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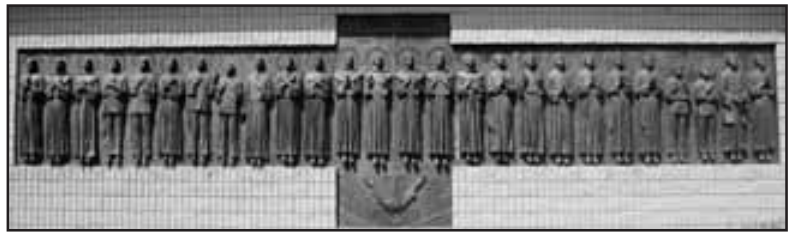
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**Associate Pastor:**

Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran

**Deacon:**

Rev. Mr. David Langley



**St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

## 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: 9:30am

## 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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New Beginnings

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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.

## The Needs of the Archdiocese of Toronto

**Evangelization:** The current Catholic population in Pondicherry Archdiocese is about 2% while the rest of the population has Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs. So the Archdiocese is carrying on the most important work of Evangelization to bring Non-Christians into the Catholic Church even in the midst of persecutions from Hindu Fundamentalists.

**Catechists:** We have Catechists who are dedicated lay and married people like you, who help us Priests, in Parishes and Evangelization. They need to be well educated and trained and paid to care of their families. So we need financial support.

**Creation of New Parishes:** Due to expanding Catholic population, the Archbishop is dividing the existing parishes and establishing New Parishes which are urgent needs of the Archdiocese in the work of Evangelization. These new parishes need New Church Buildings, Parish Halls and Rectories. Thus Creation of Parishes involves a lot of money.

**Fostering Vocations and Education of Seminarians:** We are happy that God has blessed our Archdiocese with a great number of vocations. At the same time due to financial constraints, we are not able to pay for their maintenance. Their training and education to be future priests needs your financial support.

**Maintenance of the Priests:** Our Archdiocese has been blessed with the presence of 203 diocesan priests. We need prayers and financial support for the maintenance of the priests, providing them medical assistance, providing resources and opportunities for the on-going education and formation and providing decent living quarters and support for our retired clergy.

**The Education of the Poor Children:** Our Archbishop's preferential option for the liberation and development of the poor and the marginalized can be very well sensed by his Education Mission to the faithful of the Archdiocese. The Education of the Poor Children needs financial support.

**Social and Economic Development:** The Archdiocese has also been working for the social and economic development of the poor and the needy.

### MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Fourteen men have completed their studies at St. Augustine's Seminary and were ordained to the Diaconate on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012 by Auxiliary Bishop and vicar for Deacons, Most Reverend Vincent Nguyen. Congratulations and welcome to the newest diaconate community members for the Archdiocese of Toronto.**

Mark Castanier (Sue) – St. Gertrude's Parish, Oshawa

Pasquale Colangelo (Maria) – Our Lady of Grace Parish, Aurora

Giuseppe D'Amico (Violet) – St. Mary Immaculate, Richmond Hill

Miguel Da Silva (Virginia) – St. Martin of Tours Parish, Mississauga

William De Marchi (Marianne) – St. Ignatius Loyola, Mississauga

Stefano Di Mauro (Claudia) – Our Lady of the Annunciation, Richmond Hill

Michael Gennaro (Marie) – Good Shepherd Parish, Thornhill

**Pedro Guevara-Mann (Sheri)–Holy Martyrs of Japan, Bradford**

Andrew Kemp (Rosie) – St. Joseph's Parish, Scarborough

Augstin Meneses (Edith) – St. Philip Neri Parish, North York

Michal Minkoski (Sandra) – St. Christopher's Parish, Mississauga

Stephen Pitre (Colleen) – St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Newmarket

Mark Romeo (June) – Guardian Angels Parish, Brampton

Franciscus Sukardi (Lie D.) – St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for June 10<sup>th</sup> \$6,290.48

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## Father's Day Blessing

We pray. God, your Son Jesus Christ taught us to call you father and you always show your fatherly care for us. Bless our Fathers. May they always be good caregivers and providers. Give them many days and peace in their heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## Fr. JOSEPH'S FAREWELL LUNCHEON

We know that with great sadness Fr. Joseph is leaving us to minister at Our Lady of the World Parish in Richmond Hill. We would like to give him a wonderful send-off on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> with a lunching after the 11:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. You are cordially invited to attend. A box will be provided for your cards and well-wishing.



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We are hoping that on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and every Tuesday thereafter, we can start having Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 9:00am to 7:00pm. However, in order for this to be a success, we need at least 40 people to sign up (we would like 4 people per hour) but of course, more would be greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful and rewarding experience, as it gives us an opportunity to get closer to Jesus as well as receiving many graces and blessings. (After each mass, there will be someone in the vestibule to take your name & time preference). All are welcome!

