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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

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

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

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

Jesus made three promises to his followers. He promised them everlasting life. If they accept him and follow him, they will have the life of God in them. Jesus also promised them a life that would know no end. Death would not be the end but the beginning; they would know the glory of indestructible life. Jesus promised a life that was secure. Jesus said that nothing would snatch them out of his hand, not even sorrow and death, since he is everlasting life itself. Our lives are safe in his hands. We cannot be indifferent to his claim. For those who accept him as Lord and Savior he offers the peace and security of unending life and joy with God. Do you know the peace and security of a life fully submitted to Christ? Do you listen attentively to the voice of the Good Shepherd and obey his word?



"Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who keeps watch over our lives. May I be ever attentive to your voice and submit fully to your wise rule for my life. Draw me near to you that I may always find peace and joy in your presence."



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 23, 2018 to July 27, 2018 from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a program which incorporates themed activities that entertain kids with the chance to learn about God. This Year's theme is "Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus". Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten through to Grade 5 to register. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with this ministry may contact the Parish Office at 905 775 2065 for more information.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus

Monday July 23 – 27, 2018 from 9:00am-12:00pm

REGISTRATION FORM

\$35.00/ child

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade Completing: _____

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. _____

2. _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Please drop off your registration form and payment at parish office



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday May 6th 2018**. The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00/person. Come and enjoy some good food and fun. All proceeds raised from this event will go to support Brother Ignatius Pramod a seminarian from Fr. Mani's Diocese in India.

ShareLife

Our Goal this year is \$51,000.00. April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

"One of the components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to "love one another as I have loved you" into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." –Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

A PRAYER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES



Please join us in praying for our grade two students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion over the next couple of months.

May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way and as you strive to follow in His footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.



SANTISSIMA TRINIDADE

Santissima Trinitade of Bradford invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of Santissima Trinitade an event filled with traditions from the homeland and many surprises. The first crowning will be on Sunday April 15 at the 8:30am Mass, and each consecutive crown celebrated every Sunday at 8:30am Mass thereafter. We invite all to come and join in fellowship. The ceremony will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Eduardo Rensendes on Sunday May 27th at 2:00pm.

Vai celebrar as famosas Festas de Santissima Trinitade no Domingo Maio 27 2018. Os dias serão preenchidos com muitas surpresas e tradições da nossa terra natal. Nos convidamos a todos os irmãos, familiares, e amigos a vir fazer parte da Festa. A nossa Missa será celebrada pelo Sr. Padre Eduardo Resendes no Domingo dia 27 de Maio as 2:00pm.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CELEBRATIONS



We will be honoring Our Lady of Fatima with Masses on both Saturday May 12, 2018 at 7:00pm and Sunday May 13, 2018 at 2:00pm with Fr. Vitor Silva from Portugal. All are welcome.



WHAT: EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship!

WHO: Grades 6-8
WHEN: Mondays 7- 8:30pm
WHERE: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall
COST: FREE FREE FREE
APR 23 Eternal Kingdom – Catechesis
APR 30 Heart of God - Issue



INTRODUCING... ALPHA YOUTH SERIES

The brand new Alpha YOUTH Series has been re-imagined for today's youth culture, giving young people all around the world the chance to explore faith through Alpha. **The Alpha Youth Series will be held on Sunday Evenings in the St. Joseph's Meeting Room every Sunday from 7:45p.m.-9:15pm. Alpha Series Dates: April 22, and 29.** All high school aged students are invited to join us in the St. Joseph's meeting room for a small meal, video presentation and friendly conversation. If you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151 or the office at 905-775-2065.



ALPHA

Holy Martyrs of Japan will be hosting the Alpha Series on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the parish hall.** The series dates are as follows: **April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22.** If you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151 or the office at 905-775-2065.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The parish confirmation program of preparation is called "Decision Point". The program will run on Thursday evenings in the parish hall downstairs from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

You can access the program by visiting the website <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view-or-download-the-app-on-google-play-or-at-the-app-store-for-free> or download the app on Google Play or at the App Store for FREE. Program dates are as follows:

Thursday April 26 "Made for Mission"
 Thursday May 3 "Holiness is Possible"
 Thursday May 10 "Wrap up"

We strongly encourage full participation in the program.



CONFIRMATION DATES

Saturday May 12 - 11:00am Confirmation – St. Angela Merici
 2:00pm Confirmation – St. Marie of the Incarnation

Saturday May 26 – 11:00am Confirmation St. Charles, St. Jean de Brebeuf, Public, Private and other schools

Saturday May 26 – 2:00pm Confirmation St. Mother Teresa
 Let us pray for our confirmandi

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 23rd 7:00pm

+Francisco Rodrigues & Spec. Int. for Ester Rodrigues by Family

+Silvina Vieira by Children

*Spec. Int. for Mary Brewer by Ferg & Carmen

*Spec. Int. for Paul Dainton & Donor by Dainton Family

+Jose Maltez & Garcia Miguel by Lucy Miguelo & Family

+Emilia & Joao Laranjeiro by Lucy Miguelo & Family

+Alfredo Palmeiro by Wife & Family

+Augusto Marques by Augusto & Lucia Dinis

Tuesday April 24th 8:30am

+Tobias Rego by Wife & Children

Wednesday April 25th 7:00pm

+Petra Tan by Grace & Family

Thursday April 26th 8:30am

+Antonio Batista by Claudina Crisostomo

Friday April 27th 7:00pm

+Douglas Newman by Wife & Family

Saturday April 28th 9:30am

+Maria Mendes by Daughter Maria Figueiredo

Saturday April 28th 5:00pm

+Heitor Saborano by Maria & Family

+All Souls by Carolina Santana

+Francesca & Salvatore Galante by Sara & John Gucciardi

+Tobias Rego & Jose Dias by Wife & Sister

+Luisa Nazario by Maria Perna

+Saul & Quiteria Ferreira by Emilia Rego

+Joao & Luciana Angelino by A Friend

+Sally Wand Warren by Children & Grandchildren

+Jose DaSilva by Cousins & Family

+Carlos Bento by Wife & Kids

Sunday April 29th

+8:30am Manuel Carvalhais & Wife by Joaquim Neto

+10:00am ProPopulo

+11:30am Arminda & Virgilio Almeida by F. Almeida Family

+4:45pm ProPopulo

+6:30pm Brunati-Giacometti by Giovanna Brunati



The CWL has booked a tour and Mass on June 2, 2018 to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We will be departing at 3:00pm sharp from Holy Martyrs of Japan and returning around 7:30pm. The cost is \$15.00/person. Please reserve your seat quickly as space is limited. Please contact Tina if you have any questions at 905 775 4386.



Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday May 16, 2018 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm

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