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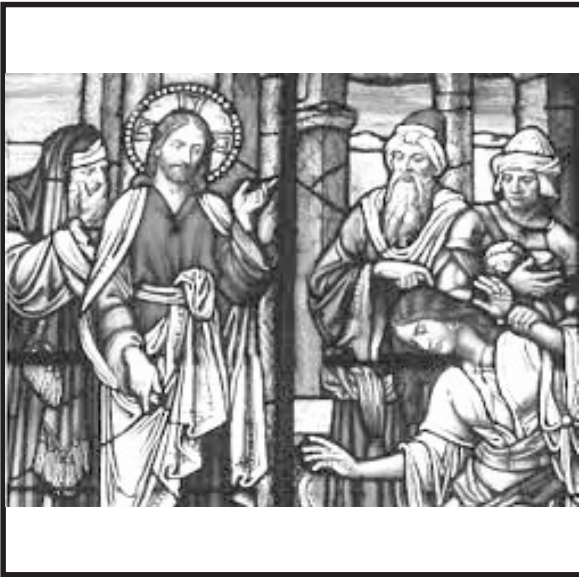
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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

Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

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.

SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

Today we have a Gospel reading that is challenging and lifegiving. Last week, we heard the Lord say that we are to be the salt of the earth, the light of the world. We aren't light to the world if we say, "Well, I don't murder people, I don't commit adultery, I don't perjure myself." Most people on earth do not murder, commit adultery or commit perjury. The Lord is teaching us here that being salt and light is deeper than that. Jesus says, "You've heard it said, 'you shall not commit murder.' What I say is, avoid senseless anger, abusive words, contempt for others." We can destroy people in more subtle ways than murder. We can destroy people through hatred, defamation, slander. We can destroy a person's good name by the wounding insult, by trivializing their self-worth, by dropping suggestive and malicious hints about their character. We are "light" when we respect human dignity, when we don't engage in the personal insult and ridicule that pervade so much of our society today. Do you know someone who respects people even though he/she disagrees with them? That person is the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Jesus says, "You have heard it said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' What I say is avoid the infidelity of the heart," i.e., the fantasizing, the toying with temptation through magazines or on the internet, the disengagement from the life of the family that can dry up family life and separate people even though they all live in the same house. Legally, they are married; emotionally, they are divorced. We are light when we nourish and commit ourselves to family life, not family life in general but to our family's life. Jesus says, "You have heard it said, 'Do not bear false witness, that is, do not commit perjury.' What I say is, avoid the need to swear an oath." The Lord says that our word should be clear and dependable, in and out of court, instead of loaded with loopholes, half-truths, mental reservations, always crossing our fingers. In a world where human conversation becomes a game so that even though we know what people are saying, we are not sure what they mean, Jesus is calling us to be people of the truth, whose yes is yes, whose no is no. Jesus is teaching us to look within because attitudes precede actions.

Excerpted from Captured Fire by Fr. S. Joseph Krempa

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

The next phase of our church renovations, the removal of the carpet, will start on February 24, 2014. It will take approximately 4-5 weeks. During this time the main body of the Church may not be accessible. We ask, when you enter the Church, that you be careful as there will be plastic on the floor and construction materials around. There will be no change to the Sunday schedule and on the weekends the Church should be accessible. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
Feb 16 – The Mass Explained	Feb 17 – No Edge – Family Day
Feb. 23. - Darkness	Feb. 24 – Words with Friends
Mar. 2 – Semi Formal	Mar. 3 – Mardi Gras

MORTGAGE

Another payment in the amount of \$3,000.00 has been applied to the Mortgage. Our mortgage now is \$1,074,000.00

Thank you for your continued generosity



CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

If you have not yet handed in a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate or purchased the Confirmation Book, you must come to the Parish Office during business hours (Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:30pm, (closed 12:30 to 1:00 for lunch) to do so. These items are required before the start of the Confirmation Classes the last week of February.

