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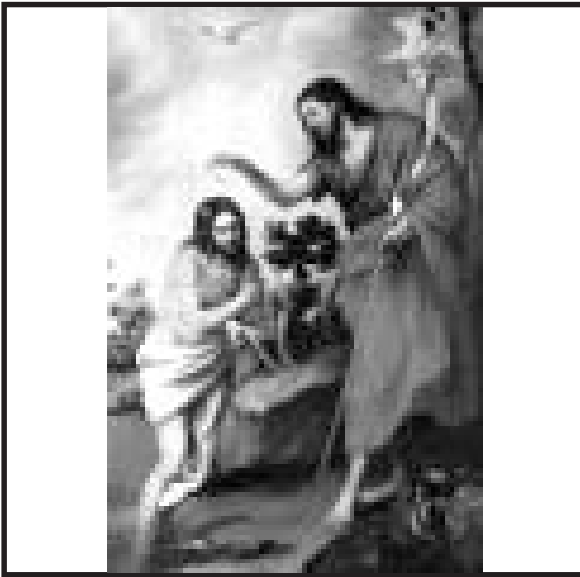
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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.

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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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Life Teen

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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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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At the Jordan River, Jesus began His public life. Today, we leave Bethlehem and go to what the liturgical books call the ordinary time of the year. Jesus comes as an adult to the Jordan River to fulfill the promise of Bethlehem and to begin the public teaching, healing, forgiving, finding and repairing He was born to do. He starts by being baptised or washed as a sign not of washing sin away, but of a new phase of His life, as if to say, 'It is now time to put away the private life of Nazareth and to do everything the Father asks of me.' What a good lesson for all who call God our Father.

Christmas is a wonderful season, as is the day of our Baptism. But the place where we become saints and make a Christian impact is not at our baptismal font but in the years that follow. That life of Christ shown is us whenever we come to the Lord in prayer, whenever we resist evil, whenever we uphold truth, or defend human life, whenever we bear adversity patiently, whenever we promote peace, or whenever we reach out in charity to others.

For that, our world needs strong, Christian adults - firm in faith, clear in values, anchored in the Lord, powered by grace, vigorous in mission,, sturdy in hope. This doesn't happen all at once at a baptismal font. It begins there, but strong Christians grow as the seeds sown in Baptism are brought to life in ordinary time as we come to Mass weekly, receive the sacraments, are constant in prayer, learn how to give witness. That is how we grow strong in Christ.

Excerpted from Captured Fire by Fr. S. Joseph Krempa

Marriage Preparation Course

Holy Martyrs of Japan is once again offering a Marriage Preparation Course covering two weekends. The course starts Friday, January 30, 2015 (7:00-9:00) and Saturday January 31, 2015 (10:00-4:00) and continues Friday, February 6, 2015 (7:30-9:00) and Saturday, February 7, 2015 (10:00-4:00). The registration fee is \$120 per couple (includes lunch both Saturdays) and is due at the time of registration. If you are getting married this year, now is the time to register for this mandatory course. Please come to the Parish Office to register. For more information please call 905 775-2065.

MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE

Our Knights of Columbus parish council will be hosting a Marian prayer program after the 7:00pm Mass on Wednesday, January 14, 2015. The Immaculate Conception Marian Prayer program honors the historic devotion that has been afforded to the Immaculate Conception by the Church in North America. The picture image used for this prayer program is a reproduction of a painting of Mary as the Immaculate Conception that hangs above the main altar of the Basilica-Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Quebec and will be displayed at the front of our Church. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a meeting of the facilitators for the Confirmation small groups at 7:00pm on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 in the large meeting room.

Just a reminder that confirmation enrolment will take place on the weekends of January 17/18, 2015 and January 24/25, 2015. Confirmandi are to hand in their letter to the bishop at one of the Masses during these weekends.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call ,so we can update our database. If you have any questions or need clarification, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065



Pre-Authorized Giving

If you are interested in Pre-Authorized Giving, please come to the Parish Office to sign up.

Hospitality Committee

Keeping with the desire to make our parish a vibrant community, we would really like to re-launch our Hospitality Committee. There are many exciting social events on the horizon, but we need your help. If you are interested, please come to our meeting on January 21, 2015, in the large meeting room, at 7:30pm following Mass.

TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS !

ANOINTING MASS - Wed. Feb 10th 7:00pm

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. On **Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00pm** (The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick), we will be having an anointing Mass which 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. Those who are frail, have an illness where a cure is in serious doubt or are facing surgery are especially welcome to join us for this Anointing Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, January 10th

+ Maria Arruda by Lucy, Joe & Lui Andrade
 + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
 + Lino Andrade by Maria & Walter Andrade
 + Bernardina Carvalho & Fernanda Da Costa by Gina Gomes & Family
 + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
 + Antonio Morais Castro by Family
 + Antonio Martins by Wife & Family
 + Emilia Laranjeiro by Elizabeth Azevedo & Maria Sousa

Sunday, January 11th

8:30am + Nuno Azevedo by Helio & Maria Sousa
 10:00am + Antonio Alberto Rocha by Gabriel & Maria Rocha
 11:30am Pro Populo
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm + Gaspare Benvenuto by Wife & Children

7:00pm Monday, January 12th

+ Jose Celestino & Maria Dias by Regina Assis
 + All Souls by Fatima & Mario Calisto
 + Mary Murphy by Ron & Nora English
 + Filomena Troiano by Giovanna Brunati
 + Emilia Larangeiro by Perdiz & Alcaide Families
 + Emilia Dos Santos & Joao Vieira by Lucilia Vieira & Family
 + Carmela Ferdinando & Giacomo De Berneditti by Assunta & Husband
 + Carmela Ferdinando & Giacomo De Berneditti by Saverio & Gracia Bianco

8:30am Tuesday, January 13th

+ Antonio Janeiro by Children & Grandchildren

7:00pm Wednesday, January 14th

+ Olga Taylor by Vilma LaRoche & Family

8:30am Thursday January 15th

+ All Souls by Conceicao Gonsalves

7:00pm Friday, January 16th

+ Emilia Laranjeiro & Manuel Pinho by David & Rosa Oliveira

9:30am Saturday January 17th

+ Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana

5:00pm Saturday, January 17th

+ Michael Mulcahy by Wife & Family
 + Salvatore Cipponeri by Wife
 + Rafael Chavez by McEvenue Family
 + Antonio Vieira by Maria & Walter Andrade
 + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
 + Emilia Laranjeiro by Portuguese Choir
 + Joao da Costa & Luisa Marques by Carlos & Virginia Araujo

Sunday, January 18th

8:30am + Emilia & Joao Laranjeiro by Carlos & Arminda Miranda
 10:00am + Mildred Ellis by Staff of St. Marie of the Incarnation School
 11:30am + Ignazio Cascio by K-A Pavone & Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Jesus' identity is revealed as "The Son of God" through His baptism in the Jordan. Our identity as "children of God" is revealed through our baptism. Our lives then, must constantly witness Jesus as Lord. If you think that God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997 or e-mail vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER CARDS

Our faith is the strongest when we pray at home as a family. To help foster this, the Family Life Committee, through the Knights of Columbus, have obtained prayer cards with a picture of the Holy Family. We still have some of these cards left. They are in the pamphlet holder across from the counter in the Gathering Space. If you would like a blessing before you start this devotion, Father would be happy to give a blessing.

RUN WITH IT SERIES

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Parish Hall

January 13 - Deacon Dave

Prayer and Devotion – Rosary and Divine Mercy

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all the Morning Masses on Sunday, January 25, 2015.

Please come support the Knights and enjoy a time of good food and fellowship.



BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

THERE WILL BE A BLOOD DONOR CLINIC
 IN THE PARISH HALL

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015 FROM 3-8PM

PILGRIMAGE TO SHROUD OF TURIN

Pope Francis has decreed that the Shroud of Turin be publicly displayed in the spring of 2015, to coincide with his visit to Turin. Fr. Martin Hilbert of the Oratory, Pastor of Holy Family Church, will lead a pilgrimage, May 10 – 23, 2015, to see the Shroud and also a replica of the other burial cloth of Christ (the Sudarium) in Oviedo, Spain. Along the way, the group will also visit Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, Torreciudad, Montserrat, Barcelona, and Avignon. Call Fr. Hilbert at 416-532-2879 or visit www.ihtours.com/itinerary=244 for more information.

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