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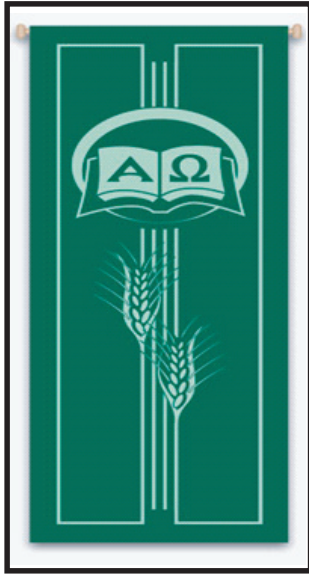
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SUNDAY MASSES

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: 9:00am

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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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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God offers his people abundant life, but we can miss it. Jesus makes a claim only God can make: He is the *true bread of heaven* that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples on the eve of his sacrifice. The manna in the wilderness sustained the Israelites on their journey to the Promised Land. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise, it gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity. When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ, who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. Jesus offers us the abundant supernatural life of heaven itself - but we can miss it or even refuse it. To refuse Jesus is to refuse eternal life, unending life with the Heavenly Father. When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive? Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul? The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. The principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist or Lord's Supper is an intimate union with Christ. As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

"Lord Jesus, you are the living bread which sustains me in this life.

May I always hunger for the bread which comes from heaven and find in it the nourishment and strength I need to love and serve you wholeheartedly. May I always live in the joy, peace, and unity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, both now and in the age to come."

REMINDER: MISSION COOP COLLECTION

Please help support Fr. Fredrick Kooro from the Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya Africa in his mission in pastoral care and promoting human development activities in Nakuru and Baringo. *The collection for this mission will be on August 18th and 19th.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE AND MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note that the office will be closing at noon on Friday's for the months of July and August and will resume regular hours on September 4, 2018.



The Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be held on Wednesday August 15, 2018 at 7:00pm at the following Catholic Cemeteries: Assumption, Christ the King, Holy Cross, Mount Hope, Queen of Heaven, Resurrection and St. Mary's in Barrie. His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins will be celebrating Mass this year at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Wednesday August 15, 2018 at 7:00pm



I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC

Each year we welcome into the Church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). It is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This evening program is geared towards prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Joshua, Fr. Mani or the Parish Office.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday Spetember 3, 2018 and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am



PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS NEEDED

A handful of Pastoral Care Ministers bring Communion to and pray with the sick and the elderly in Bradford Valley Care Community (Nursing and retirement home at 2656 Line 6, Bradford, ON) every Sunday following the 8:30AM Mass till 11:30AM throughout the year. There is a great need for more Pastoral Care Ministers to serve in this mission of nourishing our brothers and sisters with our Lord's spiritual food. If you can volunteer for at least 1 Sundays every month, please sign up to assist in this ministry of compassion. For more information, please contact holy martyrs@rogers.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FACILITATORS NEEDED

We need more volunteers to help continue this wonderful ministry for the youth. Please prayerfully consider journeying with our children from Kindergarten to Grade 2 in breaking open the word with them at the 10AM Mass from Oct. to June! Speak to Fr. Joshua if you're interested or email the office at holy martyrs@rogers.com.

"RUN WITH IT"

Questioning your faith is not a sign of weakness but one of strength, validating that your faith is alive and well! Due to it's success, we are going to continue with our "Run with it" series again this coming fall. Please complete the suggestion form below with any questions or topics you wish to discuss about our faith. You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for the next session.

"RUN WITH IT" SUGGESTION FORM

An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?

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

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY AUGUST 13th 7:00PM

+ Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina +Jose & Rosa Barroso
*Special Intention in Thanksgiving + Tobias Rego & Maria da Luz Dias

TUESDAY AUGUST 14th 8:30AM

+Santo Mirabelli

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15th 7:00PM

*Special Intention in Thanksgiving to Mother Mary

THURSDAY AUGUST 16th 8:30AM

*Special Intention to Our Lady

FRIDAY AUGUST 17th 7:00PM

+Virgilio Santos & Jose Conceicao

SATURDAY AUGUST 18th 9:00am

+All Souls

SATURDAY AUGUST 18th 5:00pm

+Matthew Talarico +Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati
+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa +Filomena DiRe
+Teresa Silva +Irma & Eduardo Lancha +John Ferreira
+Terry Gonsalves * Special Intention In Thanksgiving to Mary Undoer of Knots

SUNDAY AUGUST 19th

+8:30am Manuel Nuno Rodrigues
+10:00am For Deceased Jardine & Hand Family Members
+11:30am ProPopulo
+4:45pm ProPopulo
+6:30pm All Souls

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



SUMMER ATTIRE

As we will soon be in the summer months and vacation time, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire e.g. tank tops, low cut blouses, leggings, yoga pants, short skirts etc. are inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the Church.



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