

# HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PASTORAL TEAM:

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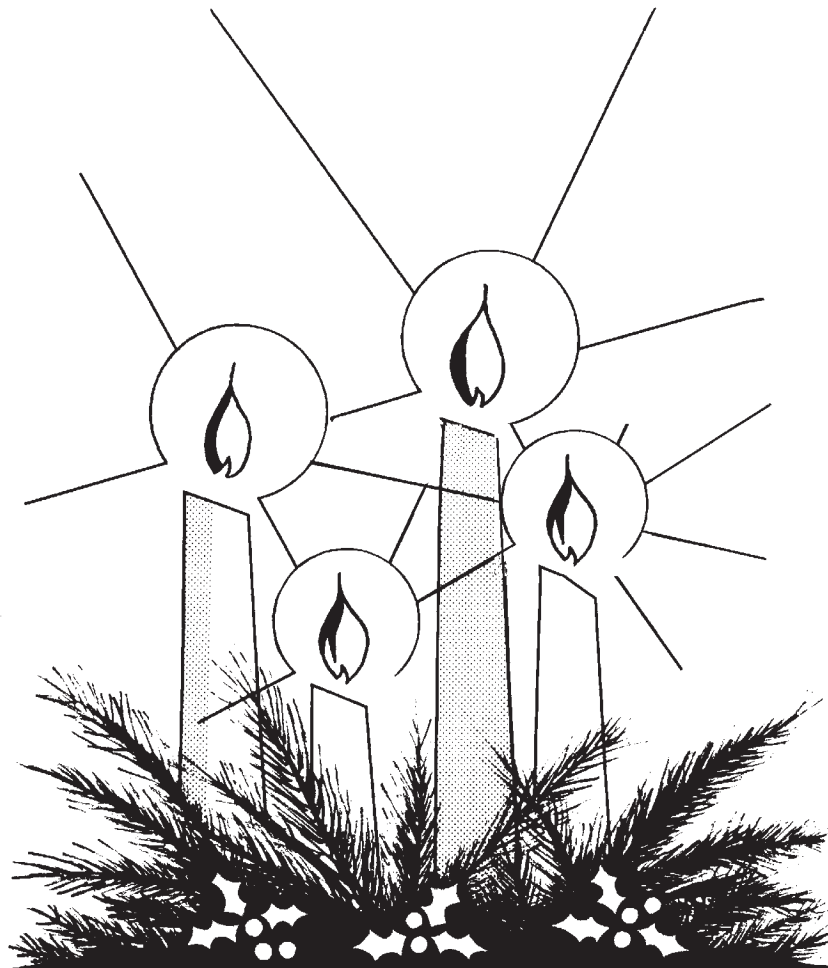
Rev. Joseph Antoniappa, Associate Pastor

Robert Suthers, Deacon

Lydia Rogers, Secretary

Eric Luscombe, Youth Minister

Catherine Baldassare, Office Assistant



# Advent

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

*"Let the Lord enter.  
He is the king of glory."*

*Psalter Week IV*



Parents wishing to baptize their children at Holy Family are invited to approach either Fr. Andrew, Fr. Joseph, or Deacon Robert after any of the Sunday masses to obtain a Baptism package.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASSES

Couples who are registered to be married at Holy Family in 2020, are invited to register for marriage classes. The classes will begin **Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at 7:15 pm** and will continue for eight weeks.

The cost is \$150.00/couple. For additional information, please call Lydia, or Catherine in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION First Holy Communion

Parents are reminded of the third First Holy Communion preparation meeting, Sunday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, following the 12:00 pm mass.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Confirmation

Parents are reminded of the third Confirmation preparation meeting, Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>, following the 12:00 pm mass.

**Peace isn't something  
you wish for,  
it's something you make,  
something you do,  
something you are,  
and something you give away.**

*Robert Fulghum*



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve

Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>  
4:00pm, 6:00pm,  
10:00pm, Midnight

### Christmas Day

Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am and 12:00noon

### Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Regular Saturday/Sunday  
Mass Schedule**

## COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Collection envelopes for 2020 are now prepared and available for pick up from the church hall. If you do not have an envelope number, please take a box from the unassigned.

## FROM THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, the Archdiocese of Toronto, through pre-authorized giving, can assist you in your giving.

Please consider pre-authorized giving as a convenient means to donate to the parish and help us to maintain a regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish.

## CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019



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!!

## THURSDAY ROSARY GROUP



The rosary group meets every Thursday at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to stop in and join us!

On **Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup>**, The Fifth Sunday rosary intention will be for healing in mind, body and spirit. Fr. Joseph will anoint each person with sacred oil. We will begin following the 5:00 pm mass.

## VOCATIONS

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him" Are you willing to respond as Joseph did?

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

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO AND  
ECUADOR**

Guided by Fr. Joseph  
May 25<sup>th</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Consider joining Fr. Joseph as we journey to Mexico and Ecuador to visit the shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe and several Marian shrines in Ecuador. For details and cost, please see Fr. Joseph, or call the parish office, 905-857-1938.

**STEWARDSHIP**

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible.

But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and his mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Power and Purpose  
Conference**

**Franciscan University Steubenville  
June 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**AND**

**Defending the Faith  
Conference**

**July 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Registration is now open for both conferences. We are hoping to attend both!

For further information and costs, please contact Vicky Sutton, [suttonv62@gmail.com](mailto:suttonv62@gmail.com), or, Lydia in the parish office, 905-857-1938.

**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 the parish office, 905-857-1938.



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

**The EDGE will resume  
Friday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



**Saturdays 5:00pm Mass  
Life Night follows.**

**Life Teen is open to all  
high school students**

**Life Teen will resume  
Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Follow us on  
[instagram@hfyouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/hfyouthministry)**

**ROOTED**

**For Kids in Grades 3, 4, 5**

**Next Rooted is  
Wednesday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
4:30 - 6:00 pm**

**MOMS & TOTS**

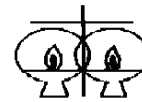
Moms, Dads and caregivers with babies and toddlers are invited every Wednesday morning, from 9:30 am -



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!!

**It's not about  
the shopping!**



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm**

†Anna Monaco

Requested by Rosary Apostolate

**Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>,**

**No 10:00 am Mass**

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm

10:00 pm †Barb Berthiaume

Requested by Elaine & Paul Egan

12:00 Midnight

**Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm**

**No 7:00 pm Mass**

10:00 am For All Parishioners

12:00 pm In thanksgiving

Requested by Lani & Ralph Cracco

**Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†For all souls in purgatory, and

Eleftheria Lekakos and Zymere Perkins

Requested by Claudia

**Friday December 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am**

†Barb Berthiaume

Requested by Julio & Karen Di Cresce

**Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 pm** †Filippo Micela

Requested by Sunseri Family

**Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am** For all parishioners

**10:00 am** †Gina Farrugia

Requested by John Ranieri & family

**12:00 pm** †Rodrigo Miguel Alves

Requested by Monika Gomaszewski

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Special Intention

**You can lose a child, or a parent,  
the love of your life,  
a good job, a game, a deal,  
a bet, an idea,  
your favourite thing, money,  
your best friend, a moment,  
an opportunity, a chance,  
your keys, your mind,  
your health, your identity,  
your religion, your shirt,  
your ID or passport.  
You can feel like  
you've lost everything!**

**Stop counting losses  
and start counting your blessings.  
Only then, will you discover  
losses are easier to point out  
and count than blessings,  
but blessings outnumber your  
losses, for they are  
truly immeasurable.**

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