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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am
Saturdays: 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492
Mother Teresa—905-778-8653
St. Charles—905-775-6762
St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope
CWL (Catholic Women's League)
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El Sembrador
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Life Teen
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Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis
Seniors Club
Social Club
St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo
Nossa Senhora De Fatima
Santissima Trindade

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

The Good Shepherd

Jesus as the Good Shepherd is always a theme of the Fourth Sunday of Easter (known as Good Shepherd Sunday). In today's gospel, Jesus stresses that He and the Father work together in the work of keeping safe the sheep entrusted to His care (*"The Father and I are one"*).

The Father and Jesus work together for the salvation of the world, for the sheep of the flock. They are one in this and no power can thwart God's saving plan being worked out by Jesus, the Good Shepherd. What must always be kept in mind is that this saving design is accomplished through a relationship of great intimacy between Jesus and His disciples, the sheep of His flock (*"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish"*). It is an intimacy akin to Jesus' intimacy with the Father, always open to hearing the Father's will (*"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me"*).

By Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ. Living God's Word

CATHOLICISM SERIES PRESENTATION

2013 is the "Year of Faith". Holy Martyrs Parish will be presenting a 10 week series of videos and discussions, starting on **Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00pm and every Tuesday thereafter until Tuesday, April 30th**. The Videos are by Rev. Robert E. Barron. The discussion will be lead by Fr. Boniface with refreshments to follow afterwards in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this very informative free event.

NEW BEGINNINGS

For those who have lost a loved one through Death, Separation or Divorce. Come and join us for an informative evening. Our facilitator is Father Brian Clough J.C.D.

Topic: "Annulment: Healing the wounds of Divorce"

Date: May 7th, **Time:** 7pm to 9pm. **Location:** Archdiocese of Toronto Pastoral Centre – 1155 Yonge Street, 4th floor, Toronto. Pre-registration is NOT required. Enquiries: please call Deacon James Shaughnessy 416-921-1163 ext 2227

**Prayer of the Faithful – Catholic Education Week
May 5th to 10th, 2013**

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2013, which runs from May 5-10. For more than 160 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, empowering one another to serve as faithful disciples. We celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who diligently nurture this precious gift. For more information about Catholic Education Week or to find your local school board, visit goodnewsforall.ca or call the Archdiocese of Toronto online at: www.archtoronto.org

Devotions for Our Lady will be continuing, at **4:00pm each first Saturday until July 6th**.

Novena followed by confessions and Mass at 5:00pm All are welcome.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for April 14th was \$ 8,111.80

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR AMAZING CONTRIBUTIONS

TODAY IS SHARE LIFE SUNDAY

Working wonders with dignity and respect for others. As the annual charitable appeal of the Catholic community in our Archdiocese, Share Life supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. They protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, Share Life agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve. - *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

To help ShareLife reach their \$12.3 million goal for the 2013 campaign, Holy Martyrs Parish has been assigned a suggested minimum of \$40,000.⁰⁰.

To date we have collected \$19,797.08

**MARYGROVE GIRLS CAMP and
CAMP OZANAM for BOYS**



We are currently accepting registrations for these camps which run throughout the summer months. This program is for families that are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Please leave your contact information with the parish office or for further info and camp dates, call the office at (905) 775-2065.

CWL FEAST DAY

The CWL feast day will be celebrated on, Friday, April 26th Dinner in the Parish Hall after 7:00pm Mass. For tickets please speak with Imelda Santos.

March for Life

March for Life will take place this year on May 9, in Ottawa. A bus will be leaving from Our Lady of Grace parish in Aurora at 6:30am and returning at 9:30pm. The fare is \$60 for adults & \$30 for students, and is due by April 29th.



