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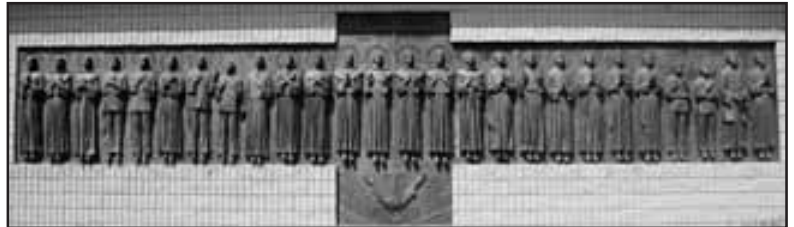
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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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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
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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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Mother Teresa—905-778-8653
St. Charles—905-775-6762
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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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| 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.

Ss. PAUL MIKI and COMPANIONS, Martyrs

In 1597, forty-five years after St. Francis Xavier had evangelized much of Japan, St. Paul Miki and twenty-five others were martyred for the Faith after being led to the place of execution near Nagasaki by a spectacular journey intended to impress the population. The martyrdom was spurred on by a Spanish captain's foolish statement that the missionaries were paving the way for the Spanish and Portuguese conquest of Japan. Among those martyred were three Japanese Jesuits, six Franciscans, one Mexican, one Indian, the other seventeen were Japanese: lay people including 2 carpenters, a soldier, physician and altar boys. All were crucified and pierced with a lance like their Saviour.

Lives of the Saints by Rev. Hugo Hoefer

They were men and women who tried to live their Faith fully in the midst of their ordinary activities. They were to be found in all levels of society. They did not give up their professional or social activities. With their lives and their words, they considered themselves very much part of this world, and that they were called to be its *salt and light*. As Catholics we too may ask, do we edify others by our sobriety, by the way we spend money, by our unquenchable cheerfulness, by doing our work well, by keeping our word, by the way we live justice at work, by carrying out works of mercy and by never having a bad word to say about anybody at all? But also they came up against serious obstacles and misunderstandings. The obstacles and misunderstanding encountered by those who had been converted did not inevitably lead them to martyrdom, but they often experienced in their lives what the words of the Holy Spirit warn us of in Scripture: *Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.* 2 Tim 3:12

We will, in one way or another, meet all kinds of adversity. In spite of ill-considered slander, infamy and outbreaks of persecution, our brothers in the Faith did not fail to carry out an effective apostolate. They did not fail to tell people about Christ, the treasure they themselves had had the good fortune to find. Moreover, their calm and joyful bearing in the face of adversity, and even in death, was the very reason why many came to know the Master.

In our own sphere, in our present circumstances, if we perhaps encounter some slight difficulty to our remaining firm in the faith, we should understand that from this particular spot of bother will come great good for all.

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

The Knights of Columbus

will be hosting a
**Communion Breakfast after all Masses on
Sunday, February 13th
in the Parish Hall.**

Cost is \$5.00 per adult or \$20.00 per family. Come out and support the Knights and have a delicious breakfast too!

**CWL Announcement**

The Toronto Archdiocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first college of choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Studies or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by April 15th, 2011. For further information, please contact the CWL Education & Health Convenor at the parish; Orysia Zacchigna at 905-775-5606 or see the parish bulletin board.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory Donation for Jan 23rd was \$5,503.00

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 these cold winter months!

ANOINTING MASS - Fri. Feb 11th 7:00pm

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. On Friday, February 11th at 7:00pm (memorial of our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. All are welcome to join us for this special Mass.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin beginning January 14, 2011. The advertisements make our bulletin possible. **Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.**

World Day of Prayer - March 4th, 2011- at St. John's Presbyterian Church - 10th Sideroad (Middletown Road).

Effective immediately the church is **looking for people to practice and sing in the choir on Monday's at 1:00pm** for this upcoming special day. Please call Tina for further information at 905 - 775-4386.

QUOTE of the WEEK

Ask Christ to help you to be come happy. I obey Christ after Christ's example I forgive my persecutors and do not hate them.

St. Paul Miki during his Martyrdom

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

This is an event that the CWL offers and does for the parish. This celebration is held and opened to all parishioners for anyone celebrating their wedding anniversary this year 2011, after 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 or more years of marriage. If a couple wishes to celebrate their anniversary and do not fall into the number of year mentioned, they can also participate. This celebration of marriages is an excellent way of confirming that Christian marriages lived on Christian values do last and a good example for young couples or those who are contemplating marriage. The celebration will be held on:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26th at the 5:00 pm Mass

A reception for couples and their families will follow at the parish hall. Those wishing to participate can fill out the following information and drop it at the parish office, or call: **IMELDA SANTOS at 905-775-7819 or LAURA McDONELL at 705-456-6624**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION INFORMATION

Last Name.....
Husband's Name.....
Wife Name.....
Telephone#.....
Year of Marriage.....
Anniversary to be Celebrated.....

