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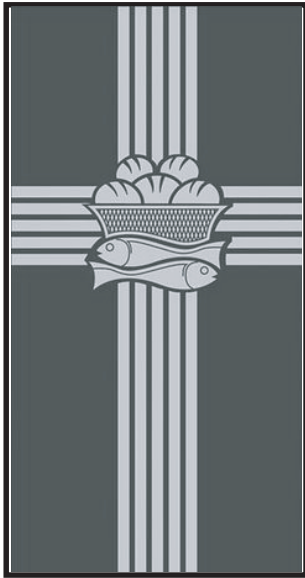
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
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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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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last weekend during the announcements, I addressed that there was a problem with the sound in the Church. And from the response from parishioners, many have agreed that this needs to be fixed as soon as possible.

Though I've only been here for less than a month, I have noticed the echo in the worship space has made it so difficult for ALL people to hear the Word of God. People come to the Church to not only be fed by the Word made Flesh, that is the Eucharist, but also the Word itself, that is the Scriptures.

Unfortunately, I am not a sound engineer, nor a specialist in sound technology, and therefore am appealing to all of you for guidance and help to solve this issue. If you know anyone that has an understanding in this field, please give me their name and number so they can help and give us proper consultation and guidance as we look towards a proper solution.

I look forward to hearing from people and resolving our sound issue as soon as possible so that we may go out and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ!

HOLY MARTYRS CEMETERY

Prayer for the Faithful Departed



Holy Martyrs of Japan and the Knights of Columbus invite everyone to come together to pray the Rosary for our deceased relatives and friends at the cemetery on Sunday August 13, 2016 at 3:00pm. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERIES SERVICES



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services – Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 7:00pm. Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

CEMETERY

Assumption, Mississauga
Christ the King, Markham
Holy Cross, Thornhill

Mount Hope, Toronto
Resurrection, Whitby
St Mary's, Barrie
Queen of Heaven, Woodbridge

CELEBRANT

Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins
Rev. Msgr. Robert Nusca
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Most Rev. Wayne Kirkpatrick
Most Rev. Robert Kasun

ALL ARE WELCOME

In the event of rain, Mass will be held in the mausoleum at Assumption, Holy Cross, Resurrection and Queen of Heaven Cemeteries. Christ the King Cemetery will celebrate mass on site in the reception Centre. Mount Hope Cemetery to St. Monica's Parish, 44 Broadway Ave., Toronto. St. Mary's Cemetery to St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St. Barrie.



WITH GRATITUDE AND THANKS

To the children, NEVER forget ... that EACH of you is a very special and unique gift created by God for God!!

A special thank you to the organizers and volunteers who graciously donated their time for the children of our parish for this year's Vacation Bible School. To the parents, God bless you for your commitment to living and sharing your faith with your children. It IS the greatest gift we can bestow upon them. **"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it"** Proverbs 22:6 Thank you!!!

TRAITS OF A HEALTHY FAMILY

The healthy family communicates and listens
The healthy family affirms and supports each other
The healthy family teaches respect to others
The healthy family develops a sense of trust
The healthy family has a sense of play and humor
The healthy family exhibits a sense of right and wrong
The healthy family exhibits a strong sense of family in which rituals and traditions abound
The healthy family respects the privacy of one another
The healthy family values service to others
The healthy family values table time and conversation

I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC



Each year we welcome into the Church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). It is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This evening program is geared towards prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith, Please contact Fr. Joshua, Fr. Mani or the Parish Office.



We have successfully raised \$42,603.00 to date for ShareLife!!! Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Please continue to help us achieve our goal of \$53,000.00.

NEW PARISHIONERS-OFFERING ENVELOPES

Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, please pick up and complete a registration form located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza and drop off your completed form at the office. Pre-Authorization and Offering Envelopes will also be made available to you. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database 905 551 2067.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

It is time to renew the Ministry for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from after morning Mass to 7:00pm. For adoration, we are asking two people to (re)commit to spending one hour with our Lord. Everyone else is of course welcome to come, but the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left alone and we need two people to commit to spending an hour with Him on Tuesdays. If you are available to help out with this ministry, please contact the office to let us know which time slot is convenient for you. If we cannot find the volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays, it may have to be suspended for the summer. We hope you can spend an hour with the Lord.



OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that due to the Civic Holiday on Monday August 7, 2017 the parish office will be closed and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am.

Have a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

SUMMER ATTIRE

As we are in the summer months and vacation time, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire e.g. tank tops, low cut blouses, leggings, yoga pants, short skirts etc. are inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phone off as you enter the Church.

TORNEO DE FUTBOL PARA LOS TRABAJADORES AGRICOLAS



El Sembradore presenta el Torneo de futbol para los trabajadores Agricolas Domingo 6 de Agosto, 2017 de 1:00pm a las 8:00pm. Los esperamos en el Cericola Park, Bradford por favor contactar a Jose Machorro 6472843644 o la parroquia 905 775 2065 o nmora@rogers.com

"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 it's 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:

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 29th 5:00pm

+**Jamie Meneses** by Maria & Family
 +**Antonio Janeiro** by Manuela Botas
 +**Delia Mendez** by Imelda Santos
 ***Spec. Int. in Thanksgiving** by Villanueva Family
 +**Joao Ferreira** by Bernardete Ferrerira
 +**Fernando Pereira** by Mother, Father & Family
 +**Virgilio Pinho** by Wife & Children
 +**Marcos Santillan** by Wife & Children

Sunday July 30th

8:30am ***Spec. Int. for Joao Santos Domingues** by Celso & Maria Domingues

10:00am +**ProPopulo**

11:30am ***Spec. Int. David Oliveira**

4:45pm + **Jesus Del Valle Pena** by Tersigni Family

6:30pm +**Charles Langley** by Son Rev. David Langley

Monday July 31st

+**Joao Neves & Anibal Crisostomo** by Julia & Isabel
 +**Arminda Santos & Aurora Peixoto** by Helena Peixoto
 +**Liberato Valentini & Alfred Bova** by Imelda Santos
 +**Jose Raposo & Parents** by Wife Maria Raposo
 +**Carmel & Jerry Colford** by Joe
 ***Spec. Int.** by Maria Sousa
 +**Leonardo Ferragina** by Anna Ferragina & Family
 ***Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving** by The Mongillo Family

Tuesday August 1st

+**All Deceased Souls of Family Members** by Maria & Family

Wednesday August 2nd

+**Antonio Janeiro** by Wife & Children

Thursday August 3rd

+**Malcom Giraud** by Rabot Family

Friday August 4th

***Spec. Int. to Our Lady** by Maria & Family

Saturday August 5th 9:30am

+**Guilhermina Goncalves Romio** by Family

Saturday August 5th 5:00pm

+**John Michael Nanowski & All Souls** by Vilma LaRoche & Family

+**Antonio Alberto Rocha** by Lurdes Rocha & Children

+**Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati** by Tony & Franca Sciafani

+**Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, Lui & John

+**Jose Cardoso** by Wife & Children

+**Vincenzo De Girolamo** by Wife & Family

***Spec. Int.** by McEvenue Family

+**Charles Langley & All Souls** by Vilma LaRoche

Sunday August 6th

8:30am +**Manuel Dos Santos** by Manuela Botas

10:00am +**ProPopulo**

11:30am +**Mike Brinkos & All Souls** by Vilma LaRoche & Family

4:45pm +**Mercedes Clemencia Freire** by Anabel & Family

6:30pm +**Vince MacDonald** by The Lee Family

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