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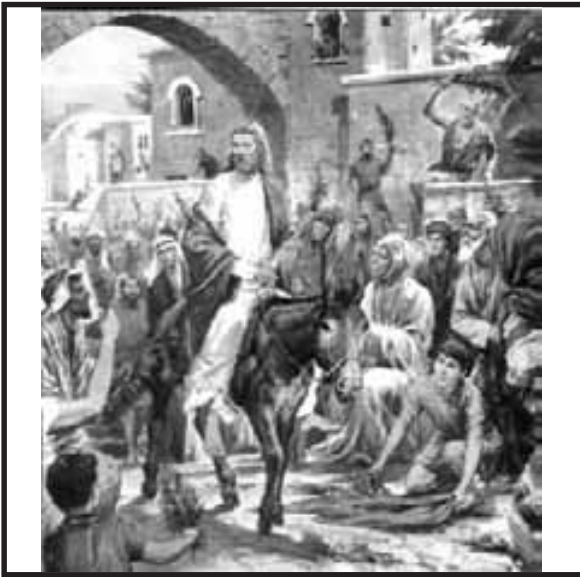
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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: 9:30am

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.

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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.

On the Road to Jerusalem**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY**

Your attitude must be that of Christ: He emptied Himself and took the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of men. (Philippians 2:5,7)

As we begin this week, Lord, help me to have a fuller and deeper appreciation of your self-emptying love.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased. (Isaiah 42:1)

You have indeed been our servant, Lord, bearing our infirmities and enduring our sufferings; I praise you today as Saviour and Redeemer.

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

"Lord," Peter said to Him, "why can I not follow you now"? I will lay down my life for you!" (John 13:37)

Peter, the Rock on which you built your Church, Lord, was brave until the going got rough, then he was weak; I can certainly relate to Peter's weakness, and so today I pray for courage and fortitude in my Christian life.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

They paid him thirty pieces of silver, and from that time on he kept looking for an opportunity to hand Him over. (Matthew 26:15-16)

I find myself, Lord, feeling immensely sorry for Judas; somehow he didn't realize how much you loved him; give me the grace to appreciate your love more and more.

HOLY THURSDAY

What I just did was to give you an example: as I have done, so you must do. (John 13:15)

Your moving example of washing the feet of your apostles, Lord, is a strong encouragement to me; teach me how to love as you did.

GOOD FRIDAY

Then He bowed His head, and delivered over His spirit. (John 19:30)

Your saving death, Lord, is an overwhelming sign of the Father's love for us; let me never forget His love or yours.

HOLY SATURDAY

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we are also to live with Him. (Romans 6:8)

During this Lent, Lord, I have tried to die at least a little to the sin and selfishness in me; help me really to live the new life you have given me.

Weekday's Readings and a thought of the day taken from "Mini-Meditations for Lent" by Daniel L. Lowery, C.S.S.R.

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....**UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH**

Sun Apr 1st – Palm Sunday
Wed Apr 4th – 7:30pm – Easter Choir Practice
Thurs Apr 5th – 8:00pm – Holy Thursday
Fri Apr 6th – 3:00pm – Good Friday
Sat Apr 7th – 8:00am-11:00am – Decoration of Church
Sat Apr 7th – 8:00pm – Easter Vigil
Sun Apr 8th – Easter Sunday

Please bring in non-perishable food items for the food bank. Thank You!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for March 25th - \$5,537.27

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

One or two dollars more with help us through the winter months.

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Ministerial Presents

An Ecumenical Lenten Series

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent as we worship together as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Wednesday, April 4th – 7:30pm

Bradford Baptist Church, 3224 – 10th Sideroad
The Rev. Dr. Daniel Scott (St. John's Presbyterian Church)

Light Refreshments will be served following each service.

TRIDUUM 2012

Thurs, April 5th – Holy Thursday

- 8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Please bring in non-perishable items for the Food Bank... Thank You!

Fri, April 6th - Good Friday

- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Please be advised that this service includes the Eucharist
- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat, April 7th - Holy Saturday

- 1:00pm Blessing of Food
- 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sun, April 8th – Masses will be:-

- 8:30am
- 10:00am
- 11:30am
- 3:00pm – Divine Mercy Mass
- 5:00pm – Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm – NO MASS

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the complete schedule for the Divine Mercy Novenas

Everyone is welcomed to attend

Fri, Apr 6 th	5:00pm	Wed, Apr 11 th	6:00pm
Sat, Apr 7 th	3:00pm	Thu, Apr 12 th	6:00pm
Sun, Apr 8 th	3:00pm	Fri, Apr 13 th	6:00pm
Mon, Apr 9 th	10:00am	Sat, Apr 14 th	6:00pm
Tue, Apr 10 th	6:00pm		

Sunday, April 15th

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Celebration



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON (Good) Friday, April 6th and on (Easter) Monday, April 9th.

