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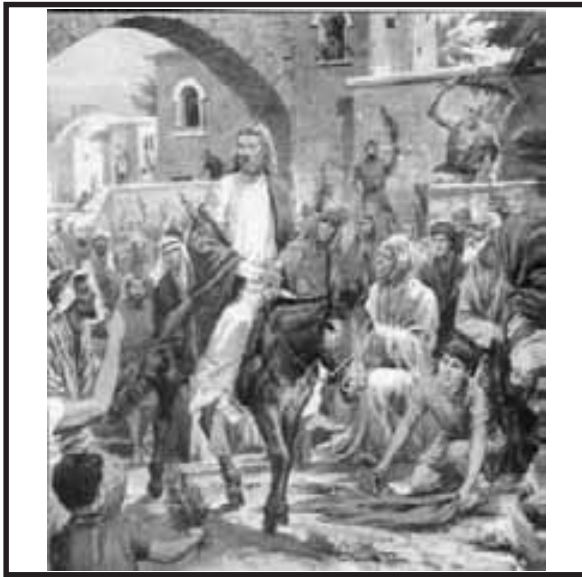
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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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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Mother Teresa—905-778-8653
St. Charles—905-775-6762
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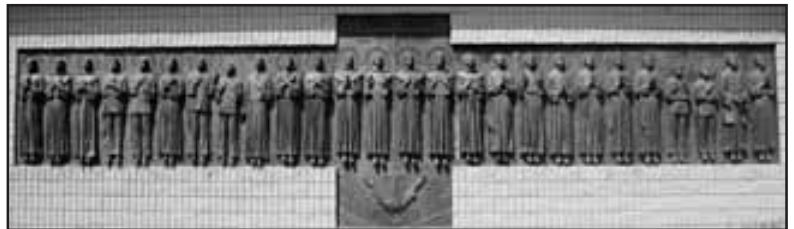
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Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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Life Teen	Knights of Columbus
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Liturgical Ministers	Social Club
New Beginnings	St. Vincent de Paul Society
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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.

God's Invitation

Jesus could have remained with the Father in Heaven. He could have avoided all the aches and pains that come with having a human body. He could have avoided dying. But He chose to accept all those things to show God's love for us. Jesus didn't come charging into human affairs to force Himself on us and make us change. Rather, He invites us to Himself.

Today recalls our Lord's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. He chose not the horse, but a lowly beast of burden to carry Him through the streets of the city, because the horse was the symbol of a conqueror, and the beast of burden reflected the animal of the poor. Jesus enter the city of Jerusalem as the King of peace, and the huge crowd gave Him recognition by spreading their cloaks on the road and cutting branches from the trees in order to lay them along His path. They cried out: *"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"* (Mt. 21:9)

In Baptism, we accepted that invitation, and Jesus came into our lives in a special way. Even now He comes to us. The season of Lent reminds us that Baptism is the first step on a long journey of faith. Each day brings more opportunities to follow Jesus and grow as Christians. As we do, like Christ some days will bring happiness as we help those in need and see instant success. Other days we may feel abandoned like Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane as we work hard in our home or ministry and no one seems to notice and other days when we stand up for our faith or morality, we may even be hated like Christ was during His passion.

But like Christ we keep our eyes on God the Father: On His love for us, we do all our acts in faith knowing that all our kindness and works brings us and those we minister to closer to God and like Christ we too can be assured that our faithfulness will end in the glory and joy that never ends.

Springs of Living Water by Mark Neilson
God's Message from Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

FROM OUR PARISH GROUPS**CWL ANNUAL FEAST of OUR LADY of GOOD COUNSEL DINNER and SOCIAL**

Tuesday, April 26th, following the 6:00pm Mass.
Special Guest Speaker on drug interactions.

Tickets are \$22.00 per woman.
Contact Tina Gasper at 905-775-4386

PARISH BAKE SALE

Sunday, May 1st after all Masses.

Open to all members of the parish to donate baked goods and to buy. All proceeds to the Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Is accepting monetary donations. Please drop off your envelope in the weekly collection or in the SVP box located in the parish lobby. Make sure your name and address is on the outside of envelopes for your tax receipt purposes. Thank you!

MARCH for LIFE – BUS TRIP to OTTAWA

Will take place on May 12th. The bus will depart from St. James in Colgan (Tottenham) following the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 6:00am and will return by 9:00pm. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and \$99.00 for a family of three. Please call Al at 905-936-526 or Frank at 905-936-2995 before April 16th. Reserve seats ASAP.

Weekly Collection

Offertory Donation was \$6,256.45

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your wonderful contributions to our parish.

A Thought for Good Friday

Today is suspended upon the Tree He who suspends the earth upon the waters (thrice). He that is the King of Angels is crowned with thorns. He who covers the heavens with clouds is covered with derisive purple. The Bridegroom of the Church is pierced with nails. The Son of the Virgin is wounded with a spear. We adore your passion, O Christ (thrice). Let us also behold your glorious resurrection.

