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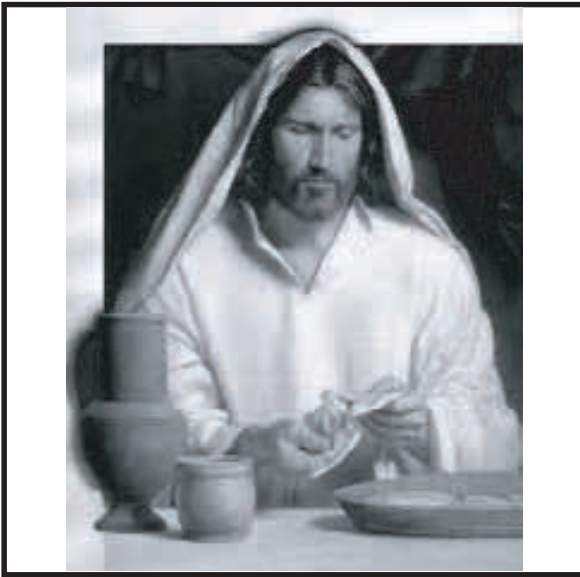
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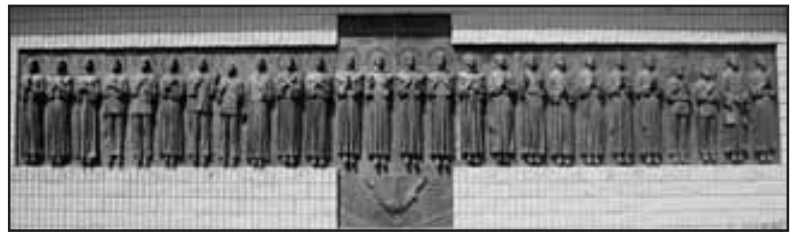
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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
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Deacons: Rev. Mr. David Langley
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretary:

Delia McEvenue

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MINISTERS

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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—8:00am

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

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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.

"WHO CAN ACCEPT IT"

Many murmur, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" If we approach Christianity from our own presuppositions we completely miss the fact, as Pope Benedict XVI writes, that "being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." We are to look beyond the "saying" to the Say-er. This is what it means to "be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ." "Decide today whom you will serve"—your own ideas and preconceptions, or "the Lord."

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

Our Hearts are restless until they rest in Thee, O God.

St. Augustine, Aug. 28th

St. Monica – August 27th

St. Augustine of Hippo – August 28th

Passion of John the Baptist – August 29th

Pray for us!

A letter from the Prime Minister

August, 15, 2012

Greetings from the Prime Minister

As Christians around the world celebrate Assumption Day, I am delighted to extend my heartfelt greetings to all Canadians observing this blessed occasion.

The feast day of the Assumption of Mary is a joyous occasion for Christian communities across the country. Marking the ascension of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven, it is a time to celebrate the fulfillment of the promise made by Jesus to all his faithful servants and the redeeming power of faith.

Canada is blessed with a diverse and devout Christian community, which forms an integral part of our country's rich heritage. As you observe this special feast day, you are honouring values and traditions that strengthen our social fabric.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my warmest wishes for a joyous celebration.

God bless,

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

Weekly Collection

Offertory donation for July 29th - \$5,035.00

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

**Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week
to carry us through the summer months!**

ROOF CONSTRUCTION



Thank you to everyone who donated to the roof fund. The new roof has been put on, however now we will be looking to

place new downspouts and we will be moving to the repair of the water damage in the church, stay tuned for upcoming announcements about repairs.

Mortgage Payment

A Mortgage Payment has been made in the amount of
\$9,000.00.

Thank you for your contributions.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to Steve Kanyo who generously donated the piano for the Parish, and also had it tuned for us. It is greatly appreciated by all in the Music Ministry.

Food Bank in Need

The Food Bank shelves are almost empty. Our Parish community has been asked for donations of juice and cereal. Donations may be placed in the bin in the gathering space. Please be generous.

