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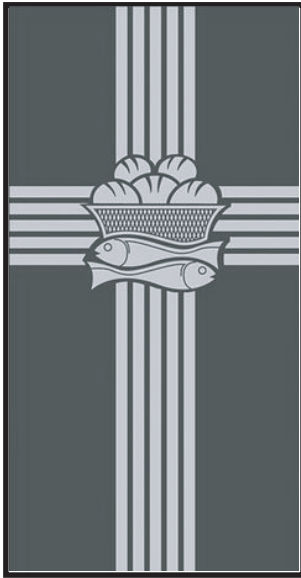
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
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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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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Perhaps sometimes in our prayer life, we may feel like we're being "put-off" or ignored by the Lord. This was true for myself when I was discerning my vocation, wondering if God would give me an immediate sign of what He is asking me to do.

We know that God does hear us and that God listens to all of His children. God's love and mercy knows no bounds and He is never outdone in generosity. But sometimes He does actions to awaken our faith and deepen our trust in Him.

In our Gospel, this is exactly what Jesus is doing for the Gentile woman. He is looking for not only her faith, but also to see if she is READY to receive holy things from God. Our Lord wishes to give us an abundant of gifts, but also wants us to be able to receive them well!

This Gentile woman is praised by the Lord for her faith and her love. Her persistence and her willingness to struggle in order to obtain healing for her loved one is something to be admired. This deepened and strengthened her faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Remember, no one who ever saw Jesus with earnest faith was refused His help. Do you seek the Lord with the same faith?



MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday September 17, 2017

There will be a Mexican Independence Day Celebration with potluck (Latin Food Festival) following the **Spanish Mass at 4:00pm** in the Parish Hall. Please confirm your participation and attendance to this event on Sunday September 3 or Sunday September 10 by writing your name, number of family members and your potluck dish on a list that will be provided at the entrance of the Church before and after the Spanish Mass. Please note your dish is your ticket to the event for you and your family. Dishes donated should be made to serve 8-10 people.

Please keep our guests, the Mexican Agricultural workers in your hearts and remember, they are our parish mission.

If you are interested in helping with the organization of this celebration please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065.

Celebraremos el día de la Independencia de México, el domingo 17 de Septiembre, 2017 después de la Misa de las 4:00pm en el salón parroquial con comida latina. Por favor confirme su participación a esta actividad, los Domingos 3 y 10 de Septiembre, 2017. En la entrada de la parroquia encontrara una lista coloque su nombre y el número de personas de su familia que van asistir y el tipo de platillo con que van a participar, esto lo puede hacer antes o después de la Misa. Tenga en cuenta que su platillo es su boleto del evento para usted y su familia. Platillos deben servir para 8 a 10 personas.

Recuerden en su corazón, que los trabajadores Agrícolas son nuestros invitados y nuestra misión en esta parroquia. Si desea colaborar en la organización contacte la oficina parroquial al 905 775 2065. Gracias.

MOM'S GROUP MEETING

Saturday September 2, 2017 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the St. Therese de Lisieux Meeting Room. All are welcome!



"SAVE THE DATE"

Saturday, September 30th, 2017

Any donations for raffle prizes are appreciated and can be drop off at the parish office.

Tickets will be available for sale in September after Sunday Masses. Please come out and support our parish Youth Ministry!

I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY in need for volunteers

This ministry takes place at the 10am Mass every Sunday, as volunteer you will be paired up with a partner and your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 min. every six weeks or so and about half an hour to prepare using the available book. If we cannot find enough volunteers for this ministry it may have to be suspended until further interest.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE INSTALLATION OF FATHER JOSHUA ROLDAN

His Excellency Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick is coming to our parish to install Father Joshua as Pastor on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the 11:30am Mass. There will be a reception following the Mass. Please join us to welcome Father Joshua.

If you are able to bring a finger foods dish, to help us to coordinate the food items please call the parish office at (905) 775-2065 to let us know what you are bringing. ☺

NEW PARISHIONERS-OFFERING ENVELOPES



Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, please pick up and complete a registration form located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza and drop off your completed form at the office. Pre-

Authorization and Offering Envelopes will also be made available to you.

If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database 905 775-2065.

BREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

St. Mary's Church, Barrie is holding a Breavement Support Program for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The program starts on September 6 to 25 2017 Wednesday evenings. Pre-Registration is required. Please call the parish office at 705-728-2985 leaving your name and phone number and a member of the breavement committee will call you back with further details.

SUMMER ATTIRE

As we are 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 phone off as you enter the Church.



Blood Donor Clinic

Wednesday September 13, 2017 from 3:00- 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall

CWL GENERAL MEETING: Monday September 11, 2017



PASTORAL REFERENCE FOR TEACHERS

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 directly. Please plan in advance to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid any disappointment and stress at the time when applications are being submitted.

"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:

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 19th at 5:00pm

+Glen & Vincenza Lampa & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche & Family
+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife & Children
+All Souls by Carolina Santana
+Matthew Talarico by Family
+Orlando Soares & Gualdino Silveira by Family
+Joao Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
+Fernando Perreira by Isabel Pereira & Family
+Virgilio Pinho by Wife & Children

Sunday August 20th

8:30am +Virgilio & Jose Cruz Conceicao by Celso & Maria Domingues
10:00am +Patrick Connolly by Daughter Lynn
11:30am *Spec. Int. Frank Lotto by Al & Sandra Greco
4:45pm +ProPopulo
6:30pm +ProPopulo

Monday August 21st at 7pm

+Paul Taucar by Children, Grandchildren & Wife
+Fernando Pereira & Joao Laranjeiro by Julia & Isabel
+Joao Neves & Tobias Rego by Julia & Isabel
+Emilia Laranjeiro & Luisa Nazario by Julia, Isabel & Families
*Spec. Int. in Thanksgiving by Vilma LaRoche

Tuesday August 22nd at 8:30am

+Spec. Int. & All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

Wednesday August 23rd at 7pm

+Virgilio Conceicao & Jose Conceicao by John & Maria Conceicao

Thursday August 24th at 8:30am

*Spec. Int. by McEvenue Family

Friday August 25th at 7pm

+Jack MacFadden by Wife & Family

Saturday August 26th at 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday August 26th at 5:00pm

+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana
+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
+Antonio Janeiro by Manuela Botas
+Joao Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
* Spec. Int. to St. Anthony by Jose & Maria Pereira & Family
+Tobias Rego Wife & Children
+All Saints by Henriques Family
+Rev. Fr. Davis Manadan CMI by Knights of Columbus Bradford

Sunday August 27th

8:30am +ProPopulo
10:00am +All Deceased Family Members by Mario Dias & Family
11:30am *Spec. Int. to the Blessed Sacrament by Dini Family
4:45pm + ProPopulo
6:30pm *Spec. Int. in Thanksgiving by Meulendyks

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