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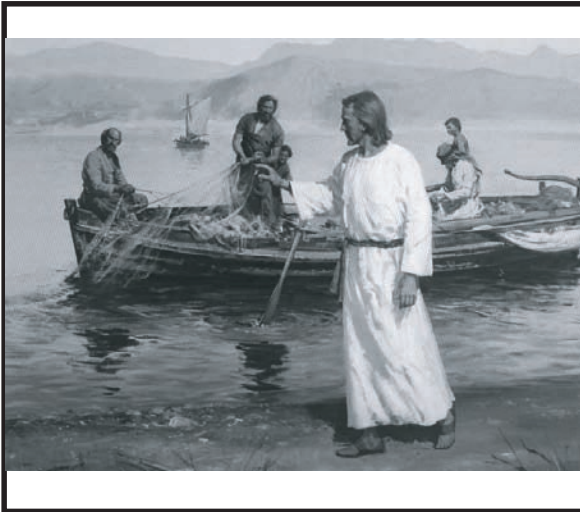
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SUNDAY MASSES

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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Life Teen

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Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

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CULTURAL GROUPS

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose" without any divisions among them. For there is no more irresistible witness to the truth of the Gospel than such unity in faith with charity. No wonder that the first thing Jesus does when he moves to Capernaum is seek out companions. In the unity that Simon, Andrew, James and John experience through their friendship with Christ, they become certain that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Thanks to our communion in Christ, "anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress." To us enshrouded in the "land of gloom," Jesus Christ beckons, "Come after me." – Magnificat Vol 18 No 11

WORLD DAY OF CONCECRATED LIFE

On Thursday, February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on Sunday January 29 at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

At the feast of the Presentation of the Lord we invite all to come. On Thursday **February 2, 2017 at 7:00pm** our night begins with the blessing of candles, symbolically used throughout the year, then we all process in the church together for Mass. At that time we will celebrate all those volunteers who have let their light shine on this parish. We invite all of our volunteers to join us afterward 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.

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.

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.

HOLY MARTYR'S FEAST DAY



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

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017
ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**

The Archdiocese of Toronto would like to invite us in an ecumenical prayer service led by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, Anglican Suffragan Bishop Peter Fenty, and accompanied by other city-wide religious leaders on:

**Sunday January 29, 2017 at 3:00pm
at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica – 65 Bond St.**
(Paid parking is available, refreshments to follow)

For more information please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 527

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.



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!

**January 16 – Operation Body and Soul
January 23 – Movie Night**

CWL Executive meeting to be held on Monday January 30, 2017 at 7:30pm. CWL members are invited to the Winter Social on January 29, 2-4pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Elmvale. RSVP Requested 905-775-2778

PARISH CALENDAR

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
Mon Jan 30	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Jan 31	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Feb 1	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Feb 2	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Mass followed by Reception
Fri Feb 3	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – (Blessing of the Throats) Followed by HOLY HOUR
Sat Feb 4	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Feb 5	- 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



St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Saturday March 18, 2017

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

In Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima 100 Year Anniversary

Saturday March 25, 2017 from 6:30pm sharp to 8:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

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
+Silvina 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

Monday January 23rd

+Manuel Augusto Dini & Family by Dinis Family
+Laurindo Neto & Maria doCeu by Victor & Rosa Neto
+Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto
+Manuel Conceicao Jr. & Maria Rosette by John & Maria Conceicao
+Silvina Vieira & Victoria Miranda by Julia, Isabel & Family
+Virgilio Pinho & Eduardo Coelho by Julia, Isabel & Family
+Heitor Saborano & Mario Lancha by Julia, Isabel & Family
+Helena Oliveira & Isaura Melo by Julia, Isabel & Family

Tuesday January 24th

+Anibal Crisostomo by Wife Claudina

Wednesday January 25th

+All Souls by Parishoner

Thursday January 26th

+Anibal Crisostomo by David and Rosa Oliveira

Friday January 27th

+Clarinda B Caires & Joao Barros by Henriques Family

Saturday January 28th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday January 28st 5:00pm

+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
+All Deceased Family Members by Antero & Rosa Silva
+Matthew Talarico by Cathy Colaco & Karen Willison
+Maria & Antonio Cruz by Manuel & Celeste Cruz
+Paul Taucar by Wife Children and Grandchildren
+Stephen LaRoche by Dennis & Denise Harrison & Family
+Maria Manuela Silva by Daughters & Family
+Antonio Martins by Wife Children and Grandchildren

Sunday January 22nd

8:30am +Pro Populo
10:00am +Tobias Rego by Sister
11:30am +Samuela Egagamao by Marvic & Family
6:30pm +Matthew Talarico by Uncle Tony Aunt Eileen & Family

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