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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Jesus assures us that God's hand is lovingly placed on our lives. Nothing in life will ever cause God to let go. Not our poor choices or our bad attitude. Nothing. We, however, let go because other things seem more important or attractive. We are reaching for many things, and our hands get full of stuff. We get distracted. We forget the hand of God who wants to give us life. We fail to notice the hands of others reaching out to us. The promise of the shepherd is that God's hand is always extended to us, ready to grasp our life in forgiveness and love. Like a good shepherd He guides and protects by teaching actively given in the church, personally by graces and prayers and by our own life together. - *Monsignor Gregory E.S. Malovetz*



One of the agencies funded through ShareLife is the Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County which provides walk-in counselling clinics. These clinics offer single-session counselling for individuals, couples and families. Services are available to everyone living or working in Simcoe County regardless of age, ability cultural or religious background, race, sexual orientation or gender identity. No appointment is necessary. If you are experiencing issues such as family conflict, stress, grief, depression, anxiety, relationship issues, separation, divorce or abuse contact Catholic Family Services of Simcoe County 1-888-726-2503. **The Next ShareLife SUNDAY is April 17, 2016. Please continue to give generously. You can work wonders! Our Parish Goal for this year is \$48 500.00 we have collected \$21,300.00 to date.**



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday May 29th 2016

This year the Corpus Christi Procession will be after the 11:30am Mass processing with the Blessed Sacrament around the block, from Church St. to Queen St. to Essa St. and back to the parish. This is a wonderful way to proclaim our faith to the community. We encourage you and your families to please participate in this historic event in our parish.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Monday April 25th 2016 - Executive Meeting

Wednesday April 27th 2016 - CWL Feast Day

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm followed by a Feast Day Dinner at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$25.00ea at the back of the church after Mass or contact Tina directly at 905 775 4386

SINGING AT BRADFORD VALLEY NURSING HOME

To ALL ladies of the parish, the CWL would like to invite you to come and sing for the residents of the Bradford Nursing Home on 6th Line on **Saturday April 23 2016 at 10:30am**. Song sheets will be provided. Spring Hats and Bright colors are encouraged to be worn. If interested please contact Carol at 905-775-7068



FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Festa da Santissima Trindade de Bradford

We will celebrate our Feast of Santissima Trindade filled with many surprises and traditions from our homeland on May 21st and 22nd 2016. We invite ALL to come and join us in fellowship. Please help us keep our traditions alive. We are looking for children and adults to participate in our procession on May 22nd 2016. If you are interested please contact Maria Medeiros at 647-991-6085.

Nos vamos celebrar as festas da Santissima Trindade nos dias 21 e 22 de Maio, dois dias serao preenchidos com muitas surpresas e tradicoes da nossa terra natal. Nos convidamos a todos os irmaos, familiares e amigos a virem fazer parte da nossa festa. Por favor nos ajude a manter as nossas tradicoes vivas! Nos estamos precisando crianas e adultos para participar na nossa procissao no dia 22 de Maio. Entre em contacto conosco Maria Medeiros 647-991-6085.

BLESSING OF THE CROWNS

Sunday April 24, 2016 - Third Crown - *Terceira Domingo*

Sunday May 1, 2016 - Fourth Crown - *Quarta Domingo*

Sunday May 8, 2016 - Fifth Crown - *Quinta Domingo*

Sunday May 15, 2016 - Sixth Crown - *Sexta Domingo*

SUNDAY MAY 22nd 2016 - FESTIVAL OF HOLY

TRINITY - 2:00pm

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY



The Parish community is invited to celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony on Monday June 13 2016 at 7:00pm

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings is an archdiocesan parish ministry dedicated to helping people who have suffered loss through death, separation or divorce.

