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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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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Seniors Club
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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The disciples on the road to Emmaus hear the Scriptures interpreted in a way that never occurred to them before. It causes their hearts to burn within them; it is what they have been waiting to hear all their lives. It moves them to beg the Stranger, "Stay with us." Our hearts burn as we hear Peter interpret Psalm 16 with the same striking authority. It is as if the words that speak of Christ's Resurrection - "You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence" - have totally revived Peter's own life. The Word, the breaking of the Eucharist, the companionship of other followers are what makes us realize how truly we have been "ransomed from all our futile conduct." - *Magnificat April 2017*



OUR LADY OF FATIMA FESTIVAL

Our lady of Fatima committee will be hosting a 100th Year festival in honor of Our Lady on May 13th and 14th with Prayer food and fun. All are welcome.

The Rosary will be prayed on Sunday May 7th - Friday May 12th 2017 at 7:30pm at the Portuguese Cultural Center.

Saturday May 13, 2017 - Mass at 7:00pm with Fr. Vitor from Portugal followed by a candlelight vigil at Holy Martyrs of Japan. 9:30pm Dance at Portuguese Cultural Center.

Sunday May 14, 2017 - Mass at 1:30pm with Fr. Vitor from Portugal followed by the procession. 4:00pm Dance at Portuguese Cultural Center. Monday May 15, 2017 - 7:30pm The Rosary will be prayed at the Portuguese Cultural Center. For more information about the event please contact Cristina Perdiz at 905-252-1859.



Planning to become a Catholic teacher? It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario, as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. Due to requirement and policy changes you are required to produce a letter each year. If you (or your adult child) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, it is highly recommended you contact the pastor. Please plan in advance to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at the time when applications are to be submitted.

ShareLife

To date we have collected \$16,309.00 our goal is \$53,000.00 **Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017. Please give generously.**



FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY OF BRADFORD

Festa da Santissima Trindade de Bradford

We will celebrate our Feast of Santissima Trindade of Bradford on Saturday June 10th and Sunday June 11th 2017 filled with many surprises and traditions from our homeland. First crowning is on Sunday April 30, and each consecutive crown celebrated every Sunday thereafter. We invite all to come and join in fellowship. Nos vamos celebrar as Festas da Santissima Trindade nos dias Sabado, Junho 10 e Domingo, Junho 11 2017. Os 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. Celebrations begin with the first Crown on Sunday April 30th 2017 at 8:30am and every Sunday thereafter concluding with the Festival of the Holy Trinity Mass on Sunday June 11th 2017 at 11:30am.

Mom's Group Saturday May 6, 2017 10am -12pm St. Therese Mtg Room



INTORDUCING... HMJ SUMMER DAY CAMP

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Summer Day Camp will be offering 3 full weeks of fun adventures, while learning more about our faith. Each week a different theme and outing will be taking place. The Regular hours will be 9:00am to 3:30pm before and after care will be available for additional costs. For more info contact Ray at Reitzel@hotmail.com or Nicole at chatechist.hmoj@hotmail.com

Week 1: July 10- July 14 Animal Planet - Toronto Zoo - \$150.00

Week 2: July 17-July 21 Fit For A King - Medieval Times - \$160.00

Week 3: July 24-July 28 Thrive - In Play - \$150.00



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS - FREE

The Greatest Miracle PG - 1hr 10min

Bring your stuffed animals and blankets!

Saturday June 10, 2017 at 6:45 sharp. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Subtitles in Spanish

This beautifully animated piece from Mexico takes a unique look at the Holy Mass and tells a miraculous story that revolves around three people who find themselves at the same Catholic Mass because of crises they are struggling to endure. Going to Mass is not new to any of them - but they need assistance to embrace its true meaning. The guidance that comes from their angels, who help them to understand the struggle between good and evil, and the miraculous triumph of faith that manifests itself in every celebration of the Eucharist is moving. What a blessed gift we have to be able to receive the most Holy Eucharist. A privilege not even given to the angels!

We invite children from the children's liturgy, those who are, and who will be receiving their first communion and ALL children and families to come and be touched by the message of this movie. We would kindly request that parents, grandparents and guardians stay for the duration of the movie. Please feel free to preview the movie for its content.

