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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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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Life Teen

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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.

SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

Where do we find the Lord in our life? Today's readings point to two surprising places: in the quiet and the storm. The first reading is a famous scene from the life of the Old Testament prophet, Elijah. He looks for a sign of God's presence in the wind, in the earthquake, in the fire (all the manifestations of God that Moses experienced), but God was in none of those places. Rather He was in the air around Him. So often, we tend to look for God's presence only in the unusual and the extraordinary. Of course, there's nothing wrong in seeing God at work in the extraordinary and the unusual. The problem comes when we think that God is only in the unusual and not in the ordinary, the everyday, the routine. Miracles, healings and visions have been part of the Church's life from the start. They are meant to get our attention and not to limit God's presence only to such extraordinary events. They are given to remind us of the abiding, everyday, continuing presence of God. St. Thomas Aquinas said that God's sustaining the universe, keeping it going everyday, is as awesome as its creation. That is an insight of extraordinary power. It brings God very close to us when we realize that God enables every one of our breaths and every beat of our heart. Do we take time to meet God in the silence. There is not only the silence, there are also the storms. The Gospel reading is not just about a storm on the lake but about the storms of life. The Gospel teaches us that the Lord is with us even in the storm. Through the sacraments, through the Church, through our time of prayer, the Lord says to us, "Get hold of yourselves. It is I. Do not be afraid." Regrettably, the storm is the time when many people separate themselves from prayer, from the Church, from fellow Christians and try to go it alone. Yet, those are precisely the times when we need to reach out to the Lord and be more constant in prayer, gather more frequently with fellow Christians and live the Gospel even more faithfully. So often, we focus only on the storm and the size of the waves, not on Jesus. But Jesus is there, through the life of the Church, reaching out to us in the storm.

Excerpted from Captured Fire by Fr. S. Joseph Krempa

Marriage Preparation Course

Mount Alverno Retreat Centre, 20704 Heart Lake Road, Caledon, Ontario is offering Marriage Preparation courses on a number of weekends for 2014, 2015, and 2016. The courses run from 7:00pm Friday to 7:00pm Saturday. The cost is \$375 per couple and includes lodging, meals and materials. For more information or to register contact Mary at 519 941-7059 or email Mount-Alverno@an.aibn.com

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered and those who provided snacks for Vacation Bible School. The children had a wonderful week. It was a great success.

Cemetery Prayers

On Sunday, August 17th everyone is invited to come together at the cemetery at 3:00pm to pray for our deceased relatives and friends. The Knights of Columbus will be providing light refreshments after the rosary.

Catholic Cemeteries – Archdiocese of Toronto

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services, Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 7:00pm

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows.

<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>
Assumption, Mississauga	Most Rev. John A. Boissoneau
Christ the King, Markham	Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
Holy Cross, Thornhill	His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins
Mount Hope, Toronto	Rev. Edward Murphy
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge	Rev. Msgr. Thomas Kalarathil
Resurrection, Whitby	Rev. Msgr. John Pikauskas
St. Mary's, Barrie	Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick

ALL ARE WELCOME

In the event of Rain:
Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate Mass on site in the Reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Avenue, St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie.

Catholicland- Stella Maris

Stella Maris is located only 45 minutes north of Toronto, just north of Newmarket, with over 1,000' of waterfront on the picturesque Holland River.

The next events upcoming are:

Aug. 15-17, Friday 5pm – Sunday 4pm

Deliver us from Evil: Demonic Possession & Exorcism
Talk by Damian Goddard (Former Sportsnet anchor)

Aug. 29-31, Friday 5pm - Sunday 4pm

The Lamb's Supper – Sailing Weekend
Talk by Rev. Fr. Boniface Perri (Our very own Parish Priest)
The above events include fishing, boating, games, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, meals, Test Your Faith, campfires and praise & worship.

You may join us on Saturday or for the weekend.

Register at Catholicland.com/parish or call Marilyn/Victor 905 836-5928

We invite you to experience a non-event day to Reflect & Recreate at No Charge

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, August 9th

+ **Giuseppe Beninati** by Wife Francesca
 + **Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro** by Wife & Family
 + **Joao Gomes Faria & Maria Jesus Bias** by Augusta Barros
 + **John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira
 + **Antonio Martins** by Wife & Children
 + **Augusto Balugas** by Idalina's Co-Workers
 + **Jose & Maria Ferreira** by Fernandes Family
 + **Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues** by Wife & Mother Ester

Sunday, August 10th

8:30am + **Maria Emilia de Jesus & Beatriz Diogo** by Portuguese Choir

10:00am + **Romolo Cellitti** by Family

11:30am + **Mike Brinkos** by Vilma LaRoche

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, August 11th

+ **Antonio Janeiro** by Dorte Assembly Friends

+ **Santo Mirabelli** by Maria Gregato & Family

+ **All Souls** by Piedade Janeiro

+ **Rosa & Jose Barroso** by Children

+ **Rosaria Prosper** by Her Children

+ **Salvatore Cipponeri** by Corso & Gucciardo Families

+ **Virgilio & Rosa Marques** by Fatima Calisto

+ **Antonio Martins** by Helena Peixoto

8:30am Tuesday, August 12th

+ **Lawrence Mainville & Virginia Lavasseur** by Paul & Brenda Dainton

7:00pm Wednesday, August 13th

+ **Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes** by Fernandes Family

8:30am Thursday August 14th

+ **All Souls in Purgatory** by Claudina Crisostomo

7:00pm Friday, August 15th

* **Sp. Int.** by Rosa & David Oliveira

9:30am Saturday August 16th

+ **John Da Silva** by Maria Da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, August 16th

+ **Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, John & Lui

+ **Jose De Sosa** by Wife Alfredina & Family

+ **Santo Mirabelli** by Maria Mirabelli

+ **Pasqual & Angelina Mirabelli** by Maria Mirabelli

+ **Augusto Balugas** by Idalina's Co-Workers

+ **Joao Fernandes Barradas** by Rita Salvadore & Family

+ **Jose Cardoso** by Wife & Children

+ **Antonio Pereira** by Janeiro Family

Sunday, August 17th

8:30am + **Virgilio Santos Conceicao** by Celso & Maria Domingues

10:00am + **Jan Svacina** by Friends

11:30am * **Sp. Int. Peter Moore** by Patrick & Toni Moore & Family

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

"Take Heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux 416 968-0997

Email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

PASTORAL PLAN IN ACTION

Where would like to be involved?

The insert in the June 1, 2014 bulletin gives insight into the various ministries. It can also be seen on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

- ☐ **LITURGICAL**
- ☐ **Linen Society**
- ☐ **CATECHESIS**
- ☐ **FAMILY LIFE** (encouraging the Church at home)
- ☐ **SOCIAL ACTION** (helping the less fortunate)
- ☐ **HOSPITALITY** (helping with social events)
- ☐ **Usher & Greeter**
- ☐ **Parish Group** _____
(CWL, K of C, St. Vincent de Paul)

Or call the office for other ministries

Name: _____

Tel. No. _____

All Ministries will commence in September.
 Thank you for your anticipated participation.

"Run With It"

(An ongoing process of Adult Catechesis)

Are there questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered?

Is there a topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your question and/or topic in the space below:

The Clergy will be happy to answer your questions and explore your topics. Please do this now while it is fresh in your mind. We want to work on it during the summer, so we may start this series in the fall.

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