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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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.

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Life Teen
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CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo
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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BONIFACE PERRI



Recently, there has been some inquiries about our cemetery and the services that are or are not being provided.

It must be remembered that the Holy Martyrs of Japan Cemetery was founded as a small churchyard alongside a country chapel. As we grew and moved the church, the cemetery remained a small country cemetery where we can lay our beloved near to us as we await the resurrection. There was no financial or structural contingencies in place to transform it into anything other than it is. It is for this reason, that the prices for interment are much lower than many other places.

The request for more services in the cemetery would require a full time caretaker. It is simply not possible to sustain such a presence. Care and maintenance is done according to provincial standards, once a week, currently on Mondays. There is a company that comes to cut the grass and empty the garbage bins, furthermore the repairs to sunken graves and other maintenance is done when it comes to our attention. We thank all those who have brought issues of repairs to our attention and please accept our commitment to address these issues in a more expedient time frame.

However, keeping our cemetery neat and tidy is the responsibility of all who bring flowers and plants into it. There are a few simple actions we can all take: firstly, if you notice the bins are full do not just over fill the garbage bins. The dead flowers often become garbage on the ground or over and around the graves of loved ones. Also remember if you plant gardens they must be maintained to a small size. This not only reduces the amount of garbage but more seriously over grown shrubs and trees may damage or cover up the graves beside them, they may need to be removed. We understand that they may have emotional value added to them, but the bylaws in this regard are strict for the fairness of all. If you plant any garden please make sure they can be maintained in the long term. Also, please note that while there is a duty to maintain graves which have been damaged by the elements, vandalism or time we are not responsible for theft or the destruction of any other items left beside or on the graves. To help us maintain the grounds, please take home or dispose of privately any unwanted items as well as any larger clay or plastic pots. There have also been several other requests we are looking into. The first is the repair of the older section of the cemetery. Secondly, if a tank of water may be made available, and lastly if more garbage bins may be placed around the graves. To address these issues in turn: we have contacted a company that specializes in grave restoration and we hope to begin work in late September or October. Secondly, we are planning to put in a water tank. If God's providence allows, it will be installed as soon as reasonably possible. Lastly, the issues of more bins will be brought to the next cemetery board meeting for consultation.

I understand that the concerns that we all have for our loved ones at the cemetery is great and that for many this is a very sensitive topic. I thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: **Formed.org**.

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"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 its 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:



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Diving into Noah's Flood

Prepare for a boatload of excitement for this year's VBS theme, Ocean Commotion.

Dive into Noah's flood account to learn how he was able to stand for God, obey God, trust God, thank God and fear God.

Commencing Monday July 18 - 22, 2016 from 9:00am - 12:00pm.

The cost to register is \$35.00/child. Children must be in the year of school registration (kindergarten) to grade 5. Come to Parish office to register. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this ministry may contact the Parish Office at 905 775 2065 for more information.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday July 12, 2015 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All altar servers are invited to attend. The presentations and pizza will be followed with a 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. Thanks to ALL of you and your families for your service to our parish. You help make our Mass celebrations all the more special.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun Jul 3	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jul 4	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Jul 5	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Jul 6	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Jul 7	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Jul 8	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Jul 9	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jul 10	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jul 11	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Jul 12	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Jul 13	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Jul 14	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Jul 15	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Jul 16	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jul 17	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:00 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

Please Note: Spanish Mass time change

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Volunteers Needed. Your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 minutes during the 10:00am Mass every 6 weeks or so and a half hour of preparation using the available workbook. Please contact Parish office at 905-775-2065 or Lorraine Frank at 905-775-7833.



WHEELCHAIR ACCESSABILITY

As some of you may suspect, some of our parishoners have mobility issues and find it hard to walk long distance simply beyond an easy convenience. To help our parishoners in legitimate need please keep the accessibility parking spots free. In the coming months the accessibility symbols will be refreshed. Thank you for helping us keep our parish hospitable to all our parishoners.

The CWL would like to extend a special thanks to all those who have baked the delicious goodies for our most recent bakesale, and to our supportive parishoners for buying them! Thank you for making this event a great success.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 2nd 9:30am
*Spec. Int. for All Souls
Saturday July 2nd 5:00pm
+Johanna McEvenue by McEvenue Family
+Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
+Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children
+Eduardo Coelho by Idalina Correia
+Maria Helena Oliveira by Verdadeiro Family
+Joseph & Henrietta Wismayer by Husband Alexander and Family
+Francisco Goncalves Araujo & Enedina Coutinho Araujo by Jose and Virginia Correia
+Matteo Perri by McEvenue Family
+Adelino Oliveira by Wife and Children
Sunday July 3rd
8:30am * Spec. Int. Joao Santos Domingues by Celso and Maria Domingues
10:00am +Pro Populo
11:30am +Ken Hitchcock by Family
6:30pm +Alice & Silvano Fernandes by Antero and Rosa Silva
Monday July 4th
+ Antonio Mirassol & Parents by Ondina Mirassol and Family
+ Tobias Rego by Sister Maria Rego
+ Teresa Silva by Antero and Rosa Silva
+ Maria Elena Oliveira by David and Rosa Oliveira
+ Matteo Perri by Helen and Ed Gres
+ Julia Kapisak - Serecin by Gres Family
+ Christopher Bird by Bhatia Family
+ All Souls by John and Maria Conceicao
Tuesday July 5th
+ Dan & Emily Kit by K of C, JJ Murphy Assembly
Wednesday July 6th
+ Paul Taucar by Wife, Children and Grandchildren
Thursday July 7th
+ All Souls by Maria and Family
Friday July 8th
+ Sandra and Jennifer DaSilva by Maria and Family
Saturday July 9th 9:30am
+ Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha and Children
Saturday July 9th 5:00pm
+Francisco and Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife and Mother Ester
+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony and Franca Scalfani
+Antonio Martins by Wife and Children
+Maria and Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui and John
+Jose Cardoso by Wife and Children
+Stephen LaRoche by Vivian and Franco Furlan
+Tobias Rego by Wife and Children
+Husband Bob by Wife and Family
+Carol Larade by Rev. Mr. David Langley
Sunday July 10th
8:30am + Mateus Brasil by Maria Bettencourt
10:00am +Virgilio Domingues and Gabriel Oliveira by Lurdes and Family
11:30am +Harry Kortis by Doug and Judy Adams and Family
6:30pm + Pro Populo

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