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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Boniface Perri  
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**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

## OFFICE STAFF

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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—8:30am

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

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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.

**SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE**

Today is called Good Shepherd Sunday. Every year on this fourth Sunday of Easter, the Gospel comes from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel where the Lord speaks of Himself as a shepherd. Jesus says that the sheep follow the shepherd because they recognize his voice. The challenge facing every follower of Jesus today is to listen for the Master's voice in the middle of competing voices and sounds demanding our attention, conflicting noises assaulting our senses and dissonant messages loudly challenging our beliefs, values and loyalties. What voices are we accustomed to hear? Today, we hear the sounds of extremism from many sides in the Middle East, the sounds of terrorism that try to justify their atrocities, the sounds of amorality heard on so many television programs, the sounds of scandal that come from places in the Church we never expected, and the sounds of those who seek to capitalize on the scandals of the sanctuary. These sounds are powerful. We hear them on talk radio; we hear them on television; we hear them in the lyrics of songs; we hear them through the newspapers; we hear them from the spokespersons of extremist groups. Have these voices always been around? Of course. Today, however, they are especially loud and pervasive because they are amplified by the media. They are destructive in small ways (like gradually corroding our fidelity in a marriage or to our Church) or in big ways as in challenging the truth of Christ's Gospel. But, in the middle of all this noise, there is also the voice of the Good Shepherd speaking to us. In the middle of all these voices there is always the voice of the Good Shepherd, the Lord speaking to us through His Word, through His Church. The Lord calls us to live with dignity in the image of God in which we were all created. Every week the Lord calls us to conversion, to re-orient our life, to experience redemption, forgiveness and new life. The question for us is not what voices are speaking or whether they should be there. Rather, what voices are we really listening to? What words and values are filling our ears and minds? Are we listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd or to other voices. Which voices are really guiding our own life?

*Excerpted from Captured Fire by Fr. S. Joseph Krempa*

**SHARELIFE**

Men who have responded to God's call to dedicate their lives to His service come from all walks of life. Those who enter the priesthood come from different ages and backgrounds, economic situations, skill sets, and ethnic communities. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, Redemptoris Mater, and St. Augustine's Seminary, they undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping sustain the vocations for priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. Last year ShareLife helped support over 70 priests and seminarians in their formation studies.

**Next ShareLife Sunday - June 1, 2014**

**Our goal is \$43,000.00. To date we have raised \$29,600.00**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**



**A BLESSING FOR MOTHERS**

*Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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.
May 11 – Yo MaMa	May 12 – Birthday Bash
May 18 – No Lifeteen or Coffee Culture	May 19 – No Edge
May 25 - Detoxxx	May 26 – Love One Another

**THE BIBLE 101 WITH DEACON PEDRO**

How much do you know about the Bible? Would you like to read it but find it hard to understand? Come and learn everything you need to know to make you a junior scripture scholar – and get you reading and praying with the Word of God. Tuesday, May 13, 2014, 7-9pm, in the Parish Hall.

**All are welcome. Bring your bibles.**

**God's Gifts of Wisdom**

To help in our devotional life, Brenda Dainton, a parishioner, has set up a business, God's Gifts of Wisdom, selling Catholic Religious Books and More. She will be available Tuesdays, 9:30am – 11:30am, and 5:00pm – 7:00pm at the counter in the Gathering Space or you can reach her at 905 551-1685 or email: [godsgiftsofwisdom@live.ca](mailto:godsgiftsofwisdom@live.ca)

**Bradford Community Meal**

The Bradford Community Meal is looking for volunteers including cooks and team leaders. We would love for you to join our Team! If you are interested please contact Johanne Wilson at 905 778-1841

**Parish Pot Luck**

Thank you to all those who volunteered at our Parish Pot-Luck Dinner, to all those who donated and also to those who came to share the event with us. It was a great evening sharing food and fellowship.

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
- + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife & Family
- + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
- + Joao Gomes Faria by Augusta Barros
- + Marija Zic & Tony Toich by Mary Toich & Family
- + Augusto Balugas by Lucia Miguelo & Family
- + Teresa Silva & Ceu Francisco by Family

7:00pm Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Procession

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am + Nancy Bova by Patty & Family
- 10:00am Pro Populo
- 11:30am + Beatrice Marie Glynn by Pastor & Staff
- 1:00pm Our Lady of Fatima Mass & Procession
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm + Helena Santos by Ray & Jen Reitzel & Family

7:00pm Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

- + Nuno Azevedo by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + All Saints by E. Henriques
- + Valentine Marques by Grandchildren
- \* Sp. Int. by Maria Dinis
- + Anna Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
- + Augusto Balugas by Idalina's Co-workers
- + Antonio Janeiro by Vilma LaRoche
- + Dad by Rita Lo Guidice

8:30am Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

- \* Sp. Int. by Rosa & David Oliveira

7:00pm Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>

- + Caterina Giordano by 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Food Bank Team

8:30am Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls by Angelino Marques & Family

7:00pm Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

- + Jose DeSousa by Wife Alfredina & Family

9:30am Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

- + Emmi Chavez & Celeste McEvenue by McEvenue Family
- + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, John & Lui
- + Mark Oliveira by Carlos & Idalina Correia
- + All Souls by Rosa Barroso & Family
- + Robert Dixon by Wife & Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira
- + Augusto Balugas by Calisto Family

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am + Jose & Lucinda de Sousa by Jose & Lucia Viveiros
- 10:00am + Fernando De Couto by Daughter Odette & Family
- 11:30am Pro Populo
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm + Bernice Marie Glynn by Rev. Mr. David Langley  
"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

*The Good Shepherd calls His own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 968-0997 or Email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca) or [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)*

## CONGRATULATIONS

The following men were ordained to the priesthood, this weekend, on May 10, 2014:

- Rev. Fr. Scott Birchall
- Rev. Fr. Neiman D-Souza
- Rev. Fr. Michael Simoes
- Rev. Fr. Omar Alejandro Daza Hernandez
- Rev. Fr. Marijan Sisko

We offer them our sincere congratulations and prayers as they begin their service to the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto. We ask that you keep them in your prayers.

### It's Breakfast time!

You are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat – a ministry to Catholic women. A morning of song, prayer, good food, testimony, friendship and ministry.

Saturday May 31

9:30am to 12:30pm

Julius Banquet Centre

221 Finch Ave. W. #32 North York, ON

Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Belen

For women of all ages. For tickets (\$20) contact Inez 416 745-4268.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. All our past meals have served capacity groups of 300 guests. Avoid disappointment: buy your tickets early.

## Registrations

Registrations are now being taken for Camp Ozanam, for boys ages 6-13 and Marygrove Camp for girls 5-13. Please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065 if you wish to register your child.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays from 11am to 1pm (until June 24)

St. Thomas More/Sacre-Coeur Catholic Church

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The Sacred Heart of Jesus at the heart of the city – a midday time for silent prayer and reflection. A priest is available for counsel or confession. For more information, contact

647 200-8981

### El Sembrador Notice

The Help Center for the Migrant Agricultural Workers will be open every Friday 5:00pm – 8:00pm in the Small Meeting Room.



There will be a blood donor clinic on Wednesday, June 21, 2014 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.



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