

# 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



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

*“Let the peoples praise you, O God,  
let all the peoples praise you*

*Psalter II*



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 CONFIRMATION An Important Reminder



We will gather on seven evenings (May 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>) to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 200 of our young people.

Each evening the liturgy begins at 7:00 pm. All candidates and sponsors are to arrive by 6:40 pm. You are invited to pray for our young people, their families and sponsors.

## THE FEAST OF PENTECOST June 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Wear Red!!

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter season. We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the beginning of the Church. This day is often described as the ‘birthday of the Church.’

All parishioners are invited to add to our celebration of Pentecost by wearing red to church. There are many different shades of red – the vibrant colour and the different shades serve to as a visual reminder to us of the diversity of our God given gifts and talents.



A promise of marriage has been made between **Francesco Ciarlandini** of Bolton and **Thea Mazzaferro** of Waterdown. The marriage will take place at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown, on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



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!

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in May

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 May, we shall pray with you and share in your joy on **Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm, or on Sunday May 26<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.

## CHURCH PARKING

We welcome all visitors, friends and family to Holy Family Church, especially during Easter season! However, we ask that parking etiquette and safety regulations be observed.

Please, do not park in the fire access routes, in the handicapped spaces, or on the grass. Additional parking is available at Holy Family School.



**Right now, it's like this.  
Later, it will be different.  
Always, it is about the good.**

Dear Members of Holy Family Parish,

Since August 2008, I have been fortunate to serve as the parish catechist. It has been a privilege to journey with the many families, children and young people seeking to celebrate a sacrament; striving to live as full members of the Catholic Church. Accompanying adults and children alike, as they discover more about our loving and gracious, God has been a time of grace.

In April, Msgr. Laurencic, the current pastor at St. Mary’s Parish, Barrie offered me the position of parish catechist. My husband Paul and I have lived in Barrie for 30 years, so I am particularly grateful to be able to work closer to home. June 30<sup>th</sup> will be my last Sunday as the catechist at Holy Family Parish.

There really are insufficient words to express my gratitude for the years of praying together, celebrating the joys of life and grieving together. The stories of the people of Holy Family parish are woven into my story and you have contributed to my growth and life as a fellow disciple. I thank God for your witness and will continue to remember you in my prayers. Peace

*Catherine Eckert*



**by supporting isolated seniors.**

In the span of three months, Debbie felt she had lost everything. Her partner of 33 years died, her leg was amputated, and she could no longer care for her beloved pets. She turned to the Society of Sharing, a ShareLife funded agency, who partnered her with a volunteer named Geoff.

Not only did Geoff provide friendship, he used his teaching background to help Debbie fulfill a lifelong goal: learning how to properly read. Though it will be impossible for Debbie to regain all she has lost, her life is feeling full again.

**Next Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously. Thank you!**

## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

### A Sign of Our Communion With God and Union with Others

From May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> until June 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

## SEEING WITH HEART

Day of Reflection  
For Catholic Parents of  
Lesbian Daughters & Gay Sons

Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Manresa Jesuit Spiritual  
Renewal Centre

For further information call  
John Montague, 416-523-6449



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.


Follow us on  
instagram@hfyouthministry

## ROOTED

For kids in Grades  
3, 4, 5

Next Rooted  
Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 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!!

## VOCATIONS

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood?

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacons, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997, or email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

2:00 - 5:00 pm

Stay tuned for details!!



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

†Antanas Kilinskas

Requested by Larry & Sandy O'Connell

Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

†Mario DeLuca

Requested by Paul & Elaine Egan

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

†Rosa Salvatore

Requested by her family

†Michalina Bulawa

Requested by Matt & Helen Savicky

†Johnny & Attilo Michellucci

Requested by Marisa Michellucci

For the Rosary Apostolate

Requested by St. Nicholas School

Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

†For all souls in purgatory

Requested by Claudia

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 am

†Pietro Vesca & Severino Damele

Requested by Fiorella & Maddalena

Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00 am

†Concetta Alonzi

Requested by Maria Caringi

5:00 pm

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

( May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 28<sup>th</sup>)

Special Intention

Concetta DiGiovanni

Anthony Fava



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and God provisions.

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