

# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Catherine Ecker, Catechist Catherine Baldassare, Parish Outreach

*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

*“Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.”*

*Psalter Week IV*



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.

## STEWARDSHIP

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Saviour gave her time and love to others as well.

## 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).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “Fifth Sunday Rosary”

On Saturday December 30<sup>th</sup>, following the 5:00 pm mass, we will recite the rosary. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Our prayer intentions will be for those who have been abused as children and for their healing.

## VOCATIONS

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary, as a priest, religious, or deacon, to carry the Good News of God's great love?

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997

## ADVENT A SEASON OF DEVOUT AND EXPECTANT DELIGHT!

### A Prayer for the Fourth Week of Advent



Before your family meal, light three 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.

*God of all hope, you have chosen us to be a witness to your love. Help us and guide us in all that we do in your name. May we rejoice in the coming of your Son.*

**Leader:** *Come, O Emmanuel, presence of God among us and fill our hearts with every good gift.*

**All:** *Come Lord Jesus. Amen.*

### December 24<sup>th</sup>

On Christmas Eve, you may replace the candles with new white ones for use during the Christmas season.

**Leader:** *Lord Jesus, we approach that holy moment when your coming in the flesh is renewed in our hearts. Give us peace and allow us to celebrate your presence with joy, that we may some day share your glory. We ask this of you, who live and reign with the father and the Holy spirit, as One God, now and forever.*

**All:** *Amen*



**CHRISTMAS MASS  
SCHEDULE**



Christmas Eve  
Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>  
**4:00pm, 6:00pm,  
10:00pm and 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. Resumes January 9<sup>th</sup>/19.



**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).  
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**The EDGE is open to students in  
Grades 6, 7, 8.  
Fridays at 7:00 pm  
Resuming January 11<sup>th</sup>/19**



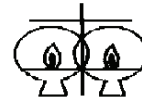
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Life Night follows.  
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[instagram@hfyouthministry](mailto:instagram@hfyouthministry)  
Resuming January 5<sup>th</sup>/19**

**ROOTED  
For kids in Grades  
3, 4, 5  
Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
4:30 - 6:00 pm**



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**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 10:00 pm, Midnight  
**Tuesday December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 am, 12:00 noon  
**Wednesday December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**No 7:00 pm Mass**  
10:00 am  
For vocations to religious life  
**Thursday December 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Frank Argiro  
Requested by Lina Argiro  
**Friday December 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Neil Gazeley  
Requested by Brebeuf Class of 1982  
**Saturday December 29<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 pm  
**Sunday December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**  
( December 19<sup>th</sup> - December 25<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.

**May you be blessed  
with love.  
Love in the morning.  
Love in the evening.  
Love every moment  
in between.**



**Life is like an echo,  
what you shout out  
comes back at you.**

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