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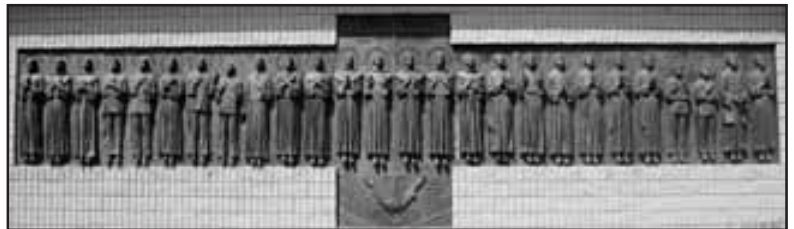
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN

But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, come to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion and went to him and bound up his wounds. The Samaritan, in spite of the gulf between Jews and Samaritans, due to matters of where the temple should be and cultural and religious practices, nonetheless, immediately felt sorry for the man's misfortune: *he had compassion.* The Samaritan's compassion was not a purely theoretical and ineffective one. The priest and the Levite who saw the poor man did him no harm. They did not inflict any fresh injuries on the man, or insult him. They may indeed have felt sorry for him, but they had worries of their own. They were busy people and they gave greater importance to their own business, therein lay their sin, not of commission but of omission. They did nothing and passed by on the other side. On the contrary, the Samaritan managed to offer the man practical assistance. What he did was not perhaps very heroic in itself, but he showed him true love. St. James says *"If you look at a person who has need of clothes or hungry and say good luck, keep warm and well fed, but do not provide for his need, that faith has no power to save has it? Show me your faith apart from your works. I will show you my faith by my actions."* James 2, 14-18 So firstly, *The Samaritan went up to him.* The is the first thing to be done whenever we encounter misfortune or need: we have to get up close, we cannot just observe the situation from a distance. The Samaritan next did what had to be done: *he took care of him.*

The charity Our Lord asks of us is shown in deeds; it consists in doing whatever needs to be done as the Lord directs in each individual case, commensurate with our faith and morals that also comes from Christ.

God places our neighbour, and their needs, along the road of our life. Love is always ready to do whatever the immediate situation demands. It may not be anything particularly heroic or difficult; indeed, what is called for is very often something small and simple: *This love is not something reserved for important matters, but must be exercised above all in the ordinary circumstances of daily life.* Ibid, 38 It may require offering some small service, perhaps trying to cheer someone up when we find them gloomy or maybe a word of appreciation and thanks.

The business of the Good Samaritan was left to wait, and the urgent things he had to do were no longer all that important. He gave his time unstintingly to help the man in need. It is not a question of time, though. Our interests, the things we like doing, must at times take second place to the needs of others, after all if we are called to love our neighbours as our self, would we not want someone to help us in our own moment of need?

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

WELCOME BISHOP HUNDT

to the

EL SEMBRADOR BBQ JULY 18

El Sembrador is holding its annual barbecue for all seasonal agricultural workers from Mexico and the Caribbean on Sunday July 18th. There will be a bilingual Spanish/English mass celebrated by **His Excellency Bishop Peter Hundt** at 4 p.m. (Note that this is earlier than the regular 5 p.m. Spanish mass) and this will be followed by food and music in the parish hall.

We welcome volunteers and donations of food.

Please contact Jean Lashley at 905-392-1909 for more information

Weekly Collection

Offertory Donation was \$ 4,798.00

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 the slower months!

The Development and Peace Group is looking for new members and volunteers.

Group members help plan and coordinate Coffee Sundays and other activities that promote social justice according to Catholic Social Teaching. Volunteers assist with setting up Coffee Sundays and other events. Youth are a huge asset to our group, providing fresh ideas and vital energy. Members and volunteers of all ages are welcome to join! Please talk to us at the Coffee House or contact the parish office if you are interested.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. If God is calling you, contact Father Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has an abundance of furniture. If anyone is in need, please contact the Church for the list of furniture available.

Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, July 20th - 6:00pm - Knights of Columbus - Altar Servers Awards**
- **Wednesday, July 21st - 3:00pm-8:00pm - Blood Donor Clinic in parish hall**



MORTGAGE PAYMENT

A Mortgage Payment has been made in the amount of \$20,000.00 which brings our current debt to **\$1,229,000.00**

Thanks for your contributions.

Quote For the Week

When we pray, the voice of the heart must be heard more than that proceeding from the mouth.

St. Bonaventure July 15

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, July 10th

- + **Francisco Rodrigues** by Wife Ester Barros
- + **Maria Sousa, Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario** by Carolina Santana
- + **Virgilio Domingues, Rosa, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira** by Family
- * **Special Intentions for Adam Azevedo** by Maria Sousa & Family

Sunday, July 11th

- 8:30am** + **Manuel Carvalho** by Amauel Carvalho & Family
- 10:00am** + **Marita Fafias** by Mother & Family
- 11:30am** + **Joao Laranjeiro** by Wife & Children
- 5:00pm** Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm** Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, July 12th

- + **Maria Pugliese** by Husband & Children
- + **Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira** by Wife & Children
- + **Jose, Maria, Luis & Irene Ferreira** by Maria Fernandes
- + **Corrie Steyn** by Holy Martyrs Seniors Club

8:00am Tuesday, July 13th

- + **Special Intentions** by Claudina & Anibal Crisostomo & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, July 14th

- + **Corrie Steyn** by Helen Harrison-Gres & Family

8:00am Thursday, July 15th

- + **In Thanksgiving** by Cherie D'Mello

7:00pm Friday, July 16th

- + **Jose DeSousa** by Wife & Family

9:15am Saturday, July 17th

- + **Luigi Tasca** by Family

5:00pm Saturday, July 17th

- + **Crystal Organ** by Laura, Neil & Isabelle Organ
- + **Manuel Ferraz** by Wife & Family
- + **Manuel Mafalda & Manuel Jesus** by Maria Soares & Family

Sunday, July 18th

- 8:30am** + **Francisco Mauca, Josefina Pereira, Maria Amtao Pereira & Manuel Festa** by Maria & Silveiro Mauca
 - 10:00am** + **Lordes Dinia** by Miranda Family
 - 11:30am** Pro Populo
 - 5:00pm** Spanish Mass
 - 6:30pm** + **Silvio Marrone** by Joseph & Irene Abate
- "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"**

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun July 11th - 3:30pm - El Sembrador - English Classes
- Wed July 14th - Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Wed July 14th - 8:00pm - Al-Anon
- Sun July 18th - 3:30pm - El Sembrador - English Classes

CLIMB ABOARD for the Voyage of a Lifetime!!!

Vacation Bible School

- Date: Monday July 26th to Friday July 30th
- Place: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall
- Cost: \$25.00 per child



Kids go on a vast voyage through God's Word as they participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience electrifying Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's Word, and create Bible Point crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes at The Floating Finale - a celebrations that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

High Seas Expedition is for kids from JK to grade 7 and will run from 9:00am to noon (12:00pm) each day. For more information, please contact: VBS Co-ordinator - Rosa Severino at 905-775-5936 or Delia at 905-775-2065. Please complete the registration form attached or come into the parish office for registration.

High Seas Expedition VBS 2010 Registration Form

Child's Name _____	
Address _____	
Phone # _____	
Emergency Contact _____	
Emergency Phone _____	
Grade Completing _____	PreSchool _____
Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS	
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
Allergies or Medical Conditions _____	
Fee \$25.00 per child	Paid <input type="checkbox"/>

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