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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 30th, 2018

*"Blessed are they
who dwell in your house, O Lord."*

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.

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 29th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday December 30th, 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 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.

VOCATIONS

By Baptism, we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated person.

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

SPECIAL REMINDER

Parent/Child Catechetical Meeting January, 2019

The parent and child meetings begin on Sunday January 13th, 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, 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 12th /13th, or January 19th/20th, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"Fifth Sunday Rosary"

On Saturday December 30th, 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.

**May you be blessed
with the warmth of home,
the good will of friends,
the love of family,
hope in your heart and
God's peace upon you.**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



The Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on the Sunday between Christmas and January 1st. We remember that Jesus was born into a family and it was in his family that he grew in wisdom and knowledge. We celebrate the feast of the Holy Family and we rejoice in the many gifts of our own families.

Saint John Paul II spoke of the family as the domestic church, the place where we encounter the face of God for the first time and discover what it means to be loved unconditionally. As we celebrate the feast day for our parish, may we rejoice in the gift of family and thank God for the many ways we are able to reflect God's love to the world.

Prayer for Families

*O God, whose desire is that all the peoples of the world should be one human family, living together in harmony, grant that our home, by its worship and its witness, may help to hasten the day when your will is done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Amen.*

FEAST OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE January 1st, 2019

Our Church calls us to come and worship God on January 1st. This holy day of obligation celebrates Mary as the Mother of God and we are called to pray for peace in our world. In our families, it is appropriate to include a prayer for peace in our family, community and world.

STEWARDSHIP

The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?

**CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS UNTIL
JANUARY 13th, 2019**

The Christmas season continues until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday January 13th, 2019. Throughout the liturgical season of Christmas, our church celebrates the many ways that God is made present in our midst and world. We are invited to celebrate the full season of Christmas.

From Christmas Day until the Baptism of the Lord, the following prayer can be prayed when your family gathers for a meal.

Father in heaven, you so loved us that you sent your son among us as Saviour and Lord. Fill us with your blessing, that we may grow in love and continue to live our Christian faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**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. Resumes January 9th/19.

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.

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!!



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Resuming January 5th/19

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For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5
Wednesday January 9th, 2019
4:30 - 6:00 pm



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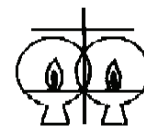
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**INFORMATION SESSION
KINDERGARTEN 2019**

There will be an information and entry planning session for families of children with differing abilities who are transitioning into the Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board in September 2019.

The information session will be held at the Catholic Education Centre, 40 Matheson Blvd. West, Room 301, on Wednesday January 9th, 2019, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm; snow date, Thursday January 10th, 2019, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Families are asked to contact their local school or visit www.dpcdsb.org for additional information and for a list of required registration documents.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday December 31st

5:00 pm

Tuesday January 1st

10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Wednesday January 2nd, 7:00 pm

†Giuseppe Loccisano

Requested by the Onisto Family

†Vincenza Lo Monaco

Requested by St. Michael's High School

In thanksgiving

Requested by Myrna Taguinod

Thursday January 3rd, 10:00 am

For Dora Peteraka, for her health

Requested by Marianna & Helen

Friday January 4th, 10:00 am

†Erocole Miliucci

Requested by his family

7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday January 5th

5:00 pm

Sunday January 6th

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

(December 26th - January 1st)

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Maria & Francisco DaCosta

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with moments of
release, peace
and understanding.**

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