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Rev. Father Boniface Perri

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Rev. Mr. David Langley



The Lord has Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



From the Desk of Fr. Boniface

As many of you know, I have recently taken a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. It certainly gives you a new perspective on our faith, not just factual, where this miracle and great event took place, but more so spiritual. Over and over as we visited the Holy sites, a certain message came to me through the words of scripture or our guide and mostly in prayer, "Love me", the Lord was saying, "make your home with me, leave all behind and just be with me, I alone will give you peace and rest, joy and meaning", and in that presence of Christ I found it easier to be kind and charitable. I found it easier to be open with my fellow pilgrims and form one family, one Church in Christ and I found it easier not to be disturbed by the problems around me; responding to them out of Christian love and not politics or fear, anger or self-interest which being honest, often creep into our decision making.

This Easter we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord and we contemplate the image of Christ rising from the tomb with outstretched arms calling us to that love, peace and prosperity that can transform our lives, reminding us if we open our hearts to Him, all is possible. One does not have to go to the Holy Land to experience this. Christ is throughout the world. He loves all people and comes to them with outstretched hands, inviting us to that fullness of life on earth and life eternal in Heaven.

*On Behalf Fr. Joseph, Rev. Dave and all of us here...
Happy Easter!*

Christ is risen! Indeed He has Risen!!



AN EASTER BLESSING

All glory and praise are yours, Holy Father, ruler of heaven and earth: we praise you for raising your Son Jesus from the dead and for giving Him victory over sin. Make us holy as we follow Him in love, and fill us with your Spirit, so that we may give your glory all the days of our life. Blessed are you, Father, for ever and ever. Amen!

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

I ought to die of shame to think I have not already died of gratitude to my good God.

St. Julie Billiart – Apr 8th

St. Stanislaus – Apr 11th

Pray for us!

EASTER MONDAY

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 9TH FOR EASTER MONDAY AND REOPENING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH.

Also note that Mass for Easter Monday will be at 9:30am

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for April 1st - \$7,581.00

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity.

TRIDUUM 2012

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the complete schedule for the Divine Mercy Novenas

Everyone is welcomed to attend

Fri, Apr 6 th	5:00pm	Wed, Apr 11 th	6:00pm
Sat, Apr 7 th	3:00pm	Thu, Apr 12 th	6:00pm
Sun, Apr 8 th	3:00pm	Fri, Apr 13 th	6:00pm
Mon, Apr 9 th	10:00am	Sat, Apr 14 th	6:00pm
Tue, Apr 10 th	6:00pm		

Sunday, April 15th

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Celebration

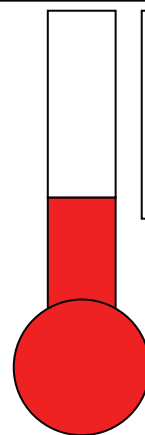
First Communion Celebrations will take place during the 11:30 am Mass on the following dates

St. Charles & other schools	Sunday, April 15 th
Mother Teresa School	Sunday, April 22 nd
St. Jean de Brebeuf	Sunday, April 29 th
Marie of the Incarnation	Sunday, May 6 th

PARENTS: Please take note that the Communion

Candidates are to be at the Church Hall

for 11:00am to get prepared.



GOAL
\$140,000
\$120,000
\$96,000

ROOF REPORT

We have saved and collected \$96,000 towards our new roof and repairs to the water damage in the Church.

\$44,000 to go!!!

Please give if you haven't already done so. We are asking for \$150. per family. Thanks to all of those who have already donated.

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Apr 8th – Easter Sunday
Mon Apr 9th – MASS at 9:30AM
Tue Apr 10th – 7:00pm – CWL General Meeting
Tue Apr 10th – 8:00pm – Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
Wed Apr 11th – 8:00pm – Knights of Columbus General Meeting
Thu Apr 12th – 8:00pm – Knights of Columbus Officer Training
Sat Apr 14th – Multi-Cultural Dinner Evening after the 5pm Mass
Sun Apr 15th – 11:30am – First Communion Celebration for St. Charles and other schools

Happy Marriages.....

Just don't happen. They are like beautiful gardens that receive loving attention and nurturing. Schedule a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre and treat yourself to a second honeymoon. The Centre offers comfort, excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is April 13-15th. For info, please call 905-829-0116 or 905-278-8879. To register please call Queen of Apostles 905-278-5229.

