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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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Jean Lashley 905-392-1909

### **PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES**

Bereavement Support Group CWL (Catholic Women's League)

Consolation and Hope Development and Peace Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

**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.

# Around the Altar of the Lord



<u>Liturgy of the Eucharist –</u> The Eucharistic Prayers

The First Eucharistic Prayer, also know as the Roman Canon, was the only one in use in the Roman Rite before the Second Vatican Council. This Eucharistic Prayer comes down to us almost exactly the same as it was when St. Ambrose of

Milan prayed it in the fourth century and referred to it as already of long use in the Church in Rome: (Ambrose De Sacramentis). A distinctive characteristic of the Roman Canon is the litany of Roman martyrs and other martyrs venerated in Rose from the early persecutions of the Church. This gives the prayer its name. Canon is Greek for a list, namely the "List" of martyrs invoked at Rome. The Church of Rome invoked the saints who died for her in the Eucharistic Prayer very fittingly because the martyrs participate in the heavenly Liturgy that the Church on earth participates in through the Holy Mass. The use of the same Eucharistic Prayer as that used by the Church in Rome expresses very strongly unity with and the fidelity to the Pope. The Second Eucharist Prayer also has ancient but less certain origins. The text of the prayer itself is derived from the third century work The Apostolic Tradition, attributed to St. Hipolytus of Rome. It was not a commonly used Eucharistic Prayer in the Church in the West before the Second Vatican Council. The third Eucharistic prayer is not ancient at all but has in fact been composed since the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s. It is modeled on the Roman Canon while taking elements from other Eucharist prayers including those of other Rites within the Church. The fourth Eucharistic Prayer is modeled on that of St. Basil who lived in the 6th Century. It is very noticeably different in parts from the other Eucharistic Prayers particularly by its extended narration of salvation history. Other Eucharistic Prayers have also been written, two for reconciliation (used in advent and lent mostly), and two for Masses with children. Four others written in Switzerland, obviously called the Swiss Canons, are also approved and may find general usage in the Church as time goes on.

### NEW CONFESSION TIMES

Please note: We have moved our confessions times from 3:45pm on Saturdays to one half (1/2) hour before each Sunday Mass.

# **VOCATIONS**

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Feb 7th, 2010

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to repond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 – email: <a href="mailto:vocations@vocations.ca">vocations@vocations.ca</a> <a href="https://www.vocationstoronto.ca">www.vocationstoronto.ca</a>

# Please Note:

For all those that were unable to attend the meeting to explore the Ministry for Young Children on Sundays, please be advised that there will be another meeting on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Church Lobby. All are welcome!



### Parish Social Ministry

Just a reminder that the next meeting for those involved in parish social ministry will be held at Holy Martyrs of Japan parish on Thursday February 18 at 7:30 p.m.

### REMINDER

First Communion Classes start on

Tue, Feb 23 at 7:00pm or Sat, Feb 27 at 2:30pm Tue, Mar 2 at 7:00pm or Sat, Mar 6 at 2:30pm Tue, Mar 23 at 7:00pm or Sat, Mar 27 at 2:30pm

# <u>OFFERING UPDATE</u>

Offertory Donation for Jan 31st was \$5,787.63

When we all work together, we can reach our goals.

Thanks for your support!

# ANOINTING MASS (World day of the Sick) Thursday,

February 11th at 7:00pm

Those who are sick have always had a special place in the Church's ministry of compassion. We can all remember seeing a loved one who is sick and wishing that we could do something for them. Jesus Himself, spent much of His ministry curing all those who were ill. This was carried out in the Church, as seen by the words in the epistle of St. James "are there any who are sick among you, let them send for the priests of the Church and the priest will pray over them, anointing them with the oil in the name of the Lord and the prayer of faith will save the sick person." St. Thomas Aquinas would go on to say that the sacrament gives us the grace to accept the will of God in this time of life, whether it be for healing or to accept our cross without it becoming burdensome, The sacrament raises up and strengthens the soul as it is enflamed by Christ's divine mercy.

On this day for the sick, we too commend to Christ's mercy all who are in serious ill (beyond that with an assured cure) or who are of advanced age, and would like to offer them anointing during the celebration of Mass. Also, even if you are not in need of the sacrament, we encourage all who can to come to Mass and add their prayers and support.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Pancake Tuesday on February 16th.

The pancake dinner is from 5pm to 7pm. \$5.00per person or \$20.00 per family.

Kids under 12 are free!

## ASH WEDNESDAY - February 17th

Masses are at 8:00am and 7:00pm. We remind everyone that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.



#### **QUOTE FROM SAINT OF THE WEEK**

Seeing the sun, the moon and the stars, I said to myself, "Who could be the master of these beautiful things?" I felt a great desire to see Him, to know Him and to pay Him homage.

St. Josephine Bakhita (February 8<sup>th</sup>)

# SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Each year, in celebration of the new Vocations to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the Ordinandi committee gathers prayers and devotions for our soon-to-be-ordained priests in the form of a Spiritual Bouquet to be presented at the annual Ordinandi dinner to be held March 2.

