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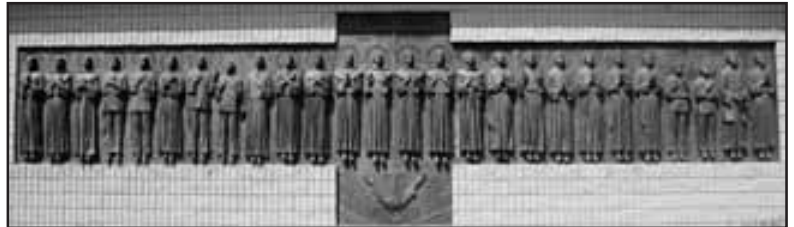
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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

Parish Secretary:
Delia McEvenue
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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
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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.

Parables of Darnel, Mustard Seed, and Yeast

The mustard seed spoken about in today's Gospel was a Jewish symbol for the smallest of elements. The parable of the yeast was directed at women who had to bake bread fresh each day. They knew a small amount of yeast placed in dough would cause the dough to rise and expand. The point of these two parables is that from small things, large things grow. From a tiny seed, a large shrub grows, capable of sheltering the birds of the sky in its branches. With a little yeast, a small amount of dough can feed a whole family. In both parables the mustard seed and yeast are compared to faith. From small beginnings, the faith can grow within us.

The other common theme to both parables is that the growth that takes place is hidden. We cannot see or perceive how it takes place. The seed is buried in the ground and somehow above ground a shrub takes shape before our eyes. Yeast is kneaded into dough, and miraculously the dough begins to rise and expand. So, too, with faith. The Spirit is within us and the Church, even though we cannot see Him, and He gives life and growth in ways that we frequently cannot perceive.

The parables of the mustard seed and the yeast should help us recall that we are not called upon to act alone. The Spirit is within us and with the Church. Though we cannot see or perceive His presence, all the time, Jesus assures us He is truly with us. With God's help our influence can have an impact beyond our imagining if we keep the faith and sincerely act on it.

Have You Heard the Good News? By Edward T. Dowling

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting Altar Server Awards at a pizza supper on **Tuesday, July 26th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.** All Alter Servers are invited.

The presentations and pizza will be followed with Mini Putt at the Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Sacristy.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$5,606.50

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the summer months!

QUOTE of the WEEK

God's word is so rich that it is a treasury of every good. From it flows faith, hope, love and all the virtues, the many gifts of the Spirit.

Lawrence of Brindisi – July 21st

Da mesa do Fr. Boniface

Caros Paroquianos

Depois de muitos anos de perseveranca e de um ministerio maravilhoso, a lideranca do coro portugues esta a mudar, especialmente a parte da musica.

Da parte de todos nos, queremos agradecer ao Carlos e a Elaine, assim como a todo o coro, pelo tempo e dedicacao a este ministerio. Eu quero agradecer, particularmente, pela comunidade de fieis portugueses, porque os ajudaram a participar na Missa com musica em portugues, especialmente porque Ingles nao e a sua primeira lingua.

Como devem saber, depois de muitos anos de servico dedicado, e altura para a Elaine deixar o ministerio, agora. No entanto, embora procurando dentro e fora da parquia, temos tido dificuldade em encontrar alguem para ocupar o seu lugar. Com toda a honestidade, nao sei mais o que fazer, a nao ser continuar a procurar, mas o tempo chegou ao fim.

Eu sei que como eu, e vosso desejo, que o coro portugues das 8:30 da manha continue, mas tenho medo que, sem um musico, o coro se dissipe. Seria triste se esta Missa com uma historia e cultura tao rica, se tornasse uma "Missa Calada".

Assim, antes que isso aconteca, a parquia de Holly Martyr's, precisa desesperadamente da vossa ajuda. Se pensas que Deus te chama para este ministerio, nao tenhas medo. A principio este ministerio parece complicado, mas Deus ajuda com a Sua graca. Ha uma frase que eu ouvi e gostava de repetir pois eu acredito nela: "*Deus nao chama os capazes, ELE torna capazes os que chama!*"

Se sabem de alguem que pode ajudar, falem com eles, ou, se eles deixarem, digam-me que eu falo com eles. Por outro lado, se tiverem outras sugestoes, por favor, digam-me.