"Living with Loneliness" A New Beginnings Talk given by Denis Costello, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto on Monday April 18 2016 at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 115 Yonge St. (Toronto) 4th Floor at 6:30pm

New Beginnings Spring Retreat

"Nurturing Seeds of Hope in all the Seasons of Life" Facilitated by Christine Rybka-Miki, Maureen McDonnell and Paul Miki will take place on Saturday April 23, 2016 at St. Bonaventure's 1300 Leslie St. from 9:30am to 3:30pm. To register contact 416 921 1163 ext. 2235 or email mabenincasa@cftoronto.com

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISER



As a fundraiser for World Youth Day this summer we will be having a Mother's Day/May flower fundraiser. On the weekends of **April 23-24th and April 30th to May 1st**, we will be collecting orders after each Mass (cash or cheque only) for vouchers for beautiful annual 11" and 13" hanging baskets (\$15 and \$28 HST incl.) to be redeemed at Bradford Greenhouses. (Bradford location 3817 County Rd. 4 and Barrie location 4346 County Rd. 90 RR#2). For more information, please contact Debbie @ 905 778 0977

"RUN WITH IT" SERIES

7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Tuesday April 19, 2016 Happy Funerals-Fr. Allyn

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun Apr 17	- 8:30am Sunday Mass (Blessing of the second crown – Santissima Trindade) - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Daily Mass (First Holy Communion St. Marie of Incarnation) - 2:00pm Baptism Celebration - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Apr 18	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Apr 19	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:00am Adoration Chapel - 6:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm First Communion Class (Mother Teresa)
Wed Apr 20	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Apr 21	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Apr 22	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Apr 23	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 11:30am Choir Practice - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Apr 24	- 8:30am Sunday Mass (Blessing of the third crown – Santissima Trindade) - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Daily Mass (First Holy Communion Mother Teresa) - 2:00pm Baptism Celebration - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Apr 25	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Apr 26	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:00am Adoration Chapel - 6:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm First Communion Class (St.Charles/Other)
Wed Apr 27	- *6:30pm Daily Mass followed by CWL Feast Day Reception
Thur Apr 28	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Apr 29	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Apr 30	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun May 1	- 8:30am Sunday Mass (Blessing of the fourth crown – Santissima Trindade) - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Daily Mass (First Holy Communion St. Charles & Other Schools) - 2:00pm Baptism Celebration - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

*Please Note: Mass time change

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 16th 9:30am
+ Viriato Paulos by Adam & Generosa Paulos
Saturday, April 16th 5:00pm
+ Manuel & Antonia Bastos by Luis & Zelia Pontes
+ Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Fernanda Rodrigues & Children
+ Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
+ Francisco Soares Henriques & Celeste Sousa by Bernardette Ferreira
+ Stephen LaRoche by McEvenue Family
+ Tobias Rego by Wife & Children
+ Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
+ Eduardo Coelho by Conceicao Borges & Maria M. Medeiros
Sunday, April 17th
8:30am + Daniel & Diolinda Viveiros by Jose & Lucia Viveiros
10:00am + Pro Populo
11:30am *Spec Int for First Communicants of St. Marie of the Incarnation
6:30pm + Tobias Rego by Pereira Family
Monday, April 18th 7:00pm
+ Teresa Silva & Fernandes Family by Family
+ William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
+ Manuel Marques & Maria de Oliveira by Dinis Family
+ Stephen LaRoche by Mary Kavchak
+ Tobias Rego by Sister Maria Rego
+ Joao & Antonio Ferreira by Fernandes Family
+ Aurora Peixoto by Fernanda Alcaide
* Spec Int to St. Joseph by Fernandes Family
Tuesday, April 19th 8:30am
+All Souls by Fernandes Family
Wednesday, April 20th 7:00pm
+ Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children
Thursday, April 21th 8:30am
+ Manuel da Silva by Maria Sousa
Friday, April 22th 7:00pm
+ Maria Xavier by Emilia Rego and Children
Saturday, April 23th 9:30am
+ All Souls by Family
Saturday, April 23th 5:00pm
* Spec Int for Ester & Fernanda by Family
+ Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
+ Paulito Martins by Carlos and Idalina Correia
+ Stephen LaRoche by Imelda Santos
+ Tobias Rego by Fernando and Gabriela Angelino
+ Eduardo Coelho by Idalina Correia
+ Manuel Marques & Maria de Oliveira by Fernando and Arminda Miranda
+ Rafael Miranda & Arminda Ferreira by Fernando and Arminda Miranda
Sunday, April 24th
8:30am *Spec Int Lord, Christ of Miracles, Holy Spirit, Immaculate Heart of Mary by Eduarda Romeiro
10:00am + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
11:30am *Spec Int for First Communicants of Mother Teresa
6:30pm + Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



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.
April 24 – Social	Apr 18 – Mama Says
May 1 – Altaration Session 3	Apr 25 – Law Breaker



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