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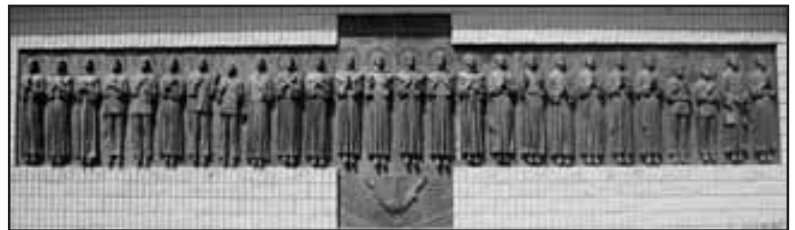
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am

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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El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

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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.

Serving God in this Pilgrimage

The Gospel speaks of the results of the first mission to which Jesus had sent the twelve Apostles. Jesus now invites them to get away from the people and rest a while. But the people did not want to lose sight of them! They kept coming to them from all directions. On seeing this, Jesus showed great compassion for "they were like sheep without a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things" (Mk 6.34).

The readings remind us today of the theme to do good. Our Lord has called us from all eternity to be an essential part of His Mystical Body, and therefore, apostles in the world. In the three readings of today, this concept is emphasized:

God does not take us as a group, but as individuals, when it is a matter of carrying out His mandates. I am not you, and you are not me, I and you, all of us, each one has a special duty in God's plan, with distinctive gifts and talents to help us on the journey. Every man and woman has a special calling to the apostolate which may resemble that of another, but in reality is not the same. There is no man or woman who is the "double" of another person in the religious sphere, and this will be so till the end of the world.

In the Gospel we see Christ, who is the model of every good pastor. Jesus looked at the vast crowd and showed compassion, for "they were like sheep without a shepherd" (Mk 6:34). All creatures need a guide and priests have been chosen by God to be leaders of His flock each in his own way.

Pray then that we priests carry out our duties with the greatest diligence and dedication. Lastly, St. Paul refers to in his letter to the Ephesians: "In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near in the blood of Christ....through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father!" (Eph 2:13, 18). We must break down the barriers of hostility and do good always as Christ, our Peace, has done. No matter where we may be, we must always be faithful and solicitous, as the good shepherd.

From God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

There would be peace in the world if only people of policy would follow the Gospel.

St. Bridget of Sweden – July 23rd

St. James – July 25th St. Anne – July 26th St. Martha – July 29th

Pray for us!

Weekly Collection

Offertory donation for July 15th - \$5,045.00

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

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



ROOF

CONSTRUCTION

Please be advised that roof construction has started. The entrance to the

Parish Office and Hall may be blocked with materials, supplies and machinery. We would ask that if you have business with the Parish Office to please use the front Church entrance and come down through the parish hall for access to the office. Your safety is a concern for all our parishioners and we apologize for any inconvenience at this time.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Unfortunately monies have gone missing from the candle box and the poor box for several months now. We are worried for being able to afford more candles and to help those most in need. More importantly we are worried for the safety of parishioners coming to pray during the week. We will be re-installing a new security system. In the meantime, we want to provide decentives to this problem. Sadly then we have decided to sell candles during the week days from the office and from the clergy or pastoral staff.



I know this is very inconvenient and hope that this is temporary.

If you are aware of any information that can help us in dealing with this matter, please let us know.

Thank you for your cooperation in this sad affair.

Fr. Boniface

NOTÍCIAS IMPORTANTES

Infelizmente as somas de dinheiro foram falhar da caixa de vela e a caixa pobre durante vários meses agora. Somos importunados para ser capazes de permitir mais velas e ajudar aqueles o mais na necessidade. Mais importantemente somos importunados para a segurança de paroquianos que vêm para rezar durante a semana. Estaremos re-instalando um novo sistema de segurança. Entrementes, queremos fornecer decentives a este problema. Tristemente então decidimos vender velas durante os dias de semana do escritório e do clero ou pessoal pastoral.

