

# 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



# THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

*"Cry out with joy and gladness;  
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel!"*

*Psalter Week III*



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.

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries In December

We know that the wedding day for a couple is filled with joy, anticipation and hope. The sacrament of marriage begins on the wedding day and then for the rest of their lives, the couple learns how to live the sacrament. The married couples in our parish are a sign to us of God's faithfulness and through their witness we are strengthened.

If you have celebrated a wedding anniversary in December, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on **Saturday December 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.** We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

## 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.

## 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.

## SPECIAL REMINDER Parent/Child Catechetical Meeting January, 2019

The parent and child meetings begin on Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. 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](mailto:catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca), or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

## PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION 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 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, or January 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. As a tangible sign of our commitment to living as disciples, on the day of enrolment, each candidate is also asked to bring a package of new adult socks (sport or work). The socks will be donated to community programs that serve youth and the homeless. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist, [catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca](mailto:catechist@hollyfamilybolton.ca).

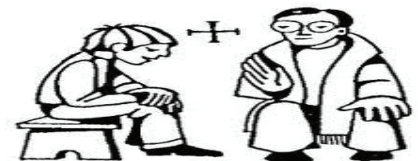
## ADVENT A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT! A Prayer for the Third Week of Advent



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

*As we draw near to you, Lord God, keep us aware of your presence in all we do. Come with power to enlighten us by your grace, that we may live in praise and peace all our days. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION



**Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm  
Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

## "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.

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

**CHRISTMAS MASS  
SCHEDULE**



Christmas Eve  
Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>  
**4:00pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm, Midnight**

Christmas Day  
Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup>  
**10:00am and 12:00noon**

Feast of the Holy Family  
Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Regular Saturday/Sunday  
Mass Schedule**

**CELEBRATING THE  
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY  
Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Prayer works!**

**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](mailto:frank_6@sympatico.ca).

**Act fast, tickets are limited!!**



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3, 4, 5

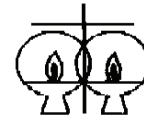
Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
4:30 - 6:00 pm



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**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Anna Bartolomucci

Requested by the Carrera Family

**Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Douglas & Doris Avery

Requested by John Avery

**Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

**"Longest Night Mass"**

**For All Who Experience Loss**

**Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Marilyn Ross

Requested by Karen & Julio Di Cresce

**Friday December 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Rocco Morabito

Requested by Franca Morabito

**Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

( December 11<sup>th</sup> - December 18<sup>th</sup> )

Special Intention

Maria & Francisco DaCosta

Iozza Family

Francesco Molinaro

Franco Funari

Concetta & Mario DiGiovanni

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Power & Purpose Conference**

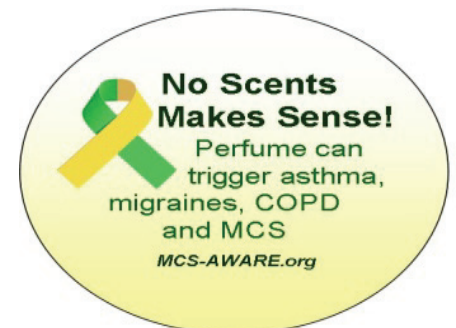
**June 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**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.

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