Marriage Preparation Course

Our Lady of Grace parish in Angus is conducting a Marriage Preparation Weekend on the following days:
Friday, October 12, 2012 – 7:00pm to 9:30pm
Saturday, October 13, 2012 – 8:30am to 4:30pm
Sunday, October 14, 2012 – 8:30am to 11:30am

To register please call Our Lady of Grace Parish Office
at (705) 424-1551

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, August 25th

- + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
- + Edward & Joe Lancha by Connie & Family
- + Lilian Grajo by Family
- + German Sobrado, Sr. by Marivic Ucat

Sunday, August 26th

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & children
- 10:00am + Jennifer & Sandra Da Silva by Maria Da Silva & Family
- 11:30am + Sidonio Marques by Lurdes & Angelino Marques
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00 pm Monday, August 27th

- + Sp. Int. for Jose Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira
- + Maria Vitoria by Daughter & Family
- + Antonio Mirassol & Family by Wife & Children
- + Maria Adilia Camelo by Joao & Maria Conceicao
- + Camilla Domingo by Enza & Saverio Saracino
- + Rudy Tomizza by Frank & Dolores Furguele

8:00am Tuesday, August 28th

- + Gioacchino, Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife

7:00pm Wednesday, August 29th

- + Fred Parker & Joe MacIntyre by Florence Szabo

8:00am Thursday, August 30th

- + Camilla & Nancy Domingo by Angela Asaro

7:00pm Friday, August 31st

- + Maria Do Ceu by David & Rosa Oliveira

9:30am Saturday, September 1st

- + Mima Tittoto by Tasca Family

5:00pm Saturday, September 1st

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Lucy & Tony Toich by Mary & Family
- + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family

Sunday, September 2nd

- 8:30am + Ivo Carreiro by Niece & Family
- 10:00am + Sidonio Marques by John & Gorette Carvalho
- 11:30am + Vergili domingos & Maria Rose Miranda by Lurdes Domingues & Family
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Tues. Aug. 28th 7:00pm CWL Executive Meeting
Aug. 23rd – Aug. 28th Edge Camp

CHATS SENIORS HEALTH FAIR

CHATS (Community Home Assistance to Seniors) is delighted to present a Seniors Health Fair on Sept. 28, 2012 from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

For more info please contact Deborah Greeley, Outreach Coordinator at 1-866-677-9048 Ext. 7050

Dr. Scott Hahn in Toronto

Saturday, October 20, 2012

50 Gervais Drive, Toronto (Don Mills & Eglinton).

Catholic Chapter House is hosting an all-day event featuring three talks by renowned apologist and theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn. The theme of the event is “The New Evangelization: Equipping Yourself to Engage the Culture”. The topics being discussed will touch upon the Bible, the Mass, the Eucharist and the new evangelization. Guest performer: Kathleen Dunn.

For more information and to order tickets, please see www.CatholicChapterHouse.com/events, info@catholicchapterhouse.com or 1-888-522-2070

Is it time to Stir the Heart?

Join the hundreds who will refresh their spirit at the “2012 Bread of Life – Day of Renewal – Stir the Heart”. Refresh your spirituality. Share your faith.

Saturday, September 22, 2012, 8:30am to 5:45 pm
St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Oakville

Registration is \$25 and includes a box lunch and full day program
Discover more at www.thebreadoflife.ca or
Email: info@thebreadoflife.ca

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday we are having Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 9:00am to 7:00pm. If you would like to sign up you may call the Parish Office. Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful and rewarding experience, as it gives us an opportunity to get closer to Jesus as well as receiving many graces and blessings.

Help for Troubled Marriages Retrouvaille is a program to help and support married couples through troubled times at all stages of marriage relationships, by experiencing a live-in weekend and a series of six post-weekend sessions. For confidential information or to register for **September 21,22,23,2012**, call **416-281-7006** or visit the web site at: www.torontoretrouvaille.com

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