Sei que isto é muito inconveniente e esperança que isto é temporário.

Se você for consciente de alguma informação que pode ajudar-nos na relação com esta matéria, por favor vai.

Obrigado pela sua cooperação neste assunto triste.

Franco. Boniface

El SembradorAsking for donations...



To support our agricultural migrant workers to have "wheels" to come to our church, we are asking for bicycles in working or reparable condition, also if you have any soccer shoes or men's clothing clean and in good condition. Please call Delia at the office (905) 775-2065.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, July 21st

- + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto
- + Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa by Carlos & Idalina Correia
- * Special Intentions to Our Lady of Fatima by Elizabeth Ferreira
- + Evelyn Turturici by Parochial Staff
- + Evelyn Turturici by Mary Toich & Family

Sunday, July 22nd

- 8:30am + Beatriz Rodrigues by Eduarda Romeiro
- 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Teresa Silva by Family
- 4:00pm Spanish Mass - Note time change for this week only!
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, July 23rd

- + Leonardo Ferrigine by Anna Ferrigine & Family
- + Maria & Ferenc Szabo by Daughter Ilona
- + Robert Spek by Ministry of Consolation & Hope
- + Frank Michael by Bobesich Family
- + Helen Dudo by Helen Gres & Family
- + All Souls by E. Henriques
- + Maria Adilia Camelo by Maria Pinto
- * Special Intentions by a Parishioner

8:00am Tuesday, July 24th

- + Reginal Wells by Vilma LaRoche & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, July 25th

- + James & Barbara Sadler & Jean Harvey by Harvey Family

8:00am Thursday, July 26th

- + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife

7:00pm Friday, July 27th

- + All Souls by Maria Perna

9:30am Saturday, July 28th

- + All Souls by Maria Da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, July 28th

- + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + Joseph Srebot by Srebot Family
- + Helen Dudo by L. Dudo & Family
- + Claire Philp by Quinn & Rabot Families

Sunday, July 29th

- 8:30am + Joao Santo Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues
- 10:00am + Erene Medeiros by Maria Arruda
- 11:30am + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria Da Silva & Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun July 22nd - 4:00pm - Spanish Mass with El Sembrador BBQ to follow

ALTER SERVERS

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting Altar Server Awards at a pizza supper on Tuesday, August 14th 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 will be posted in the Sacristy.



Looking for Donations...for Vacation Bible School

This year's VBS is looking for snack donations to fuel our young campers!

• Bags of Microwave Popcorn

• Jello

• Muffin Mix

• Crackers

• Grapes

• Grape Tomatoes

• Cans of Apple Juice

• Cheese

• Pretzel Sticks

• Strawberries

• Cookies

• Orange Juice

If you wish to donate some of these "goodies", please contact the Parish office at 775-2065.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - "SKY"

Everything is possible with God...

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 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 Monday, August 13th to Friday, August 17th from 9:00am to 12:00 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.

CHALICE CANADA



Chalice Canada, a Roman Catholic organization, has organized the TANCAN 2012 Maternity Medical Mission to take place in Tanzania this August. A team of Medical Care Practitioners and support staff will provide

clinical medical services to those in need. One goal of the journey is to carry with them, and provide, an assortment of supplies. The community of Holy Martyrs is being asked to provide the following items: new/used receiving blankets, bibs, and rattles or teething toys. If the items are used, they should be in good repair and clean. A drop-off box will be provided at the back of the Church. If you need further information, please contact Lisa Diessel at ldiessel@smcdsb.on.ca

ROOF REPORT

We are almost there!!!

We have only \$11,160.00 to go

to go to have a new roof and repairs to the water damage in the Church. Please give if you haven't already done so. We are asking for \$150 per family. Thanks to all of those who have already donated.

GOAL
\$140,000
\$128,840

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2012

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: _____

Fee \$25.00 per child

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