Deus vos abencoe.

Fr. Boniface

Calling all Laity

Institute of Theology of St. Augustine's Seminary

Applications are now being accepted for the Master of Religious Education, Master of Theological Studies, Diploma in Lay Ministry and Diploma in Theological Studies. Our next courses begin **September 12th, 2011.**

Classes are conducted in Aurora, downtown Toronto, and at St. Augustine's Seminary on weeknights, Saturdays, intersession (April to July) during the month of July and on line.

There are course reductions available for teachers who have required qualifications. Degrees are recognized by the OCT and QECO.

For further information, go to the website at www.staugustines.on.ca. Click on "Academic". Click on "Institute of Theology." Interested applicants can email to ioftsas@rogers.com or call 416-261-7207 ext 235.

JULY 17, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, July 16th

- + Jose de Sousa by Wife & Family
- + Rafael Chavez Valquez by Wife, Delia & McEvenue Family
- + Angela & Antonio Gutta by all the Grandchildren, Tony, Joe & Ivana
- + Garcia Miguelo by Lucy Miguelo & Family
- + Marie Malcolm by Helen & Joe Zions
- + Renato Manuel by Linda de la Rosa & Family
- + Fred Pombiere Sr. by Vilma La Roche & Family
- + Olga Pereira by Reitzel & McEvenue Families

Sunday, July 17th

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- 10:00am + Eugenio Arruda by Maria Arruda
- 11:30am + All Deceased Members of the Spek Family by Helen Gres & Family
- 4:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, July 18th

- + Brian Collier by Vilma La Roche & Family
- + All Souls in Purgatory by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro
- + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira
- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
- * Special Intentions by Manuel Gomes
- + Emilia Chvojokova by Children
- + Edmond Mallette by Dieno Naquila

8:00am Tuesday, July 19th

- + All Souls by Maria Da Silva

7:00pm Wednesday, July 20th

- + Brian Collier by Collier Family

8:00am Thursday, July 21st

- + All Souls by Helen Peixoto

7:00pm Friday, July 22nd

- + Marie Malcolm by Helen Harrison-Gres & Family

9:15am Saturday, July 23rd

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, July 23rd

- + Brian Collier by McEvenue Family
- + Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa by Jack, Gina & Danny
- + Marie Malcolm by Helen & Joe Zions
- + Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family
- + Marie Malcolm by Sal & Theresa Arrigo
- + Maria & Fernanda De Sousa by Fernandes Family
- + All Souls by Helen Peixoto
- + Paul Taucar Sr. by Dave Ro

Sunday, July 24th

- 8:30am + Dennis, Fatima & Maria Faria & Bill Rannelli by Joe Faria & Family
- 10:00am + Leonardo Ferrigina by Anna Ferrigina & Maria Naso
- 11:30am + Reginal Wells by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor of Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford.

February 28th – March 8, 2012 – 10 days - \$1,999.00

Travel arrangements by International Heritage Tours

This pilgrimage will only take place if there is enough interest.

Information flyers are located at the back of the church.

More details to follow or speak to Father Boniface.

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun July 17th – El Sembrador BBQ

Sun July 17th – Spanish Mass at 4:00pm

Wed July 20th – Blood Donor Clinic – 3pm to 8pm in Parish Hall

WANTED

The Vacation Bible School is looking for **TEACHERS and ASSISTANTS** for this year's school. We are looking for volunteers to provide basic religious understanding through Bible studies and to be able to relate effectively and communicate clearly with others, especially children and their families. Must have good presentation skills, a desire to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry. **If interested, please contact Fr. Boniface Perri at the Parish Office.**

REGISTRATION FORM FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



All kids between the ages 4 (JK) and 13 (Gr. 7) are invited to a wild celebration of god's unconditional love! At PandaMania VBS, kids will discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that He crafted each of us with His own loving hands. It all begins August 8th – 12th, from 9:00am to 12: noon at Holy Martyrs of Japan – Parish Hall. \$25.00 per child for the week. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.

PANDAMANIA VBS 2011

Registration Form

Child's

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home

Phone: _____

Emergency

Contact: _____

Emergency

Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade

Completing: _____ or Pre-School _____

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. _____

2. _____

Allergies or Medical

Conditions: _____

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