To register please call Ray at 905 251-8151

Let your cares be held in God's hand. We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or email infor@stmarysrefuge.org **A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion" May 17-19.**

Project Rachel – Private & Confidential

"I give you eternal life, and you will never perish. No one will snatch you out of my hand." John 10:28

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, April 20th

- + Jose Francisco Rodrigues by D2 Employee Donation
- + Angelina Mirabelli Hamilton by Angelina Muraca & Family
- + Brian Collier by Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Teresa Silva & Palmira Correia by Family
- + Antonio Morais Castro by Family
- + Maria & Mate Zic by Mary & Family
- + William & Will Kristman by Katherina Djurkowitsch

Sunday, April 21st

- 8:30am Jose & Lucinda Sousa by Jose & Lucia Viveiros
- 10:00am Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am First Communion for children of St. Charles School
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, April 22nd

- + Janos Szabo by Daughter & Family
- + Arminda de Jesus Ferreira by Fernando & Arminda Miranda & Family
- + Lonia Pontes by Joseph Pontes
- + Antonio Estacio by Fernando & Arminda Miranda & Family
- + Mario Brunati by Wife
- + Maria Arromba by Husband & Family
- + Romilda de Fonzo & Margherita Romano by Mario Romano
- + Demetre Bouras by Braganza Family

8:30am Tuesday, April 23rd

- * Special Intentions for Ester & Fernanda by Family

7:00pm Wednesday, April 24th

- + Ronald Bertrand by Bhatia-Fellman Family

8:30am Thursday, April 25th

- + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife – Vincenza Polizzi

7:00pm Friday, April 26th

- + Maria & Rachela Carabetta by Luciana & Dominic Crupi & Family

9:30am Saturday, April 27th

- + Franco Trotta by Matilda Trotta & Family

5:00pm Saturday, April 27th

- + Teresa Silva & Ceu Francisco by Family
- + Hand Family by Jardine Family
- + Olivia Ribeiro Cocalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
- + Guelhermina & Maria de Jesus Morais by Maria & Fernando Miranda
- + James & Gary Mulligan by Lois & Rick Girard & Family
- + John Faria by McEvenue Family
- + Antonio Estacio by Tobias & Emilia Rego & Family
- + Lonia Pontes by Luis & Zelia Pontes

Sunday, April 28th

- 8:30am + Nuno Azevedo by Wife - Elizabete & Children
- 10:00am + Baby Ethan Andrew Resmur by Neil & Ellen Rombough
- 11:30am First Communion for children of St. Jean de Brebeuf School
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Jennyfer da Silva by Maria da Silva
"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Upcoming Meetings

- CWL** – Executive Meeting on April 22nd after 7pm Mass
- Knights of Columbus** – Executive Meeting on April 24 after 7pm Mass



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
Apr 21 – Issue night	Apr 22 – Free Lunch
Apr 28 – Word of Mouth	Apr 29 – Party Time
May 5 - Social	May 6 - Outdoors

Vita and Stephanie's

13th Annual CUT-A-THON

Sunday, May 5th from 10am to 5pm at Mary & Vita's Hair Design, 118 Holland St. East

HAIR CUTS BY DONATION benefiting **The Hospital for Sick Children – Cochlear Implant Program**



Contest Draw

- 1st Prize – Samsung 46" LCD 1080P HD Television (Donated by A & T Homes)
 - 2nd Prize – 1 week accommodation at True Blue Golf & Racket Club in Pawley's Island, S.C. (Donated by Cathy & David Turner)
 - 3rd Prize – Basket of hair products
- For more info or purchase of tickets, please call 907-775-8775

Pilgrimage to ITALY

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor of Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, October 13th, to 24th 2013 – 12 days \$3,670.00 (includes Airport Taxes & Bus Fees)



Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours

This pilgrimage will only take place if there is enough interest. Information flyers are located at the back of the church. More details to follow or speak to Fr. Boniface. Please fill out your registration forms as soon as

possible and give to Fr. Boniface or drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPRING HOCKEY BLAST "SHOOT OUT"



- When:** Saturday, April 27th
- Time:** 10am to 3pm
- Where:** Canadian Tire (Bradford) Parking Lot
- How:** Shoot ball (Street Hockey) at targets at different distances, accumulate points based on accuracy, shoot at hockey nets.

Charity BBQ: 11am to 2pm (Hot Dogs & Pop)
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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS are holding a

Communion Breakfast after each morning Mass on Sunday, May 5th in the Parish Hall.



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