## ADORACAO EUCARISTICA

Um grupo de paroquianos esta a tentar que, a comecar terca-feira, dia 3 de Julho e todas as tercas feiras seguintes, possamos comecar a fazer a adoracao eucaristica na igreja, tendo inicio as 9 horas da manha e terminando as 7 da tarde. No entanto, e para que isto aconteca, precisamos de pelo menos 40 voluntarios – queriamos ter 4 pessoas em cada hora, mas com certeza, “quanto mais melhor”. A doracao eucaristica e uma experiencia muito boa, pois da-nos uma oportunidade para nos aproximarmos de Jesus, assim como receber muitas gracas e bencaos. (Depois de cada Missa de Domingo, havera pessoas a entrada da Igreja para receber os nomes dos interessados e a hora preferida). Todos Sao Bemvidos!

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**5:00pm Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

- + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family
- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
- + Jose Freire & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children
- + Joao Barroso & Augusta Faria by Augusta Barros
- + Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- + Socorro Bajar by Family
- + John Zofia Dusan by Family
- + All Souls by Manuel Nuno Rodrigues & Family

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30am + Denis, Fatima & Maria Faria by Family
- 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am \* Special Intentions for Alfie Bova & Craig Hofland by Patty, Tara & Caden
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

**7:00pm Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

- + Jose De Sousa by Wife & Family
- + Fernando Gomes by Wife & Children
- + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- + Eleonor Blake by Family
- + All Souls by Fernandes Family
- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + Maria Da Silva by Luis Da Silva & Family
- + Eugene & Olga Gabor by Helen Gres

**8:00am Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

- + All Souls

**7:00pm Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

- + All Souls

**8:00am Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

- + All Souls

**7:00pm Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- + Rosina Ferragina by Peter Bianchi & Family

**9:30am Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

**5:00pm Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto
- + Victor Latoszek by Wife & Children
- + Louis Tomazic & Jozef Giorgi by Wife Matilda

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30am + Virgilo Sr. & Virgilo Jr. Almedia by Lurdes Cavaro & Family
- 10:00am + Paul Taucar Sr. by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Childen
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

**"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"**

## WANTED



The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is looking for a CO-ORDINATORS, TEACHERS and/or ASSISTANTS for this year's school. We are looking for volunteers to provide basic religious understanding through Bible studies and to be able to relate effectively and communicate clearly with others, especially children. Must have good presentation skills and a desire to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry. If interested, please contact Fr. Boniface Perri at the Parish Office – 905-775-2065



June 17<sup>th</sup> – Youth Car Wash

Have a great Summer!

## MARYGROVE GIRLS CAMP and CAMP OZANAM for BOYS



We are currently accepting registrations for these camps which run throughout the summer months. This program is for families that are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Please leave your contact information with the parish office or for further info and camp dates, call the office at (905) 775-2065.

## SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

### UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun June 17<sup>th</sup> – 1:30pm – Santissima Trindade Celebration Mass with procession and at 3:00pm – Dinner & Entertainment at the PCC  
 Sun June 17<sup>th</sup> – Youth Car Wash during all English Speaking Masses  
 Mon June 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – St. Vincent De Paul Meeting  
 Fri June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7pm-7am – Relay for Life at Pickering College  
 Sat June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 12noon -4pm – Church Picnic at Scanlon Creek Park  
 Sun June 24<sup>th</sup> – Farewell Luncheon for Fr. Joseph after the 11:30 Mass

## PICNIC



The picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon at the Scanlon Creek Park – Pavillion 4 (D).** This year the park is looking for a **\$10.00 per vehicle DONATION at the gate.** There will be a BBQ of hotdogs, hamburgers, & soft drinks for sale. We would ask that if you are

joining us this day that you bring a salad, dessert, fruit to share with the rest of the picnickers. All are welcome!

## EL SEMBRADOR WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS!!!

El Sembrador, the ministry with migrant Mexican farm workers of the Holland Marsh area. We are still serving workers and seeking volunteers from the entire local community and area parishes. If you have helped in the past, or would like to get involved now, we need you! We need volunteers to assist with the Spanish liturgy, social events, hospitality, teaching English, and visiting farms, and many other tasks. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Nancy Mora at 289-926-1346 or email [elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com](mailto:elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com)



## Father's Day – Youth Car Wash



The Youth Group is holding a car wash on Sat, June 16 at 5pm and on Sun, June 17 during all English speaking Masses. If you wish to have your vehicle washed, please park car in designated area.

Donations would be greatly accepted and appreciated for Youths attending the Ohio Conference.

## OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

I am the king's good servant, but God's first!

St. Thomas More – June 22

St. Romuald – June 19<sup>th</sup>

St. Aloysius Gonzaga – June 21<sup>st</sup>

The Birth of St. John the Baptist – June 24<sup>th</sup>

**Pray for us!**



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