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