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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Seniors Outreach

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Even though we are in the summer months, we are still mindful of the working of the Word of God within our very lives. In the Gospel this week, we listen to the famous parable of the Seed and the Sower. The Lord sows the seed of His word and life with great generosity and without discrimination, but the growth of the seed depends on how well we receive it and listen to God's word!

How do we listen to the Word of God? Are we indifferent to the Word of God? Do we feel we are "too Busy" for the Word of God in our lives? Do we listen to the Word seriously and allow it to move us into action? Do we listen to understand, but also hunger for it in order to not only understand, but also have the strength to live according to it? Do you hunger for God's Word?



CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERIES SERVICES

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

CEMETERY

Assumption, Mississauga
Christ the King, Markham
Holy Cross, Thornhill

Mount Hope, Toronto
Resurrection, Whitby
St Mary's, Barrie
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge

CELEBRANT

Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins

Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca
Rev. Msgr. John Pilkauskas
Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick
Most Rev. Robert Kasun

ALL ARE WELCOME

In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate mass on site in the reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St. Barrie.

Holy Martyrs of Japan and the Knights of Columbus invite everyone to come together to pray the Rosary for our deceased relatives and friends at the cemetery on Sunday August 13, 2016 at 3:00pm.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY

The Children's Liturgy program is looking for additional volunteers beginning September. Your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 minutes during 10:00am Mass every six weeks or so and about ½ hour to prepare using the available workbook. If you are interested in helping out with this ministry, please contact the parish office at 905-775- 2065.

ALTAR LINEN COMMITTEE

The altar linen committee is in need of volunteers. This ministry would include the preparation, washing, ironing and proper folding of the altar linens for use in each Mass, rotating approximately every five weeks. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME

"...to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Ephesians 4:12)

Volunteers are needed for Eucharistic Ministry at the Bradford Nursing home. This commitment would require you to be part of a team of three or four volunteers, approximately once a month, to distribute the Eucharist to our beloved elderly. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a program which incorporates themed activities that entertain kids with the chance to learn about God. Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. "Created by God Built for a Purpose!" **Commencing Monday July 24, 2017 - Friday July 28, 2017 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.** The cost to register is \$35.00/child. Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten to grade 5. Come to the parish office to register. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with this ministry may contact the Parish office at 905 775 2065 for more information*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Monday July 24 – 28 2017 from 9:00am-12:00pm
REGISTRATION FORM
\$35.00/ child

Child's Name: _____
Address: _____
Home/Cell Phone: _____
Emergency Contact: _____
Emergency Phone: _____
School: _____
Grade Completing: _____
Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS
1. _____
2. _____
Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Please drop off your registration form and payment at parish office

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Then Jesus returned to the disciples and found them sleeping.
"Were you not able to keep watch with Me for one hour?"*
(Matthew 26:38)

It is time to renew the Ministry for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from after morning Mass to 7:00pm. For adoration, we are asking two people to (re)commit to spending one hour with our Lord. Everyone else is of course welcome to come, but the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone and we need two people to commit to spending an hour with Him on Tuesdays. If you are available to help out with this ministry, please contact the office to let us know which time slot is convenient for you. If we cannot find the volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays, it may have to be suspended for the summer. We hope you can spend an hour with the Lord.



Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Please help us achieve our goal of \$53,000.00. **Please give generously.**



OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that due to the Civic Holiday on Monday August 7, 2017 the parish office will be closed and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am.

Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

Mom's Group will be meeting on Saturday September 2, 2017 between 10:00am and 12:00pm in the St. Therese de Lisieux Meeting Room.



ALPHA REUNION

A reminder to save the date! Alpha reunion will be held on Thursday September 14, 2017

"RUN WITH IT"

Questioning your faith is not a sign of weakness but one of strength, validating that your faith is alive and well! Due to it's success, we are going to continue with our "Run with it" series again this coming fall. Please complete the suggestion form below with any questions or topics you wish to discuss about our faith. You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for the next session.

"RUN WITH IT" SUGGESTION FORM

An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?

Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 15th 5:00pm

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife & Children
+Joao Silveira by Wife, Children, Great/Grandchildren
+All Souls by Carolina Santana
+Antonio Ingoglia by Brother Giuseppe Ingoglia
+Manuel & John DaSilva by Maria & Family
+Delia Mendez & Margaret Connolly by Rev. Mr. David

Langley

+Manuel & Angelina Bastos by Joe Pontes & Family
+Charles Langley by Pasquale Lombardi

Sunday July 16th

8:30am +Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Children

10:00am +Maria Bernadete & Margarida Drumande by Maria & Family

11:30am +ProPopulo

4:00pm +Mercedes Clemencia Freire by Children and Grandchildren

6:30pm +Joao Neves by Wife & Children

Monday July 17th

+Brian Collier & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche & Family

+William & Anna Yaszczyszyn by Family Taucar

+Luis & Maria Da Silva by Da Silva Family

+Charles Langley by Imelda Santos

*Spec. Int. For All Souls by Dinis Family

+Kevin Spearin by Cheryl Bobesich

+Gerardo & Maria Teresa Imeneo by Family

+Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa by Gomes Family

Tuesday July 18th

+Maria & Luis Borges by Maria & Family

Wednesday July 19th

+Matthew Talarico by Family

Thursday July 20th

*Spec. Int. & All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

Friday July 21th

*Spec. Int. by Mary Ali

Saturday July 22th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday July 22th 5:00pm

+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana

+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife

+Sandra & Jennifer da Silva by Maria & Family

+Manuel Da Silva by Wife Leonilde Da Silva

+David & Silvana Medeiros by Luisa & Joao Viera

+Charles Langley by Pamela Rampersaud

+Tobias Rego by Wife & Children

+Manuel Dos Santos by Manuela Botas

Sunday July 23th

8:30am +Carlos Neto by Rosa & David Oliveira

10:00am +Maria & Luis Da Silva by Da Silva Family

11:30am +Charles Langley by Consolation & Hope

4:45pm + All Souls

6:30pm +ProPopulo

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