A Spiritual Bouquet is an offering of Masses, Communions, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrifices, Novenas and other forms of prayers for an intention. These are <u>not paid</u> offerings; there <u>no time limit;</u> and can <u>start</u> anytime.

I invite all parishioners, schools such as staff and students, parish organizations and ministries, youth groups, family and friends to participate, in the Spiritual Bouquet that will be shared by all Ordinandi's in St. Augustine's Seminary in the Archdiocese of Toronto as well as men and women recently Solemn Professed into various religious orders who serve in our Archdiocese.

Please submit the below Spiritual Bouquet tear-off to: Imelda Santos, no later than February 20, 2010 - Tel. 905-775-7819

Name	Masses	Rosaries	Other Forms of Prayers

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

# 5:00pm Saturday, February 6th

- + Joao & Herminia Botas by Piedade Janeiro & Family
- + Vergilio Domingues, Rosa, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira by Family
- +Special Intentiona by Elizabeth Sousa
- + Euscvio & Noli Ancheta by Bentulan Family
- + Pasquale Baccilieri by Antonietta Baccilieri

### Sunday, February 7th

8:30am + Antonio Santana, Maria Sousa & Victorino

Nazario by Carolina Santana

**10:00am** + **Anna Mary Malloy** by Helen & Ed Gres

11:30am + Fernando Gomes by Wife & Children

5:00pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo

### 7:00pm Monday, February 8th

- + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
- + Manuel Polonio by Dan & Paula Viveiros
- +Manuel Gomes & Ana Dos Anjos Ferreira by Fernando & Maria Tarenta
- + Manuel Augusto Denis by Denis Family
- + Edwardo Lancha by Grace Lopes & Family
- + Judite Costa & Manuel Pino Silva by Son
- + Francisco Cunna, Otelinda & Bento Ferreira by Rosa Barroso & Family

# 8:00am Tuesday, February 9th

+ All Souls

### 7:00pm Wednesday, February 10th

+ Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester Barros

8:00am Thursday, February 11th

+ All Souls

### 7:00pm Friday, February 12th

+ Manuel & Maria Conceicao by John & Maria Conceicao 9:15am Saturday, February 13th

+ All Souls

### 5:00pm Saturday, February 13th

- + Cecila Santos by Ed, Nena, Karen & Ken Aquila
- + **Special Intentions** by Elizabeth Sousa
- + Jose Ramos Dias by Emilia Tobias Rego
- + Anna & Jan Ostafin by Daughter
- + **Special Intentions** by Carla Cavaco
- + Francisco Rodrigues by Family

# Sunday, February 14th

8:30am + Armando Lorenco by Leonel & Ludovina Andrade

10:00am + Pro Populo

11:30am + Maria Costa by Cecilia Gouvela

5:00pm + Spanish Mass

**6:30pm** + Valduino Dos Santos by Ana Dos Santos & Children

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

# VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE On SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 6:00pm



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Valentines Day Dinner by Poco Capella. Dance to follow. Cash Bar. Tickets are \$40 each or \$75 a couple or

\$280 for a table of eight. Contact Robert Ben at 905-252-7248 or you can pick up your tickets at the office.

# Sunday to Sunday ..... **UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH**

- Sun Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Choir Practice for 11:30 Mass
- Sun Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Spanish Group
- Mon Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm Seniors Group
- Mon Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm EDGE
- Mon Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm RCIA Tue Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Social Committee Meeting
- Wed Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Knights of Columbus
- Wed Feb  $10^{th} 8:00pm Al Anon$
- Thu Feb 11th -7:00pm World Day of the Sick Anointing Mass
- Sat Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm Wedding Anniversary Celebrations Blessing of Marriages after Mass
- Sat Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Valentines Dinner Dance
- Sun Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Choir Practice for 11:30 Mass

Please note that on Monday February 15 the Parish Office will be closed for Family Day and the Mass will be said at 9:15am instead of at 7:00pm





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Sunday Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>
Vocations	What to do with Anger
Sunday, Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>
FAMILY DAY – NO LIFETEE	N FAMILY DAY – NO EDGE

A WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND is being offered at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, February 12-14, 2010. The centre team will preach this retreat. Come join us to rest, renew, pray and grow in your personal relationship with Jesus. Please call 905-278-5229 to make a reservation or for more information.

Please note: Bible Study Classes will be suspended until further notice.

### TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts will be mailed this week to all parishioners who have made a donation of \$50.00 or more. For those parishioners who wish a receipt for contributions under \$50.00, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to issue you one.

# SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES can be picked up at the Parish Office downstairs.

### <u>WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION</u>

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 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 years mentioned they can participate. This celebration of marriage is an excellent way of confirming that Christian marriages lived on Christian values do last and a good example for our couples or those who are contemplating marriage. The celebration will be held on Saturday, Feb 13th at the 5:00pm Mass. A reception for couples and their family 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.

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Last Name	
Husband Name	
Wife Name	
Telephone #	
Date of Marriage	
Number of Veers Married	





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