Flavor of the Parish

Saturday May 27, 2017 at 6:30pm

(Your dish is your ticket. Bring the number of people your dish can serve.)

Help is needed to organize this wonderful event and the hospitality committee needs your help. If you would like to help with the organizing of the event, the days prior to the event, the day of or even for the much needed clean up afterward, we have a place and a crew for you. If you can give an hour or more of your time we can use your help. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday May 17, 2017 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like more information please contact Diane at 705-458-1718. **Thank You for Participating!**

Flavor of the Parish

Saturday May 27, 2017 at 6:30pm

If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish, please complete the form below and place it in the box provided.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes Please label your dish with any allergic ingredients (ie: nuts, milk, products, shellfish, egg.)

Please label your dishes with your name so you may pick them up after dinner.

Portions should be enough to serve roughly 10 people

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Apr 29	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Apr 30	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass – <i>First Communion SAM</i> - 2:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon May 1	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues May 2	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction
Wed May 3	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs May 4	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:30pm - <i>Alpha</i>
Fri May 5	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – HOLY HOUR
Sat May 6	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun May 7	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass – <i>First Communion</i> <i>St. Marie of the Incarnation</i> - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30 Sunday Mass
Mon May 8	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues May 9	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction
Wed May 10	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs May 11	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:30pm - <i>Alpha</i>
Fri May 12	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat May 13	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass - 7:00pm – Our Lady of Fatima Mass
Sun May 14	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass – <i>First Communion</i> <i>St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Charles</i> - 1:30pm - Our Lady of Fatima Mass - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30 Sunday Mass

***Please Note: Changes**



We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night!

May 1 – Parables

May 8 – The Early Church



REGISTRATION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registration applications for this year's children's summer camps. **Camp Ozanam**, for boys ages 7-12 and **Marygrove Camp** for girls 5-13. The camps are fully subsidized for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in a camp adventure because their families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. For more info visit www.ssvptoronto.ca click "what we do" Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 29th 5:00pm

+**Paul Taucar** by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
+**Manuel Serafim & Benveinda Fernandes** by Licinio & Fernando Oliveira & Family
+**Matteo Perri** by McEvenue Family & Vilma LaRoche
+**Giovanni Perri & All Souls** by Vilma LaRoche
+**Manuel Dos Santos** by Manuela Botas
+**Grazia & Giuseppe Nimpo** by Angela & Louie Nimpo
+**Antonio Janeiro** by Wife & Children
***Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving to St. Theresa** by Parishioner

Sunday April 30th

8:30am +Celest Henriques & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche
10:00am +Francisco Rodrigues & Victoria Rodrigues by Ester
11:30am +Manuel Dias by Children
6:30pm +ProPopulo

Monday May 1st

+**Maria Dos Santos & Family** by Dinis Family
+**All Deceased Souls of Our Family** by Maria & Family
+**Benilde Miranda** by Idalina & Carlos Correia
+**Luis C. Da Silva** by Dudo Family
+**Margaret Connolly & Delia Mendez** by CWL
***Spec. Int.** by Parishioner
+**Henk Vollebregt** by Vivian & Franco Furlan & Family
+**Serafim Sebastiao** by Maria Gamba

Tuesday May 2nd

+**Rosa Manhoso & Sisters** by Celso & Maria Domingues

Wednesday May 3rd

***Spec. Int.** by Vanessa Romeiro

Thursday May 4th

***Spec. Int. and All Souls** by David & Rosa Oliveira

Friday May 5th

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

Saturday May 6th 9:30am

+**All Souls**

Saturday May 6th 5:00pm

+**Antonio Janeiro** by Wife & Family
+**Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati** by Tony & Franca Sclafani
+**John Ferreira** by Bernardete Ferreira
+**Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, Lui & John
+**Maria & Paulo Medeiros** by Lourde & Family
+**Silvina Vieira** by Family
+**Joe Romeiro & Maria E. Romeiro** by Emidio Romeiro & Family

Sunday May 7th

8:30am +ProPopulo
10:00am +Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
11:30am +Antonio Ingoglia by Brother Giuseppe Ingoglia
6:30pm +Helen Hilker by Miller Family

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

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BIKES WANTED!



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