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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

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

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.

SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

These parables of the “treasure in the field” and the “pearl of great price” ring a bell in each of us because many people dream of striking it rich. The success of casinos and lotteries come from the hope people have that they might win and all their problems will be solved. Yet, if we satisfy all of a person’s material desires, emptiness remains because we are more than a body. We have a soul. Consider a human life without friendship, love, purpose or faith and we can understand why our greatest need is spiritual. How do people come to this kingdom, this acceptance or embrace of God’s reign? For some, it happens like a bolt out of the blue, like stumbling across a treasure in the first parable. The man is plowing and suddenly hits what he thinks is a rock. But it’s not a rock but a treasure. This was the experience of St. Paul on the road to Damascus. He was thrown to the ground and had a sudden, dramatic, powerful life-changing encounter with Christ. Others go on a search. Within them is a dissatisfaction with their life. They have seen too many idols. They are like the merchant in search of fine pearls in the second parable. This was the experience of St. Augustine, going from one thing to another, one escape to another, one belief to another until he came to see that all his unrest was really a disguised search for God. Later when he reflected on his coming to God, he wrote, “Late, late have I loved Thee.” We would paraphrase St. Augustine as saying to God today, “Where have You been all my life?” God says in effect “I was with you all the time, I guided your search. Finally, others grow into an embrace of God through their life in the Church. Like the fish in the net in the third parable, they are gathered into the Church’s life at Baptism and slowly, they mature. However we come to Him, once we have a strong relationship with God, everything in our life falls into place.

Excerpted from Captured Fire by Fr. S. Joseph Krempa



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invitados a participar en
el BBQ anual

**Domingo, Julio 27,
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Misa 3pm
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EL SEMBRADOR

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ShareLife

Our goal this year was to raise \$40,000. We are very happy to report that we raised \$42,338. Thank you for your continued generosity on behalf of the many in need in the Archdiocese.

LIFETEEN CANOE TRIP



Inviting all High School Teens to join us for a canoe trip into Algonquin Park August 11, 12, and 13. If you are interest you may contact Ray Reitzel at 905 251-8151. Space is limited!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We have reached 50 registrations, so we will not be accepting any further registrations.

Fuel our Kids!

Vacation Bible School is in need of Granola bars, bottles of juice, bear paws, cookies, apple sauce, fruit cups, Rice Krispies squares, pudding, (nut free please) etc.

Please bring any donations to the Parish Office.

*Celebrations for the Months of May,
June & July 2014*

*Congratulations to the following couples who were married
at Holy Martyrs of Japan*

- Bruno Marques & Cheri Fader
- Luis Mirassol & Debbie Mauca
- Ryan Grilo & Elizabeth Sulima
- Michael Ferreira & Marie-Michelle Sorensen
- Emanuel Iacopelli & Rita Benvenuto

We welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized

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| Matthew David Capurro | Ava Grace Lise Gagnon |
| Matthew Anthony Samanica | Savannah Marie Rose Almeida |
| Evan Alexander Pilon | Leonardo Kenneth Racioppo |
| Kinsley Anne Seidl | Roy Wesley Lund |
| Anthony Robert Marques | Gabriele Emmanuel Petrozzi |
| Mia Casqueira Domingues | Matteo Lennon Abreu Pereira |
| Owen Thomas Zelasko | Sophia Alexandra Cardoso |
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| Matthew Oliver Marques | Brady Dallas Kem |
| Eva Cristina Matamoros | Eleanor Elizabeth Patterson |
| Matthew James Philip Tabone | Ruxton Christopher Watson |
| Austin Patrick Foley | Gabriella Mikaela Martinez |
| Elio Eurico Moniz-Lopes | Magdalene Grace Reitzel |
| Emmanuel Cano Barrera | Jacob Aaron Cano Barrera |
| Emma Nicole Cocco | Arianna Ocovich |
| Miles Joseph Viegas | |

Please pray for those who have passed away

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| Michael John Brinkos | Antonio Maia Pereira |
| Maria Louisa Coort | Irma Angelina Del Favero |
| Catherine Bridget Gibbons | Maria Rosaria De Bartolo |
| Sante Caniparoli | Henrica Maria Oostveen |
| Robert John Myles | Manuel Augusto Miranda Pinho |
| Salvatore Cipponeri | Julan Zielenski |
| Juli Ann Czako | Clarissa Maud Kyte |
| Jacob De Bruin | Hugette Yvonne Lapierre |
| Gertrud Jenei | Antonie Alberto Rocha |
| Christina Cerjanec | Jose Ribeiro |