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

Whatever you do, think not of yourself, but of God.

St. Vincent Ferrer – Apr 5th

St. Francis of Paola – Apr 2nd

St. Isidore – April 4th

St. John Baptist – Apr 7th

Pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00PM Saturday, March 31st

NO MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 1st – PALM SUNDAY – HOLY WEEK

8:30am - NO MASS INTENTIONS

10:00am- NO MASS INTENTIONS

11:30am- NO MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm – Spanish Mass

6:30pm – Pro Populo

7:30pm – Stations of the Cross for Youth

7:00pm Monday, April 2nd

+ Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by Jack Neto

+ Paul Taucar Sr. by K.. Spehor

+ All Souls by a Parishioner

+ All Spek Family Deceased Members by Helen & Family

+ Jose & Maria Fereira by Jose Fernandes

+ Francisco & Otelinda Cunha by Rosa Barroso & Family

+ Laurindo Neto by Rosa & David Oliveira

+ Jose Freire & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children

8:00am Tuesday, April 3rd

+ John & Jamie by Maria Da Silva

7:00pm Wednesday, April 4th

+ Rui Santos Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues

8:00pm Thursday, April 5th – HOLY THURSDAY

NO MASS INTENTIONS

3:00pm Friday, April 6th – GOOD FRIDAY

NO MASS INTENTIONS

8:00pm Saturday, April 7 – EASTER VIGIL

NO MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30am - NO MASS INTENTIONS

10:00am - NO MASS INTENTIONS

11:30am - NO MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm – Spanish Mass

NO 6:30pm MASS

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

Apr 1st – Stations of the Cross

Apr 8th – No Lifeteen

HAPPY EASTER!!



All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns – Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203

Apr 2nd – TBA

Apr 9th – No Edge

THE EDGE ADVENTURE CAMP – August 23rd – 28th



Located at the beautiful Camp White Pine in Haliburton. We are currently taking reservations as space is limited. **Registration deadline is April 30th and a \$100 deposit is required.** Balance due on July 1st. For more information, please contact Ray at the Parish Office – 905-775-2065 or email at reitzel@hotmail.com

GARDEN OF LILIES

Easter is a time when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and remember our loved ones. If you would like to bring an Easter Lily to the Church as a remembrance of someone, we will place it in the sanctuary and offer prayer intentions at every Mass for the 6 weeks of Easter. Labels will be available at the back counter to print the name of deceased or intention on outside of potted lily. Please bring Lilies in on Saturday April 7th between 8:00am to 11:00am.



CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please note **DATE CHANGE** for the CWL **GENERAL MEETING** - Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00pm.
- **CWL Feast Day – Thursday, April 26th** - Mass at 6:30pm with dinner following after Mass in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$22.00 per lady. Open to CWL members and to new ladies (16 yrs or older) who are interested in joining the CWL. Tickets available at the Church or from Tina – 905-775-4386. Ticket deadline is April 15th
- **CWL TORONTO CONVENTION** – Friday May 4th & Saturday May 5th at the Double Tree Hotel. Admission to the convention is \$20.00 per day or \$35.00 for 2 days. The Saturday evening Banquet cost is \$55.00. Please purchase tickets from Tina (775-4386) by April 1st.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church for Easter. Please come on Saturday, April 7th at 8:00am to 11:00am and meet in the Church. Your HELP is appreciated.

Holy Martyrs of Japan Social Committee presents our 3rd Annual Multi-Cultural Dinner Night on Saturday, April 14th after the 5:00pm Mass



We have had such a great response the last 2 years that we are going to do a few things differently this year. Tickets will be sold in



advance for the dinner. There will be no ticket sales at the door. You must have a ticket paid for in advance before the dinner in order to get into the Parish Hall. These tickets will also be for a door prize so do not lose them. Ticket sales will be limited to 200 tickets for the event, so purchase your tickets early to avoid sell out. You can purchase tickets after Sunday Masses or come to the Parish Office during office hours (9am-4pm).

As last year, Parishioners are invited to bring an dish from their homeland (i.e. Italy, Portugal, Mexico, etc). Any Parishioner that brings in an ethnic dish or dessert will be given 2 FREE admission tickets to the dinner.

Ticket Sales are Adults, Seniors, Youths (12 years of age & up) are \$20.00each. Kids under 11 years of age are \$5.00 each and Children under the age of 5 are Free! You can also purchase a Family Pass for \$50.00 for a family of 4 persons.



Please fill out the form below and drop it off in the box at the back of the Church or bring it into the Parish Office. Thanks for participating!

MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Nationality: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.) Try and use disposal dishes so that you don't lose your good ones. Label your dishes and utensils with your name so you make pick them up after dinner. Make enough for 10 – 12 people.

Place this tear off sheet and put in box in lobby of church or bring to Parish Office.

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