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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



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 3rd, 2019

*"Lord, it is good
to give thanks to you."*

Psalter 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.



March 6th, 2019

**Masses with distribution of ashes:
10:00 am and 7:00 pm**

LENTEN BIBLE LECTURES

Book of Psalms

Please join Fr. Joseph on Monday evenings, following mass at 7:00 pm. We will meet on Monday March 11th, 18th, 25th and April 1st and 8th, 2019.

Please register in the parish office or in the gathering space following any of the weekend masses. Please bring your Bible.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME

A reminder to parents that once your son or daughter has completed the purple book, *We Prepare for Reconciliation*, you are to come together on a Saturday afternoon in March, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, so your child may celebrate this sacrament of healing for the first time.

On the day of celebration, before you come to the Church, gather as a family to review pages 53-55. Your child is to bring the completed book to the celebration. If you have any questions, please email Catherine Ecker, caecker@archtoronto.org.

CELEBRATING THE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

During the 5:00 pm mass on **March 2nd** and during the 12:00 noon mass on **March 3rd** we will celebrate a separate liturgy of the word with children. All children between the ages of four and eight are invited to attend.

The leaders will guide the children in a celebration and reflection of the Word of God. If you would like to learn more about this liturgical ministry, or if you have any questions, please contact Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at: caecker@archtoronto.org.

**The one who
kneels before God
can stand
before anyone.**

THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

The Church reminds us that Lent has two major purposes: It recalls, or prepares for baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The emphasis on a spirit of penance assists us in preparing to renew our baptismal promises. For those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil, the spirit of penance is to assist them in preparing for their baptism.

During Lent, we are called to listen more attentively to the Word of God and to set aside additional time for prayer. The traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are to assist us as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises.

We are called to abstain from eating meat on Fridays and to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The obligation to abstain from eating meat applies to all those over the age of 14.

The obligation to fast applies to those between the ages of 18 and 59. (Canon Law 1252). We may substitute other good actions for abstinence from meat. This would be particularly true for people who seldom eat meat. Good actions may include an act of charity such as visiting the aged, helping those in need by sharing time or money, or other acts of piety, such as participating in a prayer service (Stations of the Cross).

STEWARDSHIP

All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for – and generous in sharing – the abundance God has poured into my life?

FAITH NOURISHMENT Vitamin 'F'

Join us on Tuesday March 12th for a time of conversation, catechesis and prayer. Our topic is: **Lent a Time to Prepare for Easter**. We gather at 7:15 pm for refreshments and conclude by 9:00 pm. All are welcome!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION GRADUATES

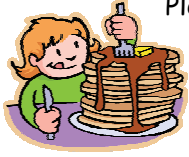
We congratulate the following couples who have completed the marriage preparation course:

Diana Biasia & Franco D'Acri
Gabriella DeRose & Daniel Pecchia
Silda Elia & Adrian Fusco
Alexandra Mariani & Andrew Vassallo
Julia Meilach & Domenic Fracassa
Shanika Perera & Farhad Kapadia
Rosanna Schembri & Anthony Petrella
Sarina Taccogna & Dawid Tecza
Sarah Vassallo & Ryan Whelan



To the 10:00 am choir . . . !! We are in need of voices to praise God through music. Please contact Marion, 905-857-5191, or the parish office, 905-857-1938 if you wish to join, or need further information. Experience not necessary!!

ANNUAL PANCAKE DINNER



Please join us for our annual pancake dinner, **Tuesday, March 5th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm.** No

reservation is required and the cost is 'donate what you can'. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Holy Family Parish.

Please come out and join us!!

VOCATIONS

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call.

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.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE



Our property committee is in need of persons with expertise in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, painting,

minor repairs, etc. If you are available and can assist from time to time, please call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

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New parish email:
holyfamilybo@archtoronto.org

**Listen!
God speaks quietly.**

MINI



March 11th - 15th, 2019

Spots are limited!

Registration:

Please see Eric for further details.



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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[instagram@hfyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/hfyouthministry)

ROOTED

For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5

Next Rooted
Wednesday March 20th, 2019
4:30 - 6:00 pm

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 delicious refreshments.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

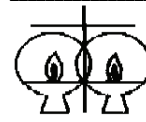
(February 26th - March 5th)
Special Intention
Octavio Petrucci
In thanksgiving to San Corrado

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY & GREECE

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph in following the footsteps of St. Paul, September 16th - 29th, 2019. Please speak with Fr. Joseph, or see Lydia in the parish office for a trip itinerary, or call 905-857-1938 for further details.

NEEDED HOUSEKEEPER/COOK

A position has become available for a housekeeper/cook for the rectory. It entails 15 hours/week spread over 2-3 days. For further information, please speak with Fr. Larry, or call Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 4th, 7:00 pm

†Maria Carbone

Requested by the Cabone Family

Tuesday March 5th, 10:00 am

†Martin La Porte

Requested by Julio & Karen Di Cresce

Wednesday March 6th Ash Wednesday

10:00 am Holy Family School at mass
7:00 pm

Thursday March 7th, 10:00 am

†Paola & Angelo Samut, Leslie Samut,
Joseph Bonnici, Jane & Jo Bonnici,
Jane & Michael Vella

Requested by Emma & John Bonnici

Friday March 8th, 10:00 am

†Elena Rocchi & Maria Tabarretti

Requested by Julio & Karen DiCresce

Saturday March 9th

5:00 pm

Sunday March 10th

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

**Look up from your work,
from your phone,
from your deep concentration
and well ...yes ..
your self-involvement.**

**Notice the people around you,
the activity of life
and the presence of God.**

**May you be blessed
with the power of
observation and gratitude.**

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