*Please pray for those who have been received into the Church
and have been confirmed*

Douglas Adams

Please pray for those who received First Communion

Julia Pethick

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, July 26th	
+ Iganazio Polizzi	by Wife
+ John Ferreira	by Bernardette Ferreira
+ Antonio Janiero	by Wife, Children, & Grandchildren
+ Augusto Balugas	by Idalina's Co-Workers
+ Joao Fernandes Barradas	by Albertina Rodrigues & Family
* Thanksgiving in Honor of Infant Jesus by Rosario Anier	
+ Rosaria de Bartolo	by Giovanna Brunati
+ Stefania Wasyl Czarnecki & Anna Wladyslaw Hawrylak	by Fik Family
Sunday, July 27th	
8:30am	+ Joao Fernandes Barradas by Daughter Rosalina Rodrigues & Family
10:00am	+ Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Carolina Santana
11:30am	+ Pro Populo
3.00pm	Spanish Mass (Please note the change in time)
6:30pm	* Sp. Int. Louis & Mike Moore by Patrick & Toni Moore & Family
7:00 Monday, July 28th	
+ Hilma Caren	by Vilma LaRoche & Family
+ Jose & Maria Ferreira	by Fernandes Family
+ Salvatore Severino	by Maria Severino & Family
+ Anna Hawrylak	by Beata Arent
+ Helen & John Dudo	by Dudo Family
+ Maria Severino & Rose Barros	by Paulo De Sa & Family
+ Miguel Gomes & Avelino Costa	by Carlos & Idalina Correia & Family
+ Irma Pecchia	by Luigi Pecchia & Family
8:30am Tuesday, July 29th	
+ Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes	by Fernandes Family
7:00pm Wednesday, July 30th	
* Sp. Int. Joao Santos Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues	
8:30am Thursday July 31st	
+ John Raposo	by Maria Da Silva
7:00pm Friday, August 1st	
+ All Souls	by Piedade Janeiro
9:30am Saturday August 2nd	
* Our Lady's Intentions by Maria da Silva	
5:00pm Saturday, August 2nd	
+ Sidonio Marques	by Augusto & Laura Marques
+ Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri	by Family
+ Augusto Balugas	by Idalina's Co-Workers
+ Sante Caniparoli	by Giovanna Brunati
+ Antonio Janeiro	by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
+ Wasyl & Stephania Czarnecki	by Fik Family
+ Bonnie & Teresa Best	by Patrick Moore & Family
+ Salvatore Cipponeri	by Wife & Daughter
Sunday, August 3rd	
8:30am	+ Craig Hofland by Patty, Tara & Caden
10:00am	* Sp. Int. Patrick Moore by Toni Moore & Children
11:30am	+ Joao Laranjeiro & Victoria Miranda by Family
3.00pm	Spanish Mass (Please note the change in time)
6:30pm	Pro Populo
<i>"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"</i>	

Catholic Missions in Canada

On August 3rd, our second collection will be for Catholic Missions in Canada. Established in 1908, as The Catholic Church Extension Society, this organization provides financial support to Catholic missionaries – priests, sisters, brothers and lay people – whose lives are dedicated to proclaiming the blessings of the Catholic faith throughout the poorest regions in Canada. In 2014, we will need over \$3 million in funds for more than 600 projects in 23 Mission Dioceses affecting the lives of an estimated 606,000 Catholics across Canada. To find out more about Catholic Missions In Canada call 416 934-3424 or toll-free 1 866 937-2642 or visit our website at www.cmic.info

PASTORAL PLAN IN ACTION

Where would like to be involved?

The insert in the June 1, 2014 bulletin gives insight into the various ministries. It can also be seen on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

- LITURGICAL**
- Linen Society**
- CATECHESIS**
- FAMILY LIFE** (encouraging the Church at home)
- SOCIAL ACTION** (helping the less fortunate)
- HOSPITALITY** (helping with social events)
- Usher & Greeter**
- Parish Group** _____
(CWL, K of C, St. Vincent de Paul)

Or call the office for other ministries

Name: _____

Tel. No. _____

All Ministries will commence in September.
Thank you for your anticipated participation.

"Run With It"

(An ongoing process of Adult Catechesis)

Are there questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered?

Is there a topic that you would like to explore?

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

The Clergy will be happy to answer your questions and explore your topics. Please do this now while it is fresh in your mind. We want to work on it during the summer, so we may start this series in the fall.



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