COMMUNITY DINNER

The Social Committee is planning a Community Dinner for Saturday May 3, 2014. The dinner will be a potluck, with everyone who is coming bringing their favourite dish to share. The dish should be enough to share with 5-6 others. The committee would like to have more volunteers to help with this event. If we do not have enough people to help, the dinner will not go ahead. Please consider helping with this event. It is always wonderful, when family, even Parish family, comes together to share good food and fellowship.

PLEASE NOTE

Offering envelopes are again available in the Gathering Space. The boxes will be there until February 21, 2014. Please pick up your box of envelopes. If you require assistance, please ask one of the clergy.

FR. TOM ROSICA – NEW EVANGELIZATION

We have the wonderful privilege of having Fr. Tom Rosica, CEO of Salt & Light Television, join us on the weekend of March 1 & 2, 2014 to speak to us on the New Evangelization.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new members, couples or singles. If you would like to be part of this very rewarding ministry, please call the Parish Office at 905 775-2065.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, February 15th

+ **Rafael Chavez** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + **St. Clair & Marjorie McEvenue** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
 + **Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro** by Wife & Family
 + **Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, John & Lui
 + **Joao B.B. & Agosta Jesus Faria** by E. Henriques
 + **Joaquim Araujo & Adalina Silva** by Virginia & Carlos Araujo
 * **Sp. Int. St. Judas Tadeu** by Eduarda Romeiro
 + **Bento Ferreira** by Rosa Barroso & Family

Sunday, February 16th

8:30am + **Arminda Miranda** by Ana Paula Manata & Family
10:00am + **Jose de Sousa** by Alfredina de Sousa & Family
11:30am + **Katarina Spek** by Helen Gres & Family
4:45pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

9:30am Monday, February 17th

+ **Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa** by Carolina Santana
 + **Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira** by Ondina Mirassol & Children
 * **In Honor of the Blessed Sacrament** by Dinis Family
 + **Peter Rydzkowski** by Maria Rydzkowski

8:30am Tuesday, February 18th

* **In Thanksgiving** by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm Wednesday, February 19th

+ **Laurentina & Manuel Neto** by Joaquim Neto

8:30am Thursday February 20th

+ **All Souls in Purgatory** by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm Friday, February 21st

+ **All Souls**

9:30am Saturday February 22nd

+ **All Souls** by David & Rosa Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, February 22nd

+ **Toni McEvenue** by McEvenue Family
 + **John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira
 + **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife
 + **Jose Marques & Isaura Ferraz** by Virginia & Carlos Araujo

Sunday, February 23rd

8:30am Pro Populo
10:00am + **Barbara Zimmerman** by Barbara Berenz
11:30am + **Michele & Catrina Puma** by Family
4:45pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love Him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416 968-0997 or e-mail vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca



OFFICE CLOSED

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2014 FOR FAMILY DAY AND MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:30AM. THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Mount Alverno Retreat Centre in Caledon is offering a Marriage Preparation Course the weekend of April 25-26, 2014, 7:00pm Friday to 7:00pm Saturday. For more information or to register contact Mary 519 941-7059.

Our Lady of Grace Church, Angus, is offering a Weekend Marriage Preparation Course, March 21-23, 2014. To register or for more information, Please call 705 424-1551.

RETREAT FOR SPANISH COMMUNITY

On Saturday March 1, 2014, El Sembrador, will be offering a retreat from 3:30-5:30 about the Mystery of the Eucharist and the Eucharistic Rite. If you are involved in the Spanish Ministry, please consider coming to this retreat. Please call the Parish Office to confirm your attendance. 905 775-2065

RETROUVAILLE

Help for Hurting Marriages. A Live-in Weekend followed by Post sessions to help heal troubled marriages.

Upcoming Weekend:

April 25, 26, 27, 2014

For confidential inquiries or to register call:

416 281-6007

www.torontoretrouvaille.com

LENT IS COMING



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Tuesday, March 4, 2014, starting at 4:00 pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY – March 5th

We remind everyone that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Mass & distribution of ashes will be at 8:30am & 7:00pm.



BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2014 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications as 1 800 268-2637.

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