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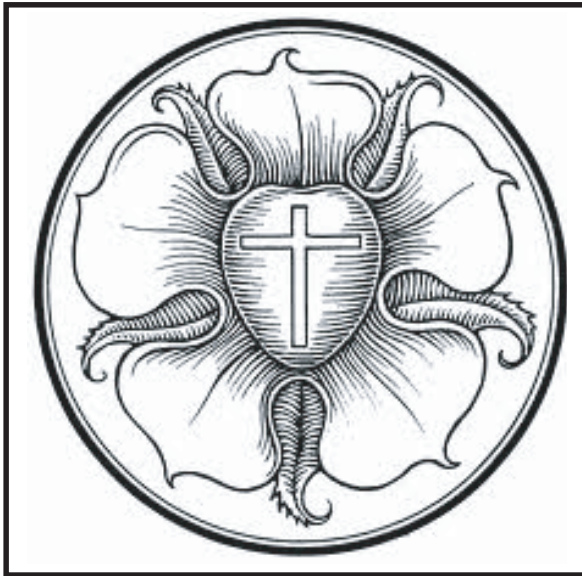
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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
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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus tells us that we must be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. We must not act like hypocrites by following the example or words of those who say: "You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy" (Mt. 5:43). "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Mt. 5:44) are the powerful words of Jesus. All this will prove that you are sons and daughters of your heavenly Father. In a word, Jesus commands us to love all of God's children, that is, the good and the bad, the just and the unjust, without making distinctions of race, color or creed. If we do not follow this command of Jesus then we cannot say we truly love God. The love of God, and the love of His children, our neighbours, are two precepts which cannot be separated because one depends upon the other. Loving our neighbour, no matter who they are, or what they have done, is a sure sign that we love God. God's love is all embracing; and we must not set limits to our acts of love. This all-powerful force in the universe was given to us by God to lift our soul to heaven. We must love all of God's children in word and action.

How do we love our brothers and sisters? Jesus tells us to render good for evil. He wants us to help the *poor* and those who are badly in need of the necessities of life. He wants us to console the *afflicted*, and to bring joy to the *sick*, the *lonely*, the *elderly* and to anyone who is suffering with a heavy cross. He wants us to help our enemies, even those who have caused us to suffer. He wants us to help convert the sinner by our good words and edifying example. And let us not forget that our reward will be great both here and hereafter. "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn. 13:35) – *God's Message* – Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

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.

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.

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.

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.

2017 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

"Am I Being Unfair to you?"

On **Friday March 3, 2017 at 2:00pm** the women of the Philippines invite everyone to join with them in the World Day of Prayer, celebrating and praying under the theme, "Am I Being Unfair to You?" Christians in more than 170 countries and 2000 communities across Canada will gather to learn about their culture and heritage, pray and celebrate solidarity with women of the Philippines. In our community in Bradford, Christian Churches have been invited to attend and participate in the service. A reception will follow after the prayer service in the parish hall with Filipino delicacies and displays. All Are Welcome. For further information please contact Imelda Santos at 905-775-7819 or 416-999-3995.



St. Patricks 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
a 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." ALL ARE WELCOME! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided for a \$2.00 donation to help offset the cost of future Parish Movie Nights. Come see what our Holy Mother revealed to the three children and to the rest of the world.




MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 1 – Ash Wednesday
March 3 – World Day of Prayer
March 20- 22 - Parish Retreat
March 24- Stations of the Cross – Every Friday during Lenten Season
March 22 – "Run With It"- Bible 201 Deacon Pedro
March 30- Parish Lenten Reconciliation

PARISH CALENDAR

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— <i>Family Day</i> —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
Mon Feb 27	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Feb 28	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction - <i>Starting at 5:00 KofC – Pancake Supper</i>
Wed Mar 1	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – <i>Ash Wednesday</i>
Thur Mar 2	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:30pm - <i>Alpha</i>
Fri Mar 3	- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm Daily Mass – HOLY HOUR
Sat Mar 4	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Mar 5	- 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 20 – No Edge – Family Day
February 27 – The Best Selling Book**

Tax Receipts have been mailed out Tuesday February 15, 2017. With our most sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday February 20th 9:30am

+Matthew Talarico by Cava Family
+Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
+Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
+Tobias Rego by Wife & Children
+Antonio & Michael Palermo by Concetta Palermo
+ Maria Kerkof by A Friend
+Virgilio Pinho & Antonio Janeiro by Celeste & Family
* Spec. Int. & All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

Tuesday February 21st

+Carlos Medeiros by Jose & Lucy Viveiros

Wednesday February 22nd

+Paul Taucar by Children, Wife & Grandchildren

Thursday February 23rd

+Adamastor Crisostamo & Maria Rodrigues by Claudina Crisostamo

Friday February 24th

+Anna Mikos by Ilona Jancso

Saturday February 25th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday February 25th 5:00pm

+All Souls by Carolina Santana
+Tony McEvenue by McEvenue Family
+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
+Bruno Serato by Daniel & Bruna Bertolo & Family
+Ciro Naso by Anna Naso & Family
+Benvinda Fernandes & Albina Sarafim by Helena Marques & Families
+Tobias Rego by Wife & Children
* Spec. Int. to Sacred Heart of Jesus & All Souls by Isilda Calisto & Family

Sunday February 26th

8:30am +ProPopulo
10:00am +Maria Helena Oliveira by Maria & Fernando Miranda
11:30am +Michele & Caterina Puma by Family
6:30pm +Jodo (Manata) Conceicao by Family

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

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



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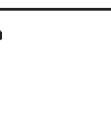
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