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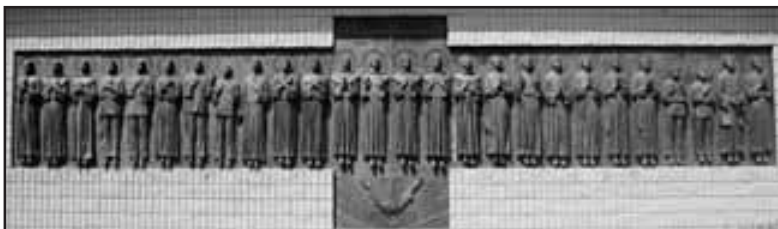
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Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
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Deacon: Rev. Mr. David Langley



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretary:
Delia McEvenue
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Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U.
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Ray Reitzel
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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.

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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

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

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.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

As you know, earlier in the summer I mentioned some immediate maintenance issues. We have iterated some concerns in the letter that was mailed to all registered Parishioners the week of Sept 5th. We included here in case you did not receive the letter, (if you are a registered parishioner and did not receive the letter, please check with the office to make sure we have your correct mailing address.) Please note that the envelope mentioned can also be found at the back of the Church for your convenience. The letter reads thusly:

My Dear Parishioners:

I would like to bring you up to date on two major renovation issues that the Church has. The parish hall furnace and the Church roof.

We have received several complaints in the winter time that the Hall is very cold. That is because we need a new furnace. We have a debt to pay our mortgage and you, our parishioners have been very generous in helping us make our regularly scheduled payments, and to pay off the principal. However, if we use this money to buy a new furnace, it would be a betrayal of trust and I do not believe to do so. To be transparent and honest, we are humbly asking for a one time donation from every family to give a minimum donation of \$100.00. If you are in a position to give more, we would be forever grateful for your generosity. We would like to have this work completed by October this year before winter sets in and so we have provided a special envelope which is enclosed with this letter and can be dropped off at the parish office or in our weekend collections.

Also we have had a water leak in the Sacristy to repair. In July we were informed that our roof is facing major issues. A larger issue than the furnace, we need to come together and decide what should be done as again we will have recourse for your generosity. But I believe that something of this magnitude needs to be discussed as a community. Our new roofer – Josh Ninabel from Forever Green Roofing Inc. will be available to come to our meeting and discuss what we need to do and can present us with several options. The look of the parish roof that many have come to love will require a decision reached together. Please come to the **Town Hall Roof Meeting on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00pm.** We need your input.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$5,207.59

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY!

QUOTE of the WEEK

For the Triumph of the Cross - September 14th

The Cross stands before us in these days as an eloquent symbol of God's love for humanity...In His Passion, Death and Resurrection, we are shown that the last word in human existence is not death but God's victory over death.

Blessed John Paul II

Welcome Father Arthur Sequeira



Fr. Arthur Sequeira is a member of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate called the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers. The Founder of the Society is St. Vincent Pallotti.

Fr. Arthur was born in Mumbai, India, and is the son of Valentine and Theodoline Sequeira the 2nd of 5 siblings. Fr. Arthur was ordained in Mumbai 1976 and worked in various Dioceses before coming to Canada in July 2000. Father worked in a couple of parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto and finally the Ministry for the Deaf in Toronto 2009 to 2010.

Now Fr. Arthur will work as Chaplain at Southlake Regional Hospital in Newmarket and will be in Residence at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish in Bradford.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENT

We welcome the Officers from Newmarket and Keswick Knights of Columbus Councils who will be installed this Wednesday (Sept 14th) during the Mass. May God Bless and inspire your leadership this year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry is in need of Volunteers to help the Youth Minister with the EDGE and Lifeteen Programs. This requires 2 – 6 hours per week on either Sunday or Monday evenings. If you think you can help in any way, please contact Ray at the Parish Office or email reitzel@hotmail.com.

MISSION CO-OP

We will be having a quest speaker – Solange McNeely speaking on behalf of Sister Elisabeth Badini.

