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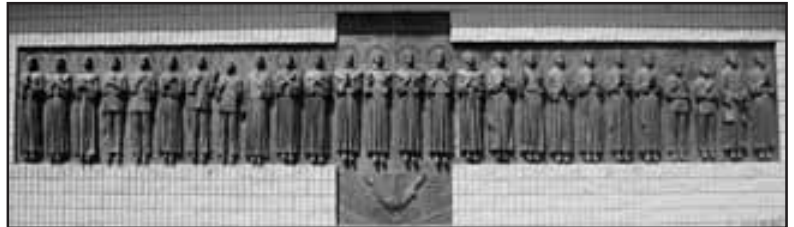
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**Pastor:** Rev. Father Boniface Perri  
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**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Secretary:**  
Delia McEvenue  
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## MINISTERS

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am  
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm  
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am  
Saturdays: 9:15am

## 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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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group	CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope	Development and Peace
Life Teen	Knights of Columbus
EDGE Youth Ministry	Seniors Club
Liturgical Ministers	Social Club
New Beginnings	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Library	
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis	

## 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.

**ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN**

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined as a truth revealed by God that the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, when the course of her life on earth was finished, was taken up body and soul into heaven. Such is the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

"She died, then, because even our Lord and Saviour died. But though she died as well as others, she died not as others die; for, through the merits of her Son, by whom she was what she was, by the graces of Christ which in her had anticipated sin, which had filled her with light, which had purified her flesh from all defilement, she had been saved from disease and malady, and all that weakens and decays the bodily frame" (Cardinal Newman).

Jesus and Mary both passed through the gate of death into heaven. In her own way, Mary was crucified with Jesus. She patiently stayed on earth, after His Ascension, so long as God willed.

From her place in heaven she still abides invisibly with us, ever our refuge, our comfort, our hope. Through the Communion of Saints, of which she is the Queen, we share in the joy and glory of her Assumption.

**PRAYER:** O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. A-men

**Feast of the Assumption - August 15, 2010**

Mary accepts her call to become the Mother of God. Could God be inviting you to a church vocations. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 Email [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca)  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

***WEEKLY COLLECTION***

**Offertory Donation was \$ 4,482.20**

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

**Help us to reach our weekly goal.**

**Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the slower months!**

**Holy Martyrs of Japan**

**Presents**

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Madrid**

**World Youth Day – Spain 2011**

**14- day program from August 9<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011**

In brief, the trip consists of the following.

(A more detail itinerary is available at the parish office).

Visit Mt. Carmel – drive to Tiberias & boat ride at the Sea of Galilee. Onwards to Capernaum, (Peter's Primacy) & motor coach to Mt. Beatitudes for a panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee and then onto the Baptismal Site at the Jordan River.

Drive to Nazareth to view St. Joseph's workshop & Mary's well. Onto Cana which is the site of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast, continue to the site of the Transfiguration at Mt. Tabor.

Church of St. Anne, marking the place of birth of the Blessed Mother, proceeding to the Chapel of the Flagellation (where Our Lord was scourged), afterwards a ride to Mt. Scopus and Mt. of Olives to gain a panoramic view of the old City of Jerusalem. Onto Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane and then to the Upper Room, commemorating the Last Supper.

Visiting Bethlehem in the morning and then the afternoon to the Yad Vashem Memorial Museum, telling the story of the Holocaust and serving a sober reminder of man's inhumanity to man. Onto Madrid to experience the grandeur and charm of this city and then to the lavish Royal Palace and the city's huge Retiro Park.

Onto Principe Pio Hotel for the next 7 nights. Unlimited public transit pass to enjoy the sights of Madrid, then in the afternoon to the Opening Ceremonies. Then a pilgrimage to the site for the Overnight Vigil.

Cost per person in Canadian Dollars is two or three to a room is \$3,399.00. Single is \$3,900.00. A deposit of \$300.00 is due at the time of booking or by Sept 15, 2010. A further deposit of \$500.00 by December 15, 2010 and final payment due by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Please call Rev. David Langley or Ray Reitzel or email Ray at [reitzel@hotmail.com](mailto:reitzel@hotmail.com) for further information, or please drop by the Parish Office to pick up the more detailed agenda.

***BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP***

This group provides individual and group bereavement support for those people who have experienced the death of one whom they have loved.

Classes will be starting the second week of September 13<sup>th</sup> for 10 sessions. Depending on people's needs, there will be a choice of classes on either Mondays from 7:30-9:30pm or Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm. Registration forms are at the Parish Office and the fee for the 10 sessions is \$20.00.

***Quote For the Week***

**Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven.**

*Pope St. Pius X (August 21<sup>st</sup>)*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**5:00pm Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

+ Dennis, Fatima, and Maria Faria & Bill Rannelli by Joe Faria & Family  
 + **Special Intentions for the Hofland Family**  
 + Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
 + Brian Collier by Maureen & Lonnie Patterson  
 + Adao Pinto & Wife by Maria Pinto

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Jose Dias by Daughter Celeste  
 10:00am + Pro Populo  
 11:30am + John Da Silva by Maria Da Silva  
 5:00pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm + Maria, Celeste, Joaquina & Jose Marques by Laura & Manuel Marques

**7:00pm Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

+ Guiseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca  
 + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family  
 + Maria & Antonio Ribeiro by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
 + Brian Collier by Maria Malcolm & Gladys Topliss

**8:00am Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

+ All Souls

**7:00pm Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

+ Brian Collier by Helen & Ed Gres

**8:00am Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

+ Joseph Lanno by Gerarda Lanno

**7:00pm Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

+ Virgilio & Jose Conceicao by John & Maria Conceicao

**9:15am Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

+ Patrick Connolly by Daughter & Family

**5:00pm Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

+ Antonio Ferreira by Paulina Ferreira  
 + Eduardo & Joe Lancha by Connie Ferreira  
 + Adao Pinto & Wife by Maria Pinto  
 + Brian Collier by Hutchinson Family  
 + Anna Hawrylak by Madyda Family  
 + Liana Powell by Mary & Lincoln Claridge

**Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30am + Manuel Carvalho by Amavel Carvalho & Family  
 10:00am + Amelia de Jesus, Joao Maria Servo & Tony Toich by Lucinda Servo & Family  
 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children  
 5:00pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm Pro Populo

**"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"**

## MEETING FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS

*Parents of All Altar Servers....please note date and time.*

We are having a meeting on **September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** to help us co-ordinate some of the many activities that our servers help us with. We also want to thank all of the servers for the wonderful ministry and

dedication and especially for your time that you dedicate to our Parish. Our masses are better because you are in them. *Thank you!*

**Sunday to Sunday .....**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Aug 15<sup>th</sup> - 3:00pm - Prayers at Cemetery  
 Sun Aug 15<sup>th</sup> - 3:30pm - El Sembrador - English Classes  
 Tue Aug 17<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm - RCIA Meeting  
 Wed Aug 18<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm - Social Committee Meeting  
 Wed Aug 18<sup>th</sup> - 8:00pm - Al-Anon  
 Sun Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> - 3:30pm - El Sembrador - English Classes

## CEMETERY PRAYERS

On Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the parish 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.

## SACRAMENTS FOR 2011

Parents: Please make note of the following dates:

### FIRST COMMUNION and FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration and information meeting will be on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 7:00pm in the Church.

**CONFIRMATION** There will be a registration and information meeting on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and again on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Church.

We ask that you bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to each of these meetings as only a baptized Catholic will be admitted to these Sacraments.

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity  
 August 15<sup>th</sup>

"By contemplating Mary in heavenly glory, we understand that the earth is not the definitive homeland for us either, and that if we live with our gaze fixed on eternal goods we will one day share in this same glory and the earth will become more beautiful. Consequently, we must not lose our serenity and peace even amid the thousands of daily difficulties. The luminous sign of Our Lady taken up into Heaven shines out even more brightly when sad shadows of suffering and violence seem to loom on the horizon.

"We may be sure of it: from on high, Mary follows our footsteps with gentle concern, dispels the gloom in moments of darkness and distress, reassures us with her motherly hand. Supported by awareness of this, let us continue confidently on our path of Christian commitment wherever Providence may lead us. Let us forge ahead in our lives under Mary's guidance".

— Pope Benedict XVI, General Audience at Castel Gandolfo  
 Aug. 16, 2006

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