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, February 5th

- + Garcia Miguelo by Lucia Miguelo & Family
- * In Thanksgiving by Balon Family
- + Virgilio Domingues, Maria, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira by Lurdes & Family
- + Rafael Chavez by the Holy Martyrs Seniors Club
- + Marjorie McEvenue by McEvenue Family

Sunday, February 6th

- 8:30am + Amical Miranda by the Portuguese Choir
- 10:00am + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Celeste Oliveria Semiao by Saverio & Enza Saracino
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, February 7th

- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
- + Fernando Gomez by Wife & Children
- + Muriel Gough by the Catholic Women's League
- + Maria Luisa Da Silva by Luis Da Silva & Family
- + Anne Kuebler by Caroline Yesanko
- + Filomena Araujo by Maria Soares & Family

8:00am Tuesday, February 8th

- * In Thanksgiving by the Balon Family

7:00pm Wednesday, February 9th

- + Vito Gammicchia by Tony & Pina Gammicchia & Family

8:00am Thursday, February 10th

- + All Souls

7:00pm Friday, February 11th

- + Gioacchino Czistina & Pietro Asaro by Wife

9:15am Saturday, February 12th

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, February 12th

- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
- + Manuel Polonio by Daniel & Paula Viveiros
- + Joao Ferreira by Mrs. Beninati
- + Rafael Chavez by Helen & Ed Gres
- + Julio, Herminia, Julio M., & Joao Soares by Maria & Abilio Soares
- + Muriel Gough by Vilma LaRoche & Family

Sunday, February 13th

- 8:30am + Amilcar Miranda by The Portuguese Choir
- 10:00am + Manuel Sarafin by Benvinda Fernandes & Family
- 11:30am + Katarina & Rudolf Spek by Helen Gres & Family
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

THE BRADFORD FOOD BANK

is asking Parishioners to save their egg cartons. This is in order for the food bank personnel to pack the eggs safely in the cartons for distribution. Please bring your cartons to the church and put in the basket in the lobby. Thank you!



Thank you for your generosity for wanting to contribute used clothing to the Parish, however, we are **NOT ACCEPTING clothing** at this time because we do not have a distribution place for them. For those who like to donate clothing, please locate the nearest Goodwill Store or Used Clothing Box to deposit these things. Please pass this message along so that the clothes will find a grateful home.

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Feb 6th – Holy Martyrs Feast Reception after the 11:30am Mass
- Mon Feb 7th – 7:00pm – RCIA
- Mon Feb 7th – 7:30pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Mon Feb 7th – 7:30pm – Bible Study
- Mon Feb 7th – 8:00pm – CWL – General Meeting
- Tue Feb 8th – 7:00pm – RCIA
- Wed Feb 9th – 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Wed Feb 9th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Fri Feb 11th – 7:00pm – Our Lady of Lourdes – Anointing Mass
- Sun Feb 13th – Knights of Columbus – Communion Breakfast – after all Masses



Feb 6th – Lifeteen Lounge



Feb 7th – The 10 Commandants

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND THE MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

We are pleased to announce that we will be having a Multi-Cultural Dinner Evening again on **Saturday, March 5th** after the 5:00pm Mass.



As last year, Parishioners are invited to bring an ethnic dish from their homeland (i.e. Italy, Portugal, Mexico, etc).



Any Parishioner that brings in an ethnic dish or dessert will be given 2 admissions tickets to the dinner.

Ticket Sales are Adults, Seniors, Youths (12 years of age & up) are 5.00each. Kids under 11 years of age are \$2.00

each and Children under the age of 5 are Free! You can also purchase a Family Pass for \$20.00 for a family of 4 or 5 persons.



ADVANCE TICKET SALES CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ONE OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR FATHER ON SUNDAYS, FEB 13, FEB 20, FEB 27 AFTER ANY SUNDAY MASS, OR YOU CAN PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM TO 4PM

Please fill out the form below and drop it off in the box at the back of the Church or bring it into the Parish Office. This enables us to monitor the type of food and desserts that will be coming in for the dinner. Thanks for participating!

MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Nationality: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after dinner.

Make enough for 10 – 12 people.

Place this tear off sheet and put in box in lobby of church or bring to Parish Office.

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