

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

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28th, 2019

*“Give thanks, for the Lord is good,
God’s love is everlasting.”*

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 **April 27th** and during the 12:00 noon mass on **April 28th**, 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

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Wedding Anniversaries In April

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 April, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on **Saturday April 27th at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday April 28th, at 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon**. We thank God for the gift of the married couples in our midst.

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia!
Risen indeed!! Alleluia!!**



CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF EASTER

For 50 days we celebrate the great Feast of Easter! In our parish and homes, we continue to praise our God and celebrate Jesus’ victory over death. Alleluia!

Family Prayer During Easter

As your family gathers for your Easter meal and for meals throughout the season of Easter, you are invited to begin by lighting a candle and then praying together:

*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!
God of all joy,
we are at this table of plenty,
celebrating Easter joy.
We thank you for the food we have before us
and for those who prepared it.
We remember those who do not
have enough to eat.
Bless this food and our time together
for you are the God
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen. Alleluia!*

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to our Musicians, Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers and, of course, our parishioners, for all the preparation, planning and participation in the Easter Triduum liturgies. Thank you!!

REMINDER: RETREATS FOR CONFIRMATION

All young people preparing to celebrate Confirmation are asked to consult the list in the parish hall for retreat dates. Retreats are for candidates only (no sponsors or parents).

Remember!! Retreats are cell phone (electronic free) zones. Questions or concerns can be addressed to Catherine Ecker, parish catechist at caecker@archtoronto.org.

SHARING IN HOLY COMMUNION A Sign of our Communion with God and Union with Others

Beginning the Third Sunday of Easter, children in our parish will share in Holy Communion for the first time. The children will sit with their families and participate fully in the entire celebration of Mass. It is always good for those of us who come to the table each week to pause and recall the proper way to receive Holy Communion.

At the time of Holy Communion, when the person in front of you has received Holy Communion and you are in the front of the procession, you will bow your head, the Minister of the Body of Christ will say, “The Body of Christ,” you will reply, “Amen”. It is important to note that the only appropriate response is **Amen**. The Church expects that **Amen** is said in a voice that can be heard by the Minister of Holy Communion.

After saying **Amen**, you will consume the host immediately and if receiving the Precious Blood, you will move to the Minister of the Chalice, who will say,

“The Blood of Christ”, the reply is “Amen” and take a sip from the chalice. You will not bow a second time, for the act of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is one ritual gesture. (GIRM, paragraph 160)

The Canadian Bishops have instructed that our common sign of reverence be a bow of the head. As a sign of unity, we remain standing throughout the entire communion procession.

Singing the Communion hymn unites us in prayer. When the priest sits down after Communion, we sit or kneel for silent prayer.

STEWARDSHIP

“Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously.

Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers will be “added to the Lord.”



*Living the Gospel
by welcoming newcomers to Canada*

Rashida endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Rashida arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do, or who could help.

Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about *Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS)*. CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Rashida says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."

May 5th is ShareLife Sunday
Thank you for your generosity!

Our parish goal this year:
\$89,500.00

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.



VOCATIONS

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood or consecrated life?

If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, vocations director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997.

**Praise
and be
raised!**



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**Summer is coming
and so is Holydays!**
Online registration is now open.



**The EDGE is open to students in
Grades 6, 7, 8.**
Fridays at 7:00 pm



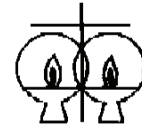
Saturdays 5:00pm Mass
Life Night follows.
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ROOTED

**For kids in Grades
3, 4, 5**
Next Rooted
Wednesday May 1st, 2019
4:30 - 6:00 pm



COME SPRING INTO FUN!!
**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL COUNCIL
SPRING MARKET**
Saturday May 4th, 2019
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
61 Allan Drive
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 29th, 7:00 pm
†Rick Arnold
Requested by Fred & Pat Kolb
Tuesday April 30th, 10:00 am
†For all souls in purgatory
Requested by Claudia
Wednesday May 1st, 7:00 pm
†Teresa Gromek
Requested by the Spizziri Family
†Luigi & Franco D'Arpino
Requested by John D'Arpino & Family
†Luigi Delle Donne
Requested by St. Michael's CSS
†Teresa Andreozzi
Requested by Maria Lafarciola
Thursday May 2nd, 10:00 am
†Secondo Facin
Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan
Friday May 3rd, 10:00 am
†Hilda McPhee
Requested by Barb McPhee
7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday May 4th
10:00 am
5:00 pm
Sunday May 5th
8:30, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

SANCTUARY LAMPS
(April 24th - April 30th)
Special Intention

**Today is filled with joy
and jubilation!**

**Thank God for this day
with renewed
enthusiasm for life.**

**May you be blessed with
Divine energy and delight!!**

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