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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus offers true life - the abundant life which comes from God and which results in great fruitfulness. How does the vine become fruitful? The vine dresser must carefully prune the vine before it can bear good fruit. Vines characteristically have two kinds of branches - those which bear fruit and those which don't. The non-bearing branches must be carefully pruned back in order for the vine to conserve its strength for bearing good fruit. Jesus used this image to describe the kind of life he produces in those who are united with him - the fruit of *"righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit"* (Romans 14:17). Jesus says there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit (see Galatians 5:22-23). There is a simple truth here: We are either fruit-bearing or non-fruit-bearing. There is no in-between. But the bearing of healthy fruit requires drastic pruning. The Lord promises that we will bear much fruit if we abide in him and allow him to purify us. Do you trust in the Lord's healing and transforming power to give you the abundant life and fruit of his heavenly kingdom?



"Lord Jesus, may I be one with you in all that I say and do. Draw me close that I may glorify you and bear fruit for your kingdom. In flame my heart with your love and remove from it anything that would make me ineffective or unfruitful in loving and serving you as my All."



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 Thank you for your generosity. To date we have collected \$26000.00. Our Goal this year is \$51,000.00. Please continue to give generously to help programs like the Catholic Crosscultural Services that are funded by ShareLife. May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CELEBRATIONS

Our Lady of Fatima Committee will be hosting celebrations in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The Rosary will be prayed on May 6th-11th and May 14th at 7:30pm at the Portuguese Cultural Center of Bradford.

Saturday May 12th Mass at 7:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan followed by a candlelight Vigil with Fr. Vitor Silva from Portugal. 9:30pm Dance at the Portuguese Cultural Center.

Sunday May 13 Mass at 2:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan with Fr. Vitor Silva followed by 4:00pm celebrations at the Portuguese Cultural Center. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES!

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.

A PRAYER FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



Bless our Confirmandi as they prepare and come to you with a sincere desire to know your ways, to experience your love and to walk with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Be with them on their journey and keep alive their desire to always please you. May they have an open mind and a willing heart to serve you as the day nears to receive and be sealed with the gifts of the spirit on their day of confirmation.

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



SANTISSIMA TRINIDADE

Santissima Trinite of Bradford invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of Santissima Trinite 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 Trinite no Domingo Maio 27 2018. Os dias sãos serãos preenchidos com muitas surpresas e tradicoes da nossa terra natal. Nos convidamos a todos os irmaos, familiares, e amigos a vir fazer parte da Festa. A nossa Missa serã celebrada pelo Sr. Pudre Eduardo Resendes no Domingo dia 27 de Maio as 2:00pm.



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

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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: **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.

RUN WITH IT

Wednesday May 16 2018 7:30pm

At Don Cherry's in Bradford, 100 Dissette St.

All are welcome!! This Month's "Run With It" discussion will be on the role of Mary in the Church and the difference between Catholic, Byzantine & Orthodox?



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

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 30th 7:00pm

+Celeste Henriques & All Souls by Vilma & Family

+Francisco Rodrigues & Vitoria Rodrigues by Wife & Sister in-law

+Maria Dos Santos & Family by Dinis Family

+Saul & Quiteria Ferreira by A Friend

+Augusto Marques by Jose & Maria Ferreira

+Luis Barroso & Manuel Barroso by Family

+Helen Rak by Laddie Balon & Family

+Franco Galati by Vincenzo & Caterina Imeneo

+Gerry Gulka by Mirian Kemp

Tuesday May 1st 8:30am

*In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary by Jane Ang

Wednesday May 2nd 7:00pm

+Antonio Janeiro & All Souls by Wife Piedade & Children

Thursday May 3rd 8:30am

+Saul & Quiteria Ferreira by A Friend

Friday May 4th 7:00pm

+Maria de Oliveira & Manuel Marques by John & Maria Conceicao

Saturday May 5th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday May 5th 5:00pm

+Joao & Teresa Moniz by Moniz Family

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy Lui & John

+Walter Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade

+Maria Alvina & Natividade Miranda by Silverio & Purfy Marques

+Joao Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira

+Joao Perna by Idalina & Carlos Correia

*Spec. Int. Tanya Di Persio by Bailey Family

+Manuel Marques & Maria Oliveira by Fernanda Miranda

+Avery Lilia Jasinski by Madyda & Jasinski Families

*Spec. Int. to Our Lady by Maria & Family

Sunday May 6th

+8:30am Maria Encarnacao & Jose Romeiro by Emidio Romeiro & Family

+10:00am Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

+11:30am Virgilio Domingues by Family

+4:45pm ProPopulo

+6:30pm ProPopulo



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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