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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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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL

To Married Couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto,

On the occasion of Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, be assured of my prayers and gratitude for all those who have nurtured and strengthened the sacramental bond of matrimony. In my travels throughout the archdiocese, I continue to be inspired by loving couples who faithfully support one another and share their abundant talents with the church in diverse and creative ways.

It is important that the church affirm married couples throughout their journey. It is my prayer that your local parish provides both a spiritual home and welcoming community where you may find other couples and a loving community to both support and nourish you through the joyful and challenging moments of your relationship.

We also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or experienced the anguish of a broken relationship. Our archdiocese is blessed with many programs and resources to assist with marriage enrichment, counselling and pastoral care. I encourage you to visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage or speak with your own parish on how to best access these services.

Once again, as we celebrate Marriage Sunday, thank you for your incredible witness and fidelity.

May God continue to bless you now and always!

Sincerely in Christ,

Thomas Cardinal Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

To celebrate the gift of marriage the Archdiocese of Toronto has designated **Sunday February 12, 2017** as Marriage Sunday. A Mass will be held at **11:30am** in honor of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community.

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" CAMPAIGN

Now that Canada has legalized assisted suicide/euthanasia, did you know that doctors in Ontario are forced to provide direct referrals for patients seeking to end their Lives? Doctors who object feel a direct referral is akin to being an accomplice to assisted suicide. No foreign jurisdiction in the world that has legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide has forced health care workers or facilities to act against their conscience. Visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, join the Call for Conscience" and to write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights. Please go to the website or pick up your Coalition for Health care or pick up Conscience Information sheets at the back of the Church on the plastic pamphlet board.

*CWL Executive Meeting on Monday February 27, 2017 and
General Meeting on Monday March 6th 2017*



INTRODUCING... ALPHA

Alpha is a program which seeks to introduce or hear a new, the basics of our Christian Catholic Faith through a series of talks and interactive sessions and discussions. Each talk looks at different questions and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is a program that is run worldwide and EVERYONE is welcome. Centered around food, friends and discussion we re-introduce ourselves and further explore our faith and the meaning of life. It is a chance to share thoughts and ideas with one another in an honest, friendly, faith filled open environment. To register for Alpha or if you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Communion Breakfast after all the morning Masses on **Sunday February 19, 2017**. All funds raised from this communion breakfast will be sent to Father Davis, a former associate pastor at HMJ to support his charities and orphanage in India. Please join us and enjoy some time together after Mass.

PANCAKE TUESDAY



The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to a pancake/sausage supper on **Shrove Tuesday February 28th from 5-7pm** in the parish hall prior to the start of Lent. The cost is only \$5.00/person and all proceeds raised will go to the church building fund.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

Saturday March 18, 2017 from 6pm-1am \$30.00/person Cash Bar Silent Auction & Prizes Proceeds to go to youth attending World Youth Day in Panama. Tickets are being sold after each Mass and are available at the Parish office.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT - FREE
In Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima
100 Year Anniversary

Movie: The Miracle of our Lady of Fatima

On **Saturday March 25, 2017 at 6:30pm Sharp to 8:00pm** we will be hosting a movie night in honor of our Lady of Fatima called "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima." This much loved movie thoughtfully recreates the 1917 events that brought hope and new religious fervor to a war – raged world. Three peasant youths see a vision: a woman in a cloud of light offering word of faith and prophecy. They face skepticism and torture-but are soon embraced by faithful masses drawn by the promise of a miracle. ALL ARE WELCOME! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided for a \$2.00 donation to help offset the cost of a future Parish Movie Night. Come see what our Holy Mother revealed to the three children.

Mom's Group Meeting on Saturday March 4 2017 from 10am - 12pm in the St. Therese de Lisieux Meeting Room

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Feb 11	- 9:30am Daily Mass – <i>(Anointing of the Sick)</i> - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Feb 12	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Feb 13	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Feb 14	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm <i>St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Charles - Confirmation</i>
Wed Feb 15	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Feb 16	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm <i>St. Angela Merici - Confirmation</i>
Fri Feb 17	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Feb 18	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Feb 19	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Feb 20	- * 9:30am Daily Mass—Family Day —Office Closed
Tues Feb 21	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm <i>St. Teresa of Calcutta - Confirmation</i>
Wed Feb 22	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Feb 23	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm <i>St. Marie of Incarnation/Others - Confirmation</i>
Fri Feb 24	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Feb 25	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Feb 26	- 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: Benediction Time Change and Mass Time Change**

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!
February 6 – It Takes Two
February 13 – Edge Idol

FIRST FIVE SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION

2nd Saturday March 4, 2017 at 4:00pm

Upcoming Dates of Devotion: April 1, May 6, and June 3, at 4:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 11th 5:00pm

+**Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues** by Wife & Mother
 +**Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina** by Wife
 +**Matthew Talarico** by McEvenue Family
 +**Maria Dos Anjos & Rosa Miranda** by Silverio & Purfy Marques

+**Anna Mikos** by Ilona Jancso
 +**Russell Dornig** by Mary Toich
 * **Spec. Int. to Sacred Heart of Jesus & All Souls** by Isilda Calisto Family

+**Paul & Elizabeth Gres** by Family

Sunday February 12th

8:30am +**Maria Sist** by Family
10:00am +**Matthew Talarico** by Tony & Rosa Neto
11:30am +**ProPopulo**
6:30pm ***Spec Int. in Thanksgiving** by Mongillo Family

Monday February 13th

+**Walter & Maria Bak Family** by George Sadouchuk
 +**Michael Lornic** by Dudo Family
 +**David Verdadeiro** by Maria & Joao Santos
 +**Marisa Kerkof** by A Friend
 +**Anna & Andy Mikos** by Dinis Family
 +**Stefan Michalko** by Caroline Yesanko & Family

Tuesday February 14th

+**All Souls** by Jose & Lucia Viveiros

Wednesday February 15th

+**Angelo Barilaro** by Rosa Belcamino

Thursday February 16th

+**Joao Batista & Albertina de Jesus Ferreira** by Claudina Crisostamo

Friday February 17th

+**Norina Taddey** by Stella Bordignon

Saturday February 18th 9:30am

+**All Souls**

Saturday February 18th 5:00pm

+**Rafael Chavez & Johanna McEvenue** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 +**St. Clair & Marjorie McEvenue** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 +**Manuel Nuno Rodrigues** by Wife & Children
 +**Michael & Caterina Puma** by Family
 +**Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario** by Carolina Santana
 +**Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana** by Carolina Santana
 +**John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira
 +**Laurentina & Maria Neto** by Joaquim Neto

Sunday February 19th

8:30am +**All Deceased Family Members** by Antero & Rosa Silva
10:00am +**Manuel & Rosa Miranda** by Celeste & Manuel Cruz
11:30am +**Katerina Spek** by Helen Gres
6:30pm +**ProPopulo**

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

FAMILY DAY - Monday February 20, 2017

Please note that Mass will be at 9:30am and the office will be closed on Monday February 20 2017. Wishing you and your family a blessed holiday.





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