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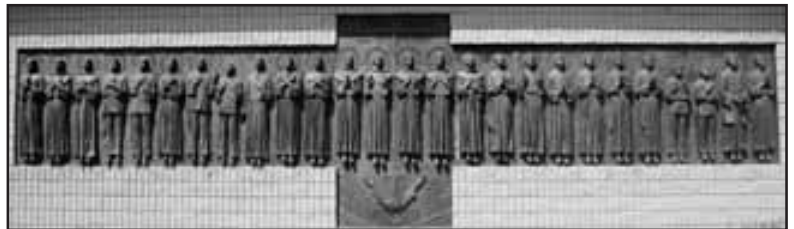
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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
Associate Pastor: Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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.

THE FIRST PLACES

The readings of today's Mass tell us about a virtue that is the basis of all the others, namely, humility. It is so necessary that Jesus takes advantage of every opportunity to explain it to His followers. On this particular occasion Our Lord is invited to a banquet in the house of one of the leading Pharisees. Jesus notices how the guests, as they arrive, take up the most honourable positions at the table.

True humility is not opposed to the legitimate desire for personal advancement in social life. To enjoying the necessary professional prestige, to receiving the honour which is due to every human being, this is compatible with a deep humility. But the humble person doesn't like showing off. They know their purpose in life is not to shine and be highly regarded, but to carry out a mission for God and for others.

In order to grow in humility we need to be able to appreciate all the gifts God has given us, the talents from which he expects fruit. *In spite of all our defects we are bearers of divine treasures of inestimable value: we are God's instruments. And since we want to be good instruments we will go through life conscious of our marvelous dignity of being God's instruments through whom He acts in the world.* Humility means acknowledging our littleness, and at the same time knowing that we are bearers of divine treasures of inestimable value.

This vision, the most real of all visions, leads us to be continually grateful to God and to be full of the greatest spiritual daring because we base everything on God. At the same time, it cause us to look upon our fellows with great respect, while rescuing us from going around desiring the crumbs of praise and admiration which are so worthless and last so little. Humility avoids us developing an inferiority complex (often a consequence of wounded pride), it makes us cheerful and serviceable with others and desirous of loving God: *Our Lord will supply everything we are lacking.*

The number of benefits that flow from humility is immense. The first of them is the grace of faithfulness, because pride is the greatest obstacle that can come between God and us. Humility attracts to itself the love of God and he appreciation of others whereas pride repels them both.

That is why the First Reading at Mass. ^{Sir 3:19-21, 30-31} recommends us: *My son, perform your tasks in meekness; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts.* The humble souls penetrate more easily into the divine will and knows what God wants at every moment. The proud soul, on the contrary, closes the door to God's will, in which human happiness lies, because it has eyes only for its own way, its own preferences, its own ambition, the achievement of its own aims.

Humility gives consistency to all the virtues. In a special way, the humble person respects others, their opinions and their things, and possesses a special fortitude, because he or she relies constantly on the goodness and omnipotence of God: *when I am weak, then I am strong.* ^{2 Cor 12:10} says Saint Paul.

In conversation with Francis Fernandez

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory Donation was \$ 4,757.32

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!

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 13th 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.

RCIA · WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE

Each year individuals approach our Church to inquire about becoming a full member of the Catholic faith. The rite of Christian initiation is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. It is the grace of the Holy Spirit at work in their lives as they seek to learn to fully know the lord and live fully the life he has given us.

If you are interested, please see Father Boniface or call the parish office.

CWL Reminder

The first CWL Executive Meeting for 2010-2011 will be held on **Monday, August 30th at 7:30pm** in the Large Meeting Room.

BIBLE STUDY

Beginning every 2nd and 4th Monday of each Month (Starting **September 13 and 27th**), we will be conducting a new **Bible Study session at 7:30pm** (after Mass) in the Large Meeting Room led by our Pastor Fr. Boniface Perri.

SENIORS GROUP

If you are retired or age 55 or older and would like to come together for a bit of social time, then join our Seniors Group on **Mondays from 2:00pm to 4:00pm**. If there is any interest, we could introduce new venues, for example, a knitting circle. And of course there are always Cards – (Bid Euchre, etc). **The Seniors Group will start up again on September 13th.** Come out and join and support your parish in these fun new venues.

Quote For the Week

To fear God is never to pass over any good thing that ought to be done.

Pope St. Gregory the Great (September 3rd)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, August 28th

+ Anna Hawrylak & Stephnia Czarnecka by Maria Kosmyrko

+ Liana Powell by S & L & L Dudo

Sunday, August 29th

8:30am + Manuel Carvalho by Amavel Carvalho & Family

10:00am + Joseph Srebot by Anna Likon

11:30am + David Harrison by Helen Gres & Family

5:00pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, August 30th

+ Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children

8:00am Tuesday, August 31st

+ All Souls

7:00pm Wednesday, September 1st

+ Maria Ribeiro & Brian Collier by Isaura Da Siliva & Family

8:00am Thursday, September 2nd

+ All Souls

7:00pm Friday, September 3rd

+ Rose Furlano by McEvenue Family

9:15am Saturday, September 4th

+ All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, September 4th

+ Virgilio Domingues, Rosa, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira by Family

+ Pasquale Baccilieri by Antonietta Baccilieri

+ Robert Karola & Edgar Moeller by Daughter

+ Rita Rothwell by Cecilia Podger

+ Anna Van Heeswyk by Mario & Theresa Leomienico

Sunday, September 5th

8:30am + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

10:00am + John Kovchak by Wife & 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 28th 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!*

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 29,

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, sister or brother. Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park – 416-968-0997 email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Aug 29th – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes

Mon Aug 30th – 7:30pm – RCIA Inquiry Meeting

Mon Aug 30th – 7:30pm – CWL Executive Meeting

Wed Sep 1st – 8:00pm – Al-Anon

Sun Sep 5th – 3:30pm – El Sembrador – English Classes

Holy Martyrs of Japan

Presents

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Madrid

World Youth Day – Spain 2011

14- day program from August 9th – August 22nd 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 1st, 2011. Please call Rev. David Langley or Ray Reitzel or email Ray at reitzel@hotmail.com for further information, or please drop by the Parish Office to pick up the more detailed agenda.

SHARE LIFE – Pakistan Relief Effort

Humanitarian Relief Efforts for **Pakistan Floods in Pakistan** have killed over 1600 people and have left over 20 million people in need of immediate assistance. More damage is expected as monsoon rains continue to fall. Due to the urgency of the need in the area, we would like to remind parishioners that Share Life is accepting donations to help victims of this natural disaster. Funds will be forwarded through Share Life's humanitarian relief partner to Caritas representatives in Pakistan. Caritas Pakistan has already provided emergency relief to 1300 families in two districts in the province of Punjab. In the next two weeks it aims to distribute water, food, cooking utensils, health and hygiene kits, mosquito nets and water purification tablets to close to 3000 households. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to serve those in need, both here at home and around the world.

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