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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—8:30am
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
St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492
St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653
St. Charles—905-775-6762
St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460
St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
Consolation and Hope
CWL (Catholic Women's League)
EDGE Youth Ministry
El Sembrador
Knights of Columbus
Liturgical Ministers
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis
Seniors Club
Seniors Outreach
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.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BONIFACE



Today, as many of you know, is my last weekend here, I am leaving on Thursday.

As I think back at the nine years I have been here and the many things that have been accomplished, I keep

going back to the many faithful and good parishioners who have worshipped here at Holy Martyrs, the friends I have made, the joy of community in the Lord, and the beauty of worship we have shared together. More than anything, these are the success that a parish should celebrate, as much as building projects, debt repayments and other hallmarks.

I want to thank all those who have ministered with me and the staff, both of who often go beyond what was expected of them. To Thanks everyone for everything would be to write a book, and it will begin to sound like a good-bye. I truly don't like good-byes. We are indeed always with the Lord and our God is indeed a God of surprises. You never know when we will meet again or how soon. So let me say that until we meet again, I ask you for one last thing: Please pray for me as I will pray for you. May God Bless all of you.

Fr. Boniface

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Then Jesus returned to the disciples and found them sleeping. "Were you not able to keep watch with Me for one hour?"

(Matthew 26:38)

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.

The CWL would like to extend a special thanks to all those who gave of their time and baked the delicious goodies for our most recent bake sale, and to our supportive parishioners for buying them! Thank you for making this event a great success.

"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:



CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY

The Children's Liturgy program is looking for additional volunteers beginning September. Your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 minutes during 10:00am Mass every six weeks or so and about ½ hour to prepare using the available workbook. If you are interested in helping out with this ministry, please contact the parish office at 905-775- 2065.

ALTAR LINEN COMMITTEE

The altar linen committee is in need of volunteers. This ministry would include the preparation, washing, ironing and proper folding of the altar linens for use in each Mass, rotating approximately every five weeks. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME

"...to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Ephesians 4:12)

Volunteers are needed for Eucharistic Ministry at the Bradford Nursing home. This commitment would require you to be part of a team of three or four volunteers, approximately once a month, to distribute the Eucharist to our beloved elderly. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.



ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION NIGHT

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday July 11, 2017 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All altar servers are invited. 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 signup sheet will be posted in the Sacristy.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a program which incorporates themed activities that entertain kids with the chance to learn about God. Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're lovingly crafted by God. "Created by God Built for a Purpose!" **Commencing Monday July 24, 2017 - Friday July 28, 2017 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.** The cost to register is \$35.00/child. Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten to grade 5. Come to the parish office to register. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with this ministry may contact the Parish office at 905 775 2065 for more information. Please note change of date from previous bulletin.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Monday July 24 - 28 2017 from 9:00am-12:00pm

REGISTRATION FORM

\$35.00/ child

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade Completing: _____

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. _____

2. _____

Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Please drop off your registration form and payment at parish office

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Jun 24	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jun 25	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 2:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jun 26	- 6:30pm Graduation Mass – <i>St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Charles</i>
Tues Jun 27	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction - 6:30pm Graduation Mass – <i>St. Angela Merici</i>
Wed Jun 28	- 7:00pm Graduation Mass – <i>St. Teresa of Calcutta</i>
Thurs Jun 29	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Jun 30	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Jul 1	- 9:30am Daily Mass – <i>Canada Day</i> - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jul 2	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jul 3	- *9:30 am Daily Mass — <i>Canada Day – Office Closed</i>
Tues Jul 4	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction
Wed Jul 5	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Jul 6	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Jul 7	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – HOLY HOUR
Sat Jul 8	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jul 9	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

***Please Note: Changes**

Due to school graduations the following Masses have been changed, Monday June 26th and Tuesday June 27, and of course, Monday July 3rd due to Canada Day.



To all the students who devoutly participated in Edge and to the Edge crew for your commitment, dedication and devotion of service, we thank you for the fun memories and inspiring moments of worship. Although we are sad to see you go for the summer, we look forward to seeing you all back in the fall! Stay strong in your faith. May you never waiver or stray. Be safe and God Bless.

HAPPY 150 OH CANADA!

Please be aware that the parish office will be closed on Monday July 3 2017. Wishing everyone a Happy Canada Day Eh!



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 24th 5:00pm

+**Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana** by Carolina Santana
 +**All Souls** by Carolina Santana
 +**Eduardo Coelho** by Daughter Eduarda Romeiro & Family
 ***Spec. Int.** by Mary Ali
 ***Spec. Int. to St. Eufemia** by Maria C. Sousa
 +**David & Silvana Medeiros** by Luisa & Joao Vieira
 +**Francisco Pontes & Maria Geomar** by Son Joe Pontes & Family
 +**Charles Langley** by Sylvia & Paul Castellani & Carol & Dan Sargeant

Sunday June 25th

8:30am +**Antonio Martins** by Wife & Children
10:00am +**Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife
11:30am +**Maria & Luis Borges** by Maria & Family
6:30pm +**ProPopulo**

Monday June 26th

+**Caron & Macdonell Family** by Family
 +**Luis & Maria DaSilva** by DaSilva Family
 +**All Souls** by Lourdes Marques
 +**Thelma Gordon** by Vilma LaRoche
 +**Carlos Neto** by Rosa & David Oliveira
 +**Matthew Talarico** by Helen & Ed Gres
 +**Tobias Rego** by Wife & Children
 +**Clarence Bona** by Arne & Helen Tjerno

Tuesday June 27th

+**Jamie Meneses** by Maria & Family

Wednesday June 28th

+**Paul Taucar** by Grandchildren, Children & Wife

Thursday June 29th

+**Antonio Abate & Francesco Lecoche** by Maria Fallico

Friday June 30th

***Spec. Int. All Saints** by David & Rosa Oliveira

Saturday July 1st 9:30am

+**All Souls**

Saturday July 1st 5:00pm

+**Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati** by Tony & Franca Sclafani
 +**Johanna McEvenue** by McEvenue Family
 +**Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, Lui & John
 +**Charles Langley & All Souls** by Vilma LaRoche
 +**Teresa Boudreau** by Paul & Nancy Orfeo
 +**Carlos Neto** by Rosa & David Oliveira
 +**Carlos Manuel Soares** by Abilio & Maria Soares
 +**Manuel Dos Santos** by Manuela Botas

Sunday July 3rd

8:30am +**ProPopulo**
10:00am +**Antonio Janeiro** by Wife & Children
11:30am +**Manuel & John Da Silva** by Maria & Family
6:30pm +**Herrietta & Joseph Wismayer** by Family

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