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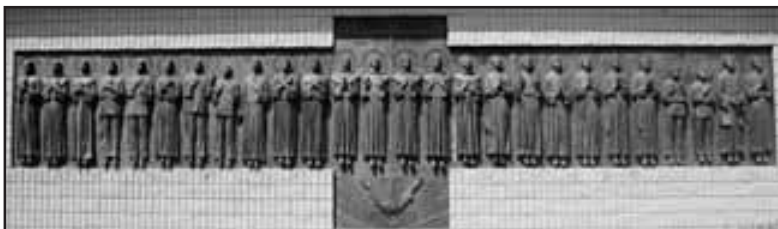
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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
Associate Pastor: Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran
Deacon: Rev. Mr. David Langley



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
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am
Saturdays: 9:15am

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

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretary:
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MINISTERS

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope Development and Peace
Life Teen Knights of Columbus
EDGE Youth Ministry Seniors Club
Liturgical Ministers Social Club
New Beginnings St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Library
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

CULTURAL GROUPS

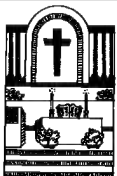
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NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

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.

AROUND THE ALTAR OF THE LORD

The Concluding Rite – The Dismissal



The dismissal at the end of the Mass is more than a mere indication that Mass is over and the congregation may disperse. The words generally used when and where the Mass is offered in English are, "Go in the peace of Christ," to which the congregation replies, "Thanks be to God". The faithful do not merely go. They are sent. The aspect of sending comes out more clearly in the Latin text of Mass of which the English is a translation. The Latin text reads "Ite missa est," which, translated more literally than the official English version, means "Go She (the Church) has been sent." The official English translation points out well that the Church is sent with the peace of Christ. Strengthened by the sacrament that they have received, the faithful are to bring Christ's peace out into the world. And by their presence in the world, the faithful as "the light of the world" (Matt 5:14) are to bring the world into the Church so that all may be gathered to the Lord and receive the redemption brought about by the cross and participate in the feast of the Lamb of God.

YOUNG ADULT'S RETREAT – SAT. MAY 15TH

To initiate a new Catholic Young Adult's group in our parish, we would like to invite young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 to attend a day retreat on **Saturday, May 15th at Stella Maris Marina in Holland Landing**. The retreat will include Mass and a talk given by a visiting Basilian priest, Fr. Jim Murphy, as well as a dinner BBQ and evening bonfire. **The retreat will run from 11am to 6pm, with an optional social (BBQ, Bonfire) to follow from 6pm-10pm.** There is no charge for the retreat, but we will be accepting donations to cover costs (suggested donation of \$10). We invite you to join us for a day of renewal, faith and fellowship. Hope to see you there! For more information, please call Ray at the Parish Office.

Quote from the Saint of the Week

What good is there in you're saying "God bless you, keep warm and well fed" If you don't give them the necessities of life. But someone will say "one person has faith, another has actions". My answer is "show me how anyone can have faith without action, I will show you my faith, by my actions".
James 1: 16-18 (May 3rd)

SUPPORT FOR RECENTLY SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a ten-week group program for adult men and women who are dealing with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. Some topics include: coping with loss and finding support, dealing with anger and shame and finding new beginnings. The group will run for **10 weeks, May 4-July 6th, 2010 on Tuesday evenings, from 6:30-8:30pm at our North Office, 5799 Yonge Street, Suite 300, in the Newtonbrook Plaza – Southeast corner of Yonge and Cummer.** For further information, please contact Mario Esposito at 416—222-0048 or visit the web site at www.cfsofto.org.

In Celebration of the Year of the Priests
we will be celebrating the evening Mass for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on **Saturday, June 5th at 5:00pm** with Archbishop Thomas Collins and all the priests that have served our parish in the past with a dinner in their honour. Please come out to the Mass and dinner afterwards to make this a very special occasion for our priviledged guests. Limited seating for dinner. Tickets will be on sale after Masses at \$35.00 each. Please see Imelda Santos or come to the Parish Office.

Our Weekly Collection

Offertory Donation was \$6,302.42
Thank you for your wonderful kindness in supporting the Parish.

First Communion for Mother Teresa School will take place May 2nd during the 11:30am Sunday Mass

CONFIRMATION DATES

Marie of the Incarnation	May 4 th at 7:00pm
St. Charles	May 4 th at 7:00pm
St. Jean de Brebeuf	May 11 th at 7:00pm
Mother Teresa	May 11 th at 7:00pm

All participants and sponsors are reminded to be at the church for 6:30pm in order to put on your gowns for the service which is being celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Peter Hundt

St. Pio's Relics are coming to our Parish

We are very excited to announce that next Sunday May 2nd Fr. Louie Mousseau will be celebrating the 6:30pm Youth Mass here at Holy Martyrs of Japan and he will have the relics of St. Pio available for veneration. Please join us to take part in this amazing experience.

R.C.I.A WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE...



The R.C.I.A. (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) is for any adults (18 years old or older) who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. In it we journey with you in a discovery of who Christ is, the Church He founded and His love for you.

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr. Boniface at the Parish Office.

