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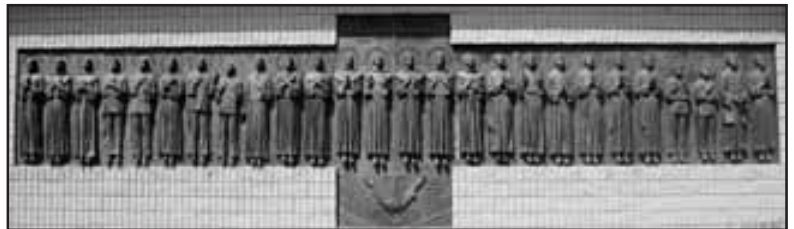
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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

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.

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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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Development and Peace

Life Teen

Knights of Columbus

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Liturgical Ministers

Social Club

New Beginnings

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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.

MARTHA'S WORK

Today's Gospel recounts the arrival of Jesus and His disciples at the house of their friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus in Bethany. ^{Luke 10: 38-42} Bethany lies about two miles from Jerusalem. Jesus would stop there to rest in the home of His friends before going on up to the holy city. He felt at home in that place, surrounded as He was by joy and affection. This is how we ought to welcome Jesus, who is in the Tabernacle. We have no more faithful friend than He. He deserves our loving attention.

In this warm family environment, the sisters behaved with naturalness and simplicity. Martha was completely taken up with the work of tending to the Lord and His disciples. Certainly, there would have been plenty to keep her occupied. To receive such a numerous group was no easy task, especially since they had arrived so unexpectedly. Understandably, Martha wants to welcome the Lord in an appropriate manner. We know that at a certain point she lost her equanimity and became frustrated with her sister who sits listening to Jesus and so complains about Mary. Jesus responds to Martha with that affectionate counsel, *"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."* It is as if He has said, *'Martha, you are worried about worldly affairs, but you are forgetting about me. You are deeply concerned about important tasks, but you are neglecting the most important one of all, which is union with God, personal sanctity. If your worries lead you to lose presence of God while you work, those worries are not good for you, even though your work itself be good and necessary'.*

Jesus does not pass sweeping judgment upon Martha or Mary. He responds to Martha's question with profundity by pointing to what is most important in life, that is being in the presence of Christ. How often might not the Lord make the same reproach to us? Nothing can justify forgetting Jesus in our daily work, not even the most important of concerns. We cannot put Him who is *the Lord of all things* aside for the sake of *the things of the Lord*. We certainly cannot minimize the importance of prayer with the excuse that we are too busy.

We need to have a *unity of life* which is so integrated that work itself will lead us to be in the presence of God. All worldly occupations, when engaged in with the right intention, allow us the opportunity to put into practice charity, humility, a spirit of service to others, joy and optimism, understanding and an apostolate of friendship and confidence. We sanctify ourselves through our work. This is what really matters – to find Jesus in the midst of our daily concerns, not to forget about *the Lord of all things*.

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

WELCOME BISHOP HUNDT

to the

EL SEMBRADOR BBQ JULY 18th

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 \$ 5425.00

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!**

ALTAR SERVERS

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday, July 20th at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All altar 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 is posted in the Sacristy.

Please note - The Parish Office will be closed all day on Monday, July 19th for a staff meeting.

Quote For the Week

Think well, speak well, do well. These three things through the mercy of God will make a man go to heaven.

St. Camillus de Lellis July 18th 67

Holy Martyrs of Japan
Presents

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Madrid
World Youth Day – Spain 2011

14- day program from August 9th – August 22nd 2011

In brief, the trip consists of the following. (A more detail itinerary is available at the parish office).

Visit Mt. Carmel – drive to Tiberias & boat ride at the Sea of Galilee. Onwards to Capernaum, (Peter's Primacy) & motor coach to Mt. Beatitudes for a panoramic view of the Sea of Galilee and then onto the Baptismal Site at the Jordan River.

Drive to Nazareth to view St. Joseph's workshop & Mary's well. Onto Cana which is the site of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast, continue to the site of the Transfiguration at Mt. Tabor.

Church of St. Anne, marking the place of birth of the Blessed Mother, proceeding to the Chapel of the Flagellation (where Our Lord was scourged), afterwards a ride to Mt. Scopus and Mt. of Olives to gain a panoramic view of the old City of Jerusalem. Onto Church of All Nations in the Garden of Gethsemane and then to the Upper Room, commemorating the Last Supper.

Visiting Bethlehem in the morning and then the afternoon to the Yad Vashem Memorial Museum, telling the story of the Holocaust and serving a sober reminder of man's inhumanity to man.

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Madrid to experience the grandeur and charm of this city and then to the lavish Royal Palace and the city's huge Retiro Park.

Onto Principe Pio Hotel for the next 7 nights. Unlimited public transit pass to enjoy the sights of Madrid, then in the afternoon to the Opening Ceremonies. Then a pilgrimage to the site for the Overnight Vigil.

Cost per person in Canadian Dollars is two or three to a room is \$3,399.00. Single is \$3,900.00. A deposit of \$300.00 is due at the time of booking or by Sept 15, 2010. A further deposit of \$500.00 by December 15, 2010 and final payment due by April 1st, 2011. Please call Rev. David Langley or Ray Reitzel or email Ray at reitzel@hotmail.com for further information, or please drop by the Parish Office to pick up the more detailed agenda.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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, Josefine 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

7:00pm Monday, July 19th

- + **Guiseppe Beninati** by Wife Francesca
- + **Jose Barroso** by Children
- + **John Ferreira** by Bernadette Ferreira
- + **All Souls** by Maria Da Silva
- + **Ruby Harrison** by Holy Martyrs Seniors Club
- + **Pasquala & Lugina Mirabelli** by Family

8:00am Tuesday, July 20th

- + **Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa** by Gina, Jack & Danny

7:00pm Wednesday, July 21st

- + **Rosa Bianchi** by Peter Bianchi & Family

8:00am Thursday, July 22nd

- + **Jennifer Da Silva** by Maria Da Silva

7:00pm Friday, July 23rd

- + **All Souls**

9:15am Saturday, July 24th

- + **Joao & Maria Oliveira** by David & Rosa Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, July 24th

- + **Reginal Wells** by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + **Augusto Do Prado** by Paulina Ferreira
- + **Jose, Maria, Luis & Irene Ferreira** by Maria Fernandes
- + **Leonardo Ferragina** by Maria Naso & Anna Ferragina
- + **Joseph Srebot** by Mary Srebot
- + **Jason Parson** by Mary Glaser
- + **Tony Toich** by Wife

Sunday, July 25th

- 8:30am** + **Manuel Carvalho** by Amavel Carvalho & Family
- 10:00am** + **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife
- 11:30am** + **Joao Laranjeiro** by Wife & Children
- 5:00pm** **Spanish Mass**
- 6:30pm** **Pro Populo**

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun July 18th – 4:00pm – El Sembrador BBQ

Tue July 20th – 6:00pm - Knights of Columbus – Altar Servers Awards

Wed July 21st – 3:00pm-8:00pm – Blood Donor Clinic

Wed July 21st – 8:00pm – Al-Anon

Sun July 25th – 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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are like Martha. There is plenty to be anxious about but only one thing that is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary; rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, contact Father Hansoo Park 416-968-0997 email vocations@vocations.ca www.vocationstoronto.ca

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