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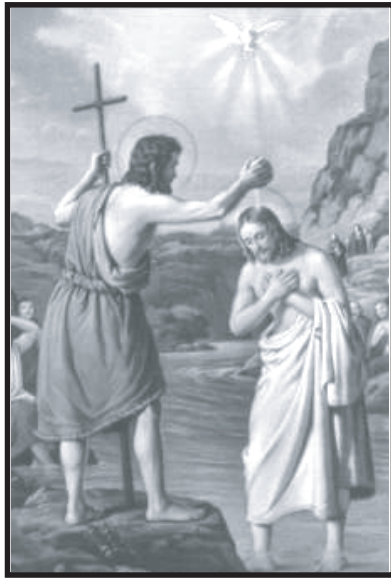
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SUNDAY MASSES

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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St. Charles—905-775-6762

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Life Teen

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Because God formed John the Baptist "as his servant from the womb," John's whole being is ordered to God. Thus, when John "saw Jesus coming toward him," he instantly cried out, "Behold, the Lamb of God." John immediately recognizes that Christ is the one for whom his heart has been made. That immediate correspondence between what he has been waiting for all his life and what he beholds in the Lamb of God leads him to "testify that he is the Son of God." The miracle is that the same grace has been given to us. We are the ones who "have been called to be holy with all those who called upon the name of the Lord." By professing the One "who takes away the sin of the world," we become a light to the nations, through whom God's salvation reaches to the ends of the earth. As we glorify the Lamb of God, God shows his glory through us. — Magnificat January 2017



HOLY FAMILY PRAYER VIGIL

The Knight of Columbus will have the icon of the Holy Family here at Holy Martyrs on **Monday January 16th, 2017 at 7:00pm**. A Mass will be offered in honor of the Holy Family on that day on behalf of ALL of our families in the parish with prayers of devotion before and after the Mass. You are all invited to participate in this most solemn event.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

At the feast of the Presentation of the Lord we invite all to come. At 7:00pm it begins with the blessing of candles, symbolically used throughout the year, then we all process in the church together. At that time we will celebrate all those volunteers who have let their light shine on this parish. . On Thursday **February 2, 2017** join us for a volunteer appreciation reception in the parish hall in gratitude to all those who have given of their time in service to the Lord. Please contact the parish office before January 27, 2017 to confirm your attendance.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

To celebrate and honor the Feast of St. Blaise there will be the Blessing of the Throats on **Friday February 3, 2017 at the 8:30am** Mass followed by Holy Hour. All are Welcome.

ANointing OF THE SICK

The Ministry of Jesus to the sick is vital to the life of the Church. On **Saturday February 11, 2017 at 9:30am** (The feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick), there will be an anointing Mass to highlight 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 for their efforts 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mass in the chapel Tuesday and Thursdays for January. Other disruptions may be announced at a later time.



HOLY MARTYR'S FEAST DAY

At Nagasaki on the morning of February 5 at 1597 the crosses on which the glorious confessors were to die had been prepared on a hillside outside of town. The Martyrs were immediately taken there and each one was bound to his cross, with loud voices they thanked God for the grace of being permitted to die like Christ their Lord and they praised Him with psalms and hymns. As the Martyrs hung crucified, executioners ran the body of each one through transversely with two spears, Father Peter Baptist being the last. Hardly had the Martyrs breathed forth their souls when God glorified them with extraordinary signs and marvels. In consequence, Pope Urban VIII beatified them in the year 1627 and permitted the annual celebration of the Feast of the Japanese Martyrs. On June 8, 1862 Pope Pius IX inscribed them in the catalogue of the saints as powerful intercessors against enemies of the Holy Cross.

This year Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish celebrates its 77th Anniversary. The Feast of the Holy Martyrs will be held on **Monday February 6, 2017 at 7:00pm** to honor our blessed martyrs.



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!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

January 9 – Just Visiting

January 16 – Movie Night

SENIOR OUT REACH MINISTRY

Deep down inside all of us is a great desire to love and be loved. As early as Genesis, God spoke that it is not good for man to be alone. Many times we may feel alone even if we are surrounded by other people.

"nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:39

As we move forward in our initiative with our pilot project outreach ministry and know anyone who would like a visit or if you yourself are in need of a visit to please contact the office.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY

Marriage is the intimate union and equal partnership of a man and a woman. It comes to us from the hand of God, who created male and female in his image, so that they might become one body and multiply. Though man and woman are equal as God's children, they are created with important differences that allow them to give themselves and to receive the other as a gift. To celebrate the gift of marriage the Archdiocese of Toronto has designated **Sunday February 12, 2017** as Marriage Sunday. A Mass will be held at 11:30am in honor of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community.

CWL Executive meeting to be held on Monday January 30, 2017 at 7:30pm

Mom's Group meeting on Saturday February 4, 2017 from 10am-12pm in the St. Therese de Lisieux (sm mtg rm)

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Jan 14	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jan 15	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jan 16	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Jan 17	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Jan 18	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Jan 19	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 10 Parish Hall
Fri Jan 20	- 7:00pm Daily Mass - 7:00pm – 9:00pm Marriage Prep Class
Sat Jan 21	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 10:00am – 4:00pm Marriage Prep Class - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jan 22	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jan 23	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Jan 24	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Jan 25	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Jan 26	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 11 Parish Hall
Fri Jan 27	- 7:00pm Daily Mass - 7:00pm – 9:00pm Marriage Prep Class
Sat Jan 28	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 10:00am – 4:00pm Marriage Prep Class - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jan 29	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Confirmation Dates

St. Charles:	Tuesday February 14, 2017 at 7:00pm
St. Jean de Brebeuf:	Tuesday February 14, 2017 at 7:00pm
St. Angela Merici:	Thursday February 16, 2017 at 7:00pm
Mother Teresa:	Tuesday February 21, 2017 at 7:00pm
Marie of Incarnation:	Thursday February 23, 2017 at 7:00pm

St. Patricks Day Dinner
Saturday March 18, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 14th 5:00pm

+Rafael Chavez & Sinclair McEvenue by McEvenue Family
+Olga Taylor & Ann Moreland by Vilma LaRoche & Family
+Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Carolina Santana
+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana
+All Souls by Carolina Santana
+Maria de Jesus & Guelhermina Morais by Maria & Fernando Miranda
+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy Lui & John
*Spec. Int. for Bill & Beatrice Lundy by Sandra & Al Greco
+Mike Mulcahy by Wife Hilda & Family

Sunday January 15th

8:30am +Estella & Emmanuel by Macdonall Family
10:00am +Tony & Adele Caruso by Belanger & Caruso Families
11:30am +Joseph Balon by Wife & Family
6:30pm +Pro Populo

Monday January 16th

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife & Children
+Laurindo Neto & Maria doCeú by Victor & Rona Neto
+Matthew Talarico by Vilma LaRoche
+Louis Szoldatits by Helen & Gurdy (Gizzy)
+David Harrison & Rudolph Spek by Helen & Family
+Don Harrison & The Harrison Family by Helen & Family
+William & Anna Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
+Albert Arcand by Els & Giel Jonkhout

Tuesday January 17th

+Maria Oliveira & Saul Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues

Wednesday January 18th

+All Souls by Parishoner

Thursday January 19th

+Anibal Crisostomo by Wife Claudina

Friday January 20th

+Helena Oliveira Calisco by Celso & Maria Domingues

Saturday January 21st 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday January 21st 5:00pm

+John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
+Francisco S. Henriques & Maria Celest de Sousa by Bernardete Ferreira
+Manuel & Maria Rosete Conceicao by Celso & Maria Domingues
+Matthew Talarico by Family
+Virgilio Pinho & Helena Oliveira by Tony & Rosa Neto
+Maria & Manuel Oliveira by Arminda & Carlos Miranda
+Silvana Vieira by Arminda & Carlos Miranda
+Spec. Int. Erin & Ashley Langley by Rev. Fr. Boniface

Sunday January 22nd

8:30am +Eduardo Coelho by Daughter Eduarda Romeiro & Family
10:00am +Tobias Rego by Wife & Children
11:30am +Maria Helena Oliveira by Grandchildren
6:30pm +Pro Populo

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