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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

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.

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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

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Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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Social Club

St. Vincent de Paul Society

## CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo

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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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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#### PARISH OUTREACH TO SENIOR

Do you want to make a difference in a senior's life? We have started a pilot project Parish Outreach Ministry to seniors designed to provide social visits to isolated and lonely seniors in the parish community. Six parishes located in Simcoe County and Region of Peel are participating to make a difference.

What does it mean to be a volunteer with this Parish Outreach Project? It would require providing 3 to 4 one hour visits monthly, with another volunteer to a senior. Visits may include activities such as conversation, games or prayer. All volunteers will be matched according to their interests and availability with a senior and will have ongoing professional development and support from their local coordinator. If you are interested in this new pilot project ministry, please contact the parish office 905-775-2065.



#### HEALING OUR JOYFUL SORROW – ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday December 3, 2016 at 9:30am-3:30pm at Holy Family Parish located at 60 Allan Dr., Bolton

#### PILGRIMAGE TO THE MARIAN SHRINES

A meeting will be held on December 6, 2016 at 7:00 in the Parish Hall for those interested in the 15 Day pilgrimage tour of Portugal, Spain and France on April 23 to May 7, 2017 with Fr. Allyn Rose.

## RECONCILE

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10*

Monday December 5, 2016 at 7:30pm for our Confessions will be heard this day in Portuguese.

Thursday December 15, 2016 Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm at the Parish.

Friday December 16, 2016 Archdiocese Day of Confession at the Parish between 12-2:00pm and 5-7pm at the Parish.



#### Christmas Caroling Invitation

On Saturday December 17, 2016 Holy Martyrs parish is hosting an evening of blessings starting with the blessing of our Church's Christmas Tree at 6:30pm followed by music, caroling, hot chocolate and treats. You are invited to come sing or just listen and partake in the festivities of the evening. Please note, we are looking for solos, duets, trios or small groups including school choirs to participate. Children are welcome! Anyone wishing to play an instrument or sing during our concert can contact Carol Belanger at 905-775-7068 before December 1, 2016.



#### Church Decorating Invitation

We will be decorating our Church for Christmas on **Saturday December 17, 2016 between 9:30am and 4:00pm.**

Everyone is invited to come in fellowship and help out! Tree Blessing Ceremony and caroling to follow at 6:30pm.



#### Family Skate Event

**FREE FOR ALL**

**January 7, 2017 from 11:30am - 12:30pm**  
**BWG Leisure Center – Green Arena**

## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Saturday December 24, 2016**

9:30 am Daily Mass

**Christmas Eve – Saturday December 24, 2016**

6:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:30pm Spanish Mass, **12:00 Midnight Mass**

**Christmas Day – Sunday December 25, 2016**

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, **4:45pm No Mass, 6:30pm No Mass**

**Monday December 26, 2016**

9:30am Daily Mass – **OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday December 27, 2016**

9:30am Daily Mass – **OFFICE CLOSED**

*No Adoration*

**Thursday December 29, 2016**

9:30am Daily Mass

**Friday December 30, 2016**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

7:00pm Daily Mass

**Saturday December 31, 2016**

9:30am Daily Mass

**New Year's Eve - Saturday December 31, 2016**

**Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

5:00pm Anticipatory Mass

**New Year's Day - Sunday January 1, 2017**

**Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, **4:45pm No Mass, 6:30pm**

**Monday January 2, 2017**

9:30 am Daily Mass – **OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday January 7, 2017**

9:30am Daily Mass

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**Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord**

5:00pm Anticipatory Mass

**Sunday January 8, 2017**

**Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord**

Regular Mass Schedule Applies

**Monday January 9, 2017**

**Baptism of Our Lord**

7:00pm Daily Mass

#### Garden of Poinsettias

Christmas is a most sacred time for the faithful to come together in the celebration of renewed hope and divine love. A time for family and to remember those we have lost along the way until we see them again. We invite all parishioners to bring a red poinsettia in memory of their loved ones to be placed in our poinsettia garden. Poinsettias are asked to be dropped off between Sunday December 18 and December 21, 2016. Labels will be provided (at the back of the church) for you to write the name of your loved one so that they will be remembered in the Eucharist Prayer at all Masses during this Christmas season.

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil

A Spanish Vigil Mass will be held on Sunday December 11, 2016 at 11:00pm in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe followed by a serenade and reception.

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Dec 3	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Dec 4	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Dec 5	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Dec 6	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - <b>*6:00pm Benediction</b> - <b>7:00pm First Confession St. Angela Merici</b>
Wed Dec 7	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Dec 8	- 8:30am Daily Mass - <b>7:00pm First Confession St. Jean de Brebeuf</b>
Fri Dec 9	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Dec 10	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Dec 11	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Dec 12	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Dec 13	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - <b>*6:00pm Benediction</b> - <b>7:00pm First Confession St. Charles &amp; Others</b>
Wed Dec 14	- <b>*6:30pm Daily Mass</b>
Thur Dec 15	- 8:30am Daily Mass - <b>7:00pm Parish Reconciliation</b> - <b>12-2pm &amp; 5-7pm Diocesan Confessions</b>
Fri Dec 16	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Dec 17	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Dec 18	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

**\*Please Note: Mass Time Change December 14 2016**

**\*Benediction time change for the following dates December 6 and December 13, 2016**



We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night! ALL ARE WELCOME! **December 5** – With the Eyes of Christ  
**December 12** – A Door to My Heart

The Social Action Committee would like to thank all who came to the Advent Family Fun Night. It was truly a blessing to be able to celebrate together while making a difference to those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30am

+All Souls

### Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:00pm

+Antionietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family  
+Virgilio Domingues & Maria Miranda by Lurdes & Family  
+Paul Taucar by Wife, Children & Grandchildren  
+Vincenzo Pagliuca by Wife & Children  
+Nuno Azevedo by Virginia Copa & Family  
\* Spec. Int. for Jose Correia by Adriana Avelar  
+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Children  
+Ernesto & Maria Marques by Maria & Helio Sousa  
+Silvana Medeiros by Sister Maria Borges & Family

### Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30am +Armindia & Heitor Saborano by Helena Peixoto  
10:00am +Gerard Eek by Mae Eek & Family  
11:30am +Joseph Matys by Vilma LaRoche & Family  
6:30pm +ProPopulo

### Monday December 5<sup>th</sup>

+Antonio Mirassol by Ondina Mirassol & Family  
+Lucia Direito by Joe & Zizi Ferreira  
+Domenico Biviera by Vilma LaRoche  
+Fernanda Palhinha by Jose Jacinto Palhinha  
+Eduardo Viveiro Ferreira by Fatima Palhinha  
+Maria Sist by Family  
+All Deceased Family Members by Antero & Rosa Silva  
\*Spec. Int. in Thanksgiving and All Souls by Greg and Florinda Aquino

### Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>

+All Souls by Maria & Family

### Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>

+Leonardo Ferragina by Anna Ferragina & Family

### Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>

+Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family

### Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>

+Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira

### Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

+All Souls

### Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

+Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester  
+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony & Franca Scalfani  
+Antonio Martins by Wife & Children  
+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui & John  
+Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children  
+Miguel Gomes & Family by Gina, Jack & Daniel  
+Nuno Azevedo by Helio & Maria Sousa  
+Andy Mikos by Anna Mikos & Family  
\*Spec. Int. for Florence & Arpad Szabo by Dudo Family

### Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30am +Manuel Dias by Wife & Children  
10:00am +Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife  
11:30am +Vita & Stephanie Nalli by Mom & Dad  
6:30pm + ProPopulo

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