APRIL 8, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

8:00pm Saturday, April 7 – EASTER VIGIL

NO MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th – EASTER SUNDAY

8:30am - NO MASS INTENTIONS

10:00am - NO MASS INTENTIONS

11:30am - NO MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm – Spanish Mass

NO 6:30pm MASS

9:30am Monday, April 9th

+ Fernando Gomes by Wife & Children

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

+ Domingos Dorada & Friends by Maria Dorada & Friends

+ Comilo Joao Calçada & Graada Alvis by Daughter & Family

+ All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira

+ Maria Szabo by Daughter – Ilona

+ Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Family

+ Manuel Maria Marques by Fernando & Arminda Miranda

8:00am Tuesday, April 10th

+ Kyle Lee by Campbell Family

7:00pm Wednesday, April 11th

+ Manuel Carvalhais & Maria Caseira by Jack Neto

8:00am Thursday, April 12th

+ John & Jamie by Maria da Silva

7:00pm Friday, April 13th

+ Paul Tabone by Family

9:30am Saturday, April 14th

+ All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, April 14th

+ Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca

+ Maria Pugliese by Husband & Children

+ Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester

+ Tony Toich & Joe Toich by Mary & Family

+ Maria Gutta by Husband Nicob Gutta & Family

+ Vergili Domingues & Maria Rosa Miranda by Lurdes Domingues & Family

+ Carlos Bento by Deonilde Bento

+ Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family

Sunday, April 15th

8:30am + Jose & Lucinda Sousa & Daniel & Diolinda Viveiro by Jose & Lucia Vivieros

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

11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children

5:00pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please note **DATE CHANGE** for the **CWL GENERAL MEETING** - Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00pm
- **CWL Feast Day – Thursday, April 26th** - Mass at 6:00pm with dinner following after Mass in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$22.00 per lady. Open to CWL members and to new ladies (16 yrs or older) who are interested in joining the CWL. Tickets available at the Church or from Tina – 905-775-4386. Ticket deadline is April 15th
- **CWL TORONTO CONVENTION** – Friday May 4th & Saturday May 5th at the Double Tree Hotel. Admission to the convention is \$20.00 per day or \$35.00 for 2 days. The Saturday evening Banquet cost is \$55.00. Please purchase tickets from Tina (775-4386) by April 1st.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

Apr 8th – No Lifeteen

Apr 15th – TBA



All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns – Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203

Apr 9th – No Edge

Apr 16th – TBA



St. Charles Jubilee

You are cordially invited to attend the 50th Anniversary celebration of St. Charles School, Bradford on May 5, 2012.

12:00 noon- Jubilee Mass

celebrated by Rev. Father Boniface Perri at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, 167 Essa Street, Bradford.

1:00-4:00 PM- School Open House, Meet & Greet, Light Lunch Barbecue (\$5.), displays and presentations at St. Charles School, 691 Simcoe Road, Bradford.

5:30-10:00 PM- Annual Spring Fling Celebration at the Portuguese Cultural Center, 767 Simcoe Road, Bradford. Includes dinner, silent auction, music, games, and fun for the whole family. Tickets must be purchased in advance for this part of the day. RSVP by Apr. 26th stcharles50@hotmail.com

THE EDGE ADVENTURE CAMP – August 23rd – 28th

Located at the beautiful Camp White Pine in Haliburton.

We are currently taking reservations as space is limited.

Registration deadline is April 30th and a \$100 deposit is required. Balance due on July 1st. For more information, please contact Ray at the Parish Office – 905-775-2065 or email at reitzel@hotmail.com



Don't forget the Multi-Cultural Dinner on Saturday, April 14th after the 5pm Mass

Parishioners are invited to bring a dish from their homeland (i.e. Italy, Portugal, Mexico, etc). Any Parishioner that brings in an ethnic dish or dessert will be given **2 FREE admission tickets to the dinner**. Tickets will be sold in advance for the dinner. There will be no ticket sales at the door. You must have a ticket paid for in advance before the dinner in order to get into the Parish Hall. These tickets will also be for a door prize so do not lose them. Ticket sales will be limited to 200 tickets for the event, so purchase your tickets early to avoid sell out. You can purchase tickets after Sunday Masses or at the Parish Office during office hours (9am-4pm).

MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Nationality: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.) Try and use disposable dishes so that you don't lose your good ones. Label your dishes and utensils with your name so you make pick them up after dinner. Make enough for 10 – 12 people.

Place this tear off sheet and put in box in lobby of church or bring to Parish Office.

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