Sister Elisabeth Badini in Kongoussi, Burkina Faso, West Africa runs a centre that houses young teenage girls who are either Muslim or from tribal religions and who have fled their families to avoid forced polygamous marriages. The vast majority of the adolescent girls are promised at birth or when they are still very young to men who are old enough to be their fathers or grandfathers. These men often end up with four wives and as many as twenty or twenty-five offspring. It requires an incredible amount of courage to cut off ties from one's family in a region of the world where the family bond is so powerful. The teenagers in the Centre are completely dependent upon Sister for housing, food, medication and schooling. Because traveling costs to Canada are so prohibitive, Sister has designated Solange McNeely to speak on her behalf on September 10th and 11th.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, September 10th
+ Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester + Rafael Chavez Vazquez by McEvenue Family + Manuel Monis by Wife Conceicao & Family + Doug & Carrie Heitrich by Family + Teresa Silva by Wurster Family + Peggy Nastasiuk by the CWL – Northern Region
Sunday, September 11th
8:30am + Gioacchino Czistina & Pietro Asaro by Wife 10:00am + Sandra & Jennifer Da Silva by Maria Da Silva 11:30am + Vita & Stephanie Nalli by Poula & Salvatore Cipponeri 5:00pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo
7:00pm Monday, September 12th
+ Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira + Marie Malcolm by the C.W.L. Bradford + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children + Madeleine Le Blanc by the C.W.L. Bradford + Alice Fernandes by Silva Family + Teresa Silva by Rosa Oliveira + Aurora Capela, Francisco & Teresa Silva by Virginia Correia & Family
8:00am Tuesday, September 13th
+ All Souls
7:00pm Wednesday, September 14th
+ Paul Taucar Sr. by Dave Ro
8:00am Thursday, September 15th
+ All Souls
7:00pm Friday, September 16th
+ Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family
9:15am Saturday, September 17th
+ Teresa Silva by Fernando & Arminda Miranda
5:00pm Saturday, September 17th
+ Paul Taucar Sr. by Gordanovski & Family + Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Ribeiro by David & Rosa Oliveira + Julio Barroso by Silva Family + Teresa Silva by Cesar & Anesia Francisco + Olimpia Sousa by Gina Gomes
Sunday, September 18th
8:30am + Dennis, Fatima & Maria Faria & Bill Rannelli by Joe Faria & Family 10:00am + Jamie Meneses by Maria & Manuel Da Silva 11:30am + Jim Vonk by Vonk 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

- Mon Sept 12th - 7:30pm – CWL – General Meeting
- Mon Sept 12th – 7:30pm – RCIA Inquiry Meeting
- Mon Sept 12th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Wed Sept 14th – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Tue Sept 20th – 7:00pm – Pilgrimage to Holy Land Meeting
- Wed Sept 21st – 3:00pm – 8:00pm – Blood Donor Clinic
- Sun Sept 25th – After all morning Masses – Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast

RCIA INQUIRY

The RCIA (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) is for any adults 18 years old or older who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please come to the first inquiry meeting on Monday, September 12th at 7:30pm and on Monday, September 26th at 7:30pm. Meetings will be held in the small meeting room in the Parish Hall.

ROSARY SUNDAY at the **MARTYRS SHRINE** in Midland sponsored by the CWL and the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, September 18th. Bring hat, lawn chair, bagged lunch and water. For those interested in attending this outdoor Mass, please be advised that the CWL and Knights of Columbus have chartered a bus to the Martyrs Shrine. The cost is \$12.00 per person. Please contact Laura Macdonell to reserve a seat on the bus 705-456-6624. **Time of departure will be after the 11:30am Mass at the back of the Church.**

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor of Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford.
February 28th – March 8, 2012 – 10 days - \$1,999.00
Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours
This pilgrimage will only take place if there is enough interest.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT WE ARE HAVING A MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 7PM IN THE LARGE MEETING ROOM TO DETERMINE IF WE HAVE ENOUGH PARTICIPANTS GOING TO THE HOLY LAND.

Please fill out your registration forms asap and give to Fr. Boniface or drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Holy Trinity High School is looking for LUNCH TIME VOLUNTEERS to work in their library. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering at Holy Trinity, please contact the principal, Mr. Heinrich Bebie at 905-775-4841 ext 184

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Bradford Progress Child Care Centres is pleased to announce the opening of a Before and After School Program at Marie of the

Incarnation School. The program is to begin September 6th. If you are interested in more information or registering for this program, please call Janie at 905-775-3287.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are holding their **SECOND ANNUAL HOLE IN ONE and PUTTING CHALLENGE COMPETITION**

Win \$10,000.00 for a HOLE in ONE

There is a putting contest. Rules apply in both challenges. Open to all. Must be 19 older.

Located at the Bradford Highlands Golf Club Saturday, September 17th from 10am to 4pm Cost is \$10.00 for 3 balls

For more information: please contact **Steve Kanyo** 775-7704
Ivan LeBlanc 775-0158 or **Rob Ben** 778-1643



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