
†Ronald Charles Wade
Requested by St. Michael's High School
†Roccontonio Salvatore
Requested by Vince Salvatore & Family

Thursday December 13th, 10:00 am

†Gordon Farndon
Requested by Denyse Hinca

Friday December 14th, 10:00 am

†Donna Corrigan
Requested by Karen & Julio Di Cresce

Saturday December 15th

5:00 pm

Sunday Decembe16th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 5th - December 4th)

Special Intention

Maria & Francisco DaCosta

Iozza Family

Baby Owen For His Health

SAVE THE DATE!

Power & Purpose Conference
June 7th - 9th, 2019

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

Let my light shine,
the lost will see my faith
and come home to you.
Let me testify of your favour
when I am joyous and
others notice.
When I am good and
others admire it.
When I am love and
others feel it.

May a life be changed today
through me, your humble servant.

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