FOR ALL THE SICK, SHUT-INS, and RESIDENTS of NURSING HOMES

There is a **HEALING MASS** scheduled to be held in St. John Chrysostom Church, 432 Ontario Street, Newmarket on Monday morning **May 10th at 10:30am.** We cordially invite you to come and participate. For more information please telephone 905-898-4137

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, May 1st

- + Francisco & Victoria Rodrigues by Ester Barros
- + Joao & Herminia Botas by Piedade Janeiro & Family
- + Pasquale Baccilieri by Antonietta Baccilieri
- + Manuel Marques by Maria Marques & Family
- + Manuel Marques by Wife & Children
- + In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Grace by Rosa Afonso

Sunday, May 2nd

- 8:30am + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 10:00am + Pro Populo
- 11:30am + Gabriel Domingues by John, Fernanda & Kayla
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm All Souls

7:00pm Monday, May 3rd

- + All Souls by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro
- + Special Intentions & All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira by Wife & Children
- + Joseph Sandner by the CWL
- + Stella Scuderi by Silverio & Maria Marques
- + Maria Oliveira & Manuel Marques by Dinis Family

8:00am Tuesday, May 4th

- + All Souls

7:00pm Wednesday, May 5th

- + Maria Oliveira & Manuel Marques by John & Maria Conceicao

8:00am Thursday, May 6th

- + All Souls

7:00pm Friday, May 7th

- + Maria & Manuel De Oliveira Marques by Fernando & Arminda Miranda
- + Special Intentions
- + Robert Jeffrey by Dixon Family
- + Robert Beauchamp by Beatrice & Carol

9:15am Saturday, May 8th

- + All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, May 8th

- + Vergilio Domingues, Rosa, Manuel, & Gabriel Oliveira by Family
- + Joseph Sandner by Imelda Santos
- + Antonio Santoro by Diane Oliveria & Family
- + Paul, Elizabeth & Mary Gres by Gres & Dudo Families
- + Antonio Murais Castro by Wife and Family
- + John Pfeiffer by Parents & Family
- + Vito Ingoglia by Ingoglia Family
- + Maria Amtao Pereira & Manuel Festa by Daniel & Maria Viveiros

Sunday, May 9th (Mother's Day)

- 8:30am + Ilda Coelho by Eduarda Romeiro & Family
 - 10:00am + Brene Arruda by Maria Arruda
 - 11:30am + Nancy Bova by her children, Dian, Philip, Patty & Mandy
 - 5:00pm + Spanish Mass
 - 6:30pm + Pro Populo
- "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

Our Lady of Fatima's Message

She came with a message from God to every man, woman and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed.

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun May 2nd - 10:30am Choir Practice for 11:30 Mass
- Sun May 2nd - New Beginnings
- Sun May 2nd - 11:30am First Communion for Mother Teresa School Communicants
- Sun May 2nd - 6:30pm - Father Louis - Relics of Saint Pio
- Mon May 3rd - 2:00pm - Seniors Group
- Mon May 3rd - 7:00pm - EDGE
- Mon May 3rd - 7:30pm - CWL - General Meeting
- Mon May 3rd - 7:30pm RCIA
- Tue May 4th - 7:00pm - Mother of the Incarnation and St. Charles School - Confirmation with Bishop Hundt
- Wed May 5th - 7:00pm - Knights of Columbus - School Spelling Bee Competition
- Wed May 5th - 8:00pm - AI-Anon
- Thu May 6th - 7:00pm - Bereavement Group
- Sat May 7th - 7:00pm Our Lady of Fatima - Mass & Procession
- Sun May 8th - 1:00pm Our Lady of Fatima - Mass & Procession



Sunday, May 2nd Relics of St. Pio	Monday, May 3rd Comprehensive Coverage
May 7 & 8th Life Teen Retreat - School of Monk	Monday, May 10th A Body to Die for

EDGE GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

Where: Mayfield Golf Club
12552 Torbram Road,
Caledon East.

Date: Friday, June 18, 2010

Cost: \$80.00/per person
For more information, please call or email Ray at the Office 905-775-2065 or reitzel@hotmail.com

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 2-7, 2010
“REJOICING IN HOPE”

Our parish Catholic schools invite parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2010, which runs from May 2-7. During this week, the Catholic community celebrates the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools make to our students, our community, to our society and to the province at large. Catholic education continues to integrate Gospel values into every aspect of the school's life and curriculum.

For more information about Catholic Education Week or to find your local school board, visit www.goodnewsforall.ca or the Archdiocese of Toronto online at www.archtoronto.org.

Thanks to all those who provide leadership in our Catholic schools. We pray for all educators and students, giving thanks to God for all those who faithfully spread the Good News.

Important Notice Regarding Cemetery Plot Sales

Please notice that legislation to enact the harmonized sales tax (HST) has been passed by the Governments of Ontario. As we currently understand the legislation it will apply to cemetery plots and services as well at a rate of 13%. The Province of Ontario has agreed to implement the HST, beginning July 1st, 2010. Cemetery plots prices will increase to include the new sales tax on that day. If you are planning to buy a plot in our cemetery, now is the time. Please contact the Parish Office for more information and ask for Delia. 905-775-2065.



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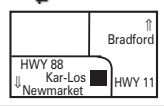
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