

# 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



# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

## March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*"Be with me, Lord,  
when I am in trouble."*

*Psalter 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

During the 5:00 pm mass on **March 16<sup>th</sup>** and during the 12:00 noon mass on **March 17<sup>th</sup>**, 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 on 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](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org)

### RECONCILIATION CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT 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 that 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 at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).

### PARENT CHILD MEETINGS FOR FIRST SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION

Please consult the list in the parish hall and attend the assigned meeting. If you need to change the date for the parent child meeting, please email Catherine Ecker at [caecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:caecker@archtoronto.org).



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.

Throughout the season of 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 works of charity (almsgiving) are to assist us as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises.

### RIBBONS

We shall continue our parish tradition of attaching a ribbon to our Lenten 'trees' for each Lenten practice we complete. You may tie a ribbon on the tree before or after Sunday (Saturday) mass, or throughout the week.

All members of the parish are invited to participate in the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and works of charity and to tie ribbons on the trees. The Lenten trees become a visible sign of our preparation to renew our baptismal promise and to celebrate the feast of Easter.

### FAITH NOURISHMENT Vitamin 'F'

Join us on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 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!



This weekend marks the start of our annual ShareLife Parish Campaign. The ShareLife mission, "living the Gospel by providing for those in need," reminds us that our support of ShareLife agencies helps bring the message of the Gospel to life in our community and around the world.

**Our parish goal this year:**  
**\$89,500.00**

Over the next few weeks, you will hear how ShareLife agencies are making an impact in the lives of those who need our help the most. As we approach our first collection weekend on **March 31<sup>st</sup>**, please reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year.

### MINISTRY TO MATURING ADULTS

A Ministry to Maturing Adults believes adults continue to grow into the fullness of Christian life and seeks to support their lifelong faith development throughout all phases of the pre-retirement and retirement years. *Who is part of a ministry to maturing adults?* All adults in the second half of life are welcome.

Maturing adults, or adults in the second half of life, are invited to participate in a four part series on deepening **Our Prayer During Lent**. We will gather from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon on Fridays March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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



**CHURCH BULLETIN  
ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2019 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications, 1-800-268-2637.

**STEWARDSHP**

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land.

Is my offering at today's mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
'Fifth Sunday Rosary'**

On Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>, following the 5:00 pm mass, we will recite the rosary. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Our intention will be for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**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.

**LENTEN IDEAS**

**Fear less, hope more,  
eat less, chew more,  
whine less, breathe more,  
talk less, say more,  
regret less, appreciate more.**



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The EDGE is open to students in  
Grades 6, 7, 8.  
Fridays at 7:00 pm  
No EDGE March 15<sup>th</sup>




Saturdays 5:00pm Mass  
Life Night follows.  
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**ROOTED  
For kids in Grades  
3, 4, 5**

Next Rooted  
Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
4:30 - 6:00 pm

**Good thoughts, good words,  
good deeds.**

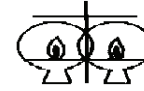
**MOMS & TOTS**



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.

**PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO  
ITALY & GREECE**

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph in following the footsteps of St. Paul, September 16<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**  
†Michalina Bulawa  
Requested by Grace Flammia & Family  
**Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Carlo Mercuri  
Requested by Fred & Pat Kolb  
**Wednesday March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**  
†For all deceased parishioners  
**Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Bruno Di Domizio  
Requested by Magda & Tony Di Domizio  
**Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**  
†Baby Josef Larguinho  
Requested by Maria Larguinho  
**7:30 pm Stations of the Cross**  
**Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>**  
5:00 pm  
**Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon  
**SANCTUARY LAMPS**  
( March 6<sup>th</sup> - March 12<sup>th</sup> )  
Special Intention  
Antonia Mercante  
In Thanksgiving to San Corrado

**VOCATIONS**

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life commitment God has prepared for you?

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.

**I am content  
sitting here with you God.  
This is exactly where  
I need to be.  
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**I come to pray.  
I come to praise.  
I come in gratitude.**

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