From the Byzantine Liturgy

HOLY WEEK**TRIDUUM 2011****Thursday, April 21st – Holy Thursday**

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

Please note - Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments will follow Mass until Midnight

Friday, April 22nd – 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

Saturday, April 23rd – Holy Saturday

- 1:00pm Blessing of Food
- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday**Sunday, April 24th – Masses will be:-**

- 8:30am
- 10:00am
- 11:30am
- 3:00pm – Divine Mercy Mass
- 5:00pm – Spanish Mass

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the complete schedule for the Divine Mercy Novenas
Everyone is welcomed to attend

Fri, Apr 22 nd	5:00pm	Wed, Apr 27 th	6:00pm
Sat, Apr 23 rd	5:00pm	Thu, Apr 28 th	6:00pm
Sun, Apr 24 th	3:00pm	Fri, Apr 29 th	6:00pm
Mon, Apr 25 th	10:00am	Sat, Apr 30 th	6:00pm
Tue, Apr 26 th	6:00pm		

Sunday, May 1st

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Celebration

HOLY THURSDAY – April 21st

Following our custom, half of monetary collection for Holy Thursday will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Also a collection of non-perishable food for the Food Bank will be accepted on this day. Please give generously!



The Life Teen Ministry will be doing the Stations of the Cross in Silhouettes on Sunday, April 17th at 8:00pm.
All Parishioners are welcome to attend this interesting dedication.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, April 16th

- * Special Intentions for Ester & Fernanda Rodrigues by Family
- + John German by Wife Monica Heron-German
- + Miguel & Eduardo Gomes by Jack & Gina Gomes
- + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family
- + Maria Gutta by Husband & Children
- + Rafael Chavez by McEvenue Family
- + William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
- + Stella Scuderi by Family

Sunday, April 17th – PALM SUNDAY

- 8:30am + Jose & Lucinda Sousa, Daniel & Diolinda Viveiros by Jose & Lucia Viveiros
- 10:00am + Joao Gomes Faria Jr. by Augusta Barros
- 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, April 18th

- + Luis Sequeira & Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
- + All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + Lurdes & Manuel Augusto Dinis by Dinis Family
- + Maria & Ferenc Szabo by Daughter – Ilona
- + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- + Fernando Viaes by Rosa & Jack Afonso & Family
- + Janos & Maria Szabo by Szabo Family
- * Special Intentions by Maria Dinis

8:00am Tuesday, April 19th

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

7:00pm Wednesday, April 20th

- + Brian Collier by Parents & Family

HOLY THURSDAY – April 21st

GOOD FRIDAY – April 22nd

HOLY SATURDAY – April 23rd

EASTER SUNDAY – April 24th

- 8:30am + Joe Sandner by Paul & Sylvia Castellani
- 10:00am + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria Da Silva
- 11:30am + All Souls
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

MARYGROVE GIRLS CAMP and CAMP OZANAM for BOYS

We are currently accepting registrations for these camps which run throughout the summer months. This program is for families that are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Please leave your contact information with the parish office or for further info and camp dates, call the office at 775-2065.



WOMEN'S “ACTS” RETREAT – May 5th to 8th
at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga. A new and exciting retreat experience helping us to grow in a personal relationship with God. “ACTS” – Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Call 905-278-5229 for further information or reservations.

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Apr 17th – Palm Sunday
- Thu Apr 21st – 8:00pm – The Lord's Supper
- Fri Apr 22nd – Good Friday
- Sun Apr 24th – Easter Sunday



Apr 17th – Silhouette Stations of the Cross - All Parishioners are welcome at 8pm

Apr 18th – Family Conflict “Operation Family Storm”

EASTER CHOIR REHEARSAL

Anyone wishing to sing with the Easter Choir, please attend the following rehearsals - April, 20th at 8:00pm in the Church. All are welcome.



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 23rd, between 8:00am to 11:00am.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church for Easter. Please come on Saturday April 23rd at 8:00am to 11:00am and meet in the Church. Your help is appreciated.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – MAY 1st to 6th “CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT”

Our publicly funded Catholic schools invite parishioners to join them in celebration Catholic Education Week 2011, which runs from May 1-6. 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 GoodNewsForAll.ca or the Archdiocese of Toronto online at: www.archtoronto.org.

PATHWAYS: WOMEN'S SELF-ESTEEM GROUP

Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County presents Pathways; an 8 session group for women seeking to increase their overall self-image, learn greater self-acceptance and make positive changes in the lives. Pathways starts Tuesday, May 10th in Barrie. Program fee is \$160. with subsidy available for those who qualify. Please call 705-726-2503 to register.

VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS NEEDED!!

Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County is seeking men and women to serve on its volunteer Board of Directors. This local agency is supported through ShareLife contributions. Board members act as stewards, overseeing and supporting the work of the Agency. If you have an interest or experience in accounting, resource development, marketing and/or human resources, please consider our Agency as a place to share your talents. The time commitment is approximately 6 hours per month. **Completed applications must be received by May 1st, 2011.** To discover more about how you can share your time and talents please go to our website at www.cfssc.ca or contact our Executive Director, Heather Bebb at: Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County, 20 Bell Farm Road, Unit 5, Barrie, Ont. L4M 6E4, 705-726-2503 ext 107 or hbebb@cfssc.ca

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