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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.

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Saint Thomas Aquinas defines true love as willing the good of another. By this he doesn't mean my idle, good-natured wish from my armchair that you stay warm and well fed, as the Letter of James critiques. No, he means that I work, I labor for my neighbor's good. And who is my neighbor? Jesus, in the parable of the good samaritan reminds us it is all we see and what good did the samaritan give his neighbour in need? Oil, bandages, a lift to the inn, medical help, three meals, a bed, and cash to pay for this. The good of my neighbour is what's not there yet, the need he's grasping for but not reaching. To love in this way is to complete the other, to become another's completion. For John, the high theme of unity is underwritten by faith, obedience and love – becoming one with God's thinking, God's will, and God's heart. Divine love for us means God has chosen to invest himself in his work – us. Since we are his image who should look like him by acting like him, he wants us to do the same. – Father Lawrence Donohoe

LIVING ROSARY

May is the Month of Our Blessed Lady

You are all invited to join in Our Living Rosary on Sunday May 1st at 7:30pm in the Church. "A Living Rosary" is a prayer service where each person represents one of the beads of the Rosary and leads the corresponding prayer while reflecting on the mysteries of Jesus' life. ALL are welcome to participate. Light refreshments will be provided by the Knights of Columbus after the Rosary.



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 weekend of **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

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

"RUN WITH IT" SERIES

7:30pm in the Parish Hall

Tuesday May 10, 2016 Beginning & End – Genesis & Revelation
Deacon Dave



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 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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FESTIVAL

Our Lady of Fatima Committee invites you to join in Our Lady of Fatima Festival.

May 1st – 6th 7:30pm- Reciting of the rosary at PCCB

May 7th 7:00 pm –Mass at Holy Martyrs with Fr. Mendoca followed by candle light vigil

9:30pm- Dance at PCCB with "Banda Luso" and singer "Julio Lourenco", Bazaar, Food

May 8th 1:30pm-Mass at Holy Martyrs with Fr. Mendonca followed by procession

4:00pm-Dance at PCCB with "Banda Luso" Rancho Folclorico Ribatejano de Toronto, Bazaar, Food, Draw

For more information contact Cristina Perdiz 905-252-1859

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.



FEAST OF ST ANTHONY

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



ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL

Let's pray together for an increase in vocations especially to priesthood, consecrated life and healthy marriages. Event held at St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond St. Toronto, on April 29 2016 from 6pm until midnight. For more info on Regional prayers Vigils go to vocations@archtoronto.org

PARISH CALENDAR

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
Mon May 2	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues May 3	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:00am Adoration Chapel - 6:00pm Benediction
Wed May 4	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur May 5	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri May 6	- 7:00pm Daily Mass followed by HOLY HOUR
Sat May 7	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass - 7:00pm Our Lady of Fatima Mass
Sun May 8	- 8:30am Sunday Mass (Blessing of the fifth crown – Santissima Trindade) - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Daily Mass - 1:30pm Our Lady Of Fatima Mass - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

*Please Note: Mass time change



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.
May 1 – Altaration Session 3	Apr 25 – Law Breaker
May 8 – Altaration Session 4	May 2 – Life Size Games

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, April 25th * Spec Int Victor Carvalho by Fr. Boniface Perri & Vilma LaRoche + Tobias Rego by Piedade Janeiro + All Souls by Fernandes Family + Luis Ferreira & Antonino Henriques by Fernandes Family + Francisco Cunha & Otelinda Ferreira by Rosa Barroso & Family + Rosa & Jose Barroso by Children + Teresa Lee by John and Clare Akkerman * Spec Int by Henriques Family
Tuesday, April 26th + Tobias Rego & Manuel Machado by Natalina Barcelos
Wednesday, April 27th + Petra Tan by Family
Thursday, April 28th + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria and Family
Friday, April 29th + Eduardo Coelho by Piedade Janeiro
Saturday, April 30th 9:30am + All Souls by Family
Sunday, April 30th 5:00pm + Celeste Henriques, All Souls by Vilma LaRoche and Family + Francisco & Victoria Rodrigues by Ester Rodrigues + All Souls by Carolina Santana + Manuel Ferreira & Filomena Gomes by Bernardette Ferreira + Jose Correia by Joao & Luisa Melo + Steven LaRoche by Piedade Janeiro and Family + Eduardo Coelho by Idalina Correia + John Newman by Curt, Susie and Family + All Souls by Family + Veronika Hrinova by Family

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp Ozanam, for boys ages 6-13 and Marygrove Camp for girls 5-13. More information will be available soon



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