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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A certain man asked Jesus: "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" (Lk.13:23) As has happened on other occasions, our Lord does not give the exact number. Our chief concern is to make sure that we will personally merit our way to heaven, without mulling over the question of how many will actually make it there. Jesus will show the way. It then depends on us with His grace, whether or not we will follow on that road to heaven.

In order to be saved, it is not enough to belong to a privileged group or class of people. It is not enough to be a member of the Church founded by Christ. In order to be saved, it is necessary to believe in Jesus Christ and His teachings, and to practice with fidelity and love all that is pleasing to Him and not to be loaded down with the distractions not of Him. In this way the door is narrow but it is open to everyone.

God's Message Homilies for Sundays and Holydays Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

LITTLE SISTERS OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI MISSION COOP

The Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi (LSOSF) was founded in 1923 by the late Mother Mary Kevin Kearney, a Franciscan Missionary from Ireland. The Little Sisters of St. Francis render their services in the East African Countries: Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. They are also working in the USA- Williamsburg in Virginia, Milwaukee in Wisconsin, Scranton in Pennsylvania, and Binghamton in New York.

Their mission as Little Sisters of St. Francis is to spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, following the footsteps of our father St. Francis of Assisi by loving, caring and serving our neighbor in particular the poor, the marginalized and the needy in our world today. We are involved in various apostolates such as taking care of the street children, orphans, the elderly, people with HIV/AIDS, refugees, women, youth, people with disabilities, providing medical care to the poor people in their villages and other social work and educational ministry.

They are not funded, but rely on financial and in kind support from kind and generous people to achieve their mission and vision of caring and serving the needy in our world. Their hope and prayer is that you will consider joining with them to help bring a whole new life to these children/people who just need to know that there is still hope and that God has a plan to use them for His purposes. With your prayers and donations, both large and small, we can support these children/people live a better and dignified life. **The Little Sister of St. Francis of Assisi Co op Mission will be visiting our parish on August 20th and 21st 2016**



PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL SPAIN AND FRANCE

Come share in a 15 day pilgrimage tour of Portugal, Spain and France from April 23rd to May 7th 2017 under the spiritual leadership of Rev. Father Allyn Rose visiting Lisbon-Santarem-Nazare-Fatima-Porto-Santiago de Compostela-Covadonga-Lourdes-Carcassonne-Barcelona and Montserrat-Paris-Lisieux. Tour Cost \$3,495.00 (Can.Fnds) Includes: Jet air transportation Toronto back to Toronto*Accommodation in superior hotels on the basis of two persons sharing a twin bedded room with private bath*Single rooms will be arranged when available at an additional cost of \$660.00*Breakfast and dinner daily*Travel by deluxe air conditioned private motorcoach *Transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa*All sightseeing tours and excursions on itinerary*Service of English speaking guides***Above cost does not include airport tax, fuel surcharge and gratuities (and is based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect July 10th 2016)** For those interested, registration forms and itinerary are available at the parish office.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The children's liturgy program will be commencing again on Sunday September 11, 2016 at the 10:00 Mass. All children attending junior kindergarten and up are welcome to participate.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION DATES

Please mark these important dates on your calendars. The dates for information meetings are as follows:

CONFIRMATION: Tuesday October 4, 2016 at 7:00pm
Information Session OR
Thursday October 6, 2016 at 7:00pm

FIRST COMMUNION: Tuesday September 27, 2016 at 7:00pm
Information Session

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Tuesday November 22, 2016 at 7:00pm
Information Session OR
Saturday November 26, 2016 at 11:00pm

CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS NEEDED

To be a confirmation facilitator would require a commitment every Thursday for 12 sessions starting October 13, 2016 from 6:45 to 8:45pm. The facilitator would use parish resources in leading small groups in preparation for the sacrament of confirmation. An information meeting will be held for all interested volunteer facilitators. This meeting will be held on Thursday September 22 at 7:00pm. Please contact Nicole for further information at 905-775-2065 or email catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com asap in order to begin the screening process.

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The social action committee will be collecting school supplies for local families in need. There will be a donation box at the church where items will be collected and distributed to local families in Bradford. If you or someone you know is in need please contact Nicole at the parish office or email catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com. Some suggested items would include: pencils, erasers, rulers, pencil crayons, pens, scientific calculators, protractor sets, lined paper, blank paper and school bags. If you would like to donate gift cards, please drop them off in a sealed envelope marked Social Action. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

"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 consired 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:

PLEASE NOTE: THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY
Monday September 5 2016 and will reopen on
Tuesday September 6 2016

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun Aug 21	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Aug 22	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tue Aug 23	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Aug 24	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Aug 25	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Aug 26	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Aug 27	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Aug 28	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Aug 29	- 7:00pm Daily Mass - <i>CWL Executive Meeting</i>
Tues Aug 30	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Aug 31	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Sept 1	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Sept 2	- 7:00pm Daily Mass followed by HOLY HOUR
Sat Sept 3	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Sept 4	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 60th ANNIVERSARY

The members of the Holy Martyrs of Japan CWL will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Sunday September 25, 2016 with Mass at 11:30am followed by a luncheon reception in the parish hall. Tickets will be limited and are \$10.00 per person (adults, seniors or children) and will be available to CWL members and their extended family from June to August and then open to the parish (non-CWL members) from mid August to mid September. Please contact Tina for tickets or more details at 905-775-4386 or see her at the back of the church after Sunday Mass.

EL SEMBRADOR BIKES WANTED!

If anyone has used bicycles in good condition to donate for use for our migrant workers please contact the parish office at 905 775-2065 and we will make arrangements to get them picked up. Si alguna persona tiene bicicletas usadas en buenas condiciones y desea donarlas para nuestros trabajadores agrícolas. Por favor contactar la oficina 905-775-2065.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 20th 9:30am
+ All Souls
Saturday August 20th 5:00pm
+Glen & Vincenza Lamp by Vilma LaRoche and Family
+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Fernanda Rodrigues and Children
+Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
+Virgilio Pinho by Wife and Children
+Heitor Saborano by Janeiro Family
+Maria Melo by Manuela Botas
+Jimmy Norman
*Spec. Int. and All Saints by Henriques Family
Sunday August 21st
8:30am +Manuel Dias by Wife and Children
10:00am +Patrick Connolly by Daughter Lynn
11:30am +Christopher Bird by Bhatia Family
6:30pm +ProPopulo
Monday August 22nd
+Virgilio & Jose Conceicao by John and Maria Conceicao
+Judite Costa & Manuel Silva by Son and Family
+Lino Fernandes & All Souls by Fernandez Family
+MacIntyre Brothers by Szabo Family
+Stephen LaRoche by Elizabete Azevedo and Family
+John de Ridder & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche and Staff
+Ester Ciciarelli by Family
+Antonio & Luis Sequeira by Ondina Mirassol and Family
Tuesday August 23rd
*Spec. Int. to Our Lady of Intercession by Maria and Family
Wednesday August 24th
+Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children
Thursday August 25th
+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
Friday August 26th
+Sandra & Jennifer Da Silva by Maria and Family
Saturday August 27th 9:30am
+ All Souls
Saturday August 27th 5:00pm
+All Souls by Carolina Santana
*Spec. Int. for Jose Fernandes Fernandes Family
+John Gragtmans by Els & Giel Jonkhout
*Spec. Int. for Jose Correia by Virginia Cota
+Neville Thompson & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche
+Giovanni Ciciarelli by Family
*Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving and for the souls of Tino Fortus by Mr and Mrs Greg Aquino
+Teresa Silva by Virginia Correia and Family
Sunday August 28th
8:30am +Manuel Da Silva by Wife Leonilde DaSilva
10:00am *Spec. Int. In Honor of St. Jude by Maria Silveira
11:30am +Pro Populo
6:30pm +Gabriel Lucas by Maria Pinto

EUCARISTIC MINISTRY FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME

Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Ministry at Bradford Nursing Home. This commitment would require you to be part of a team of three or four volunteers to distribute the Eucharist to our elderly once a month. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.

MORTGAGE UPDATE

We recently paid \$5000.00 towards our mortgage. The current mortgage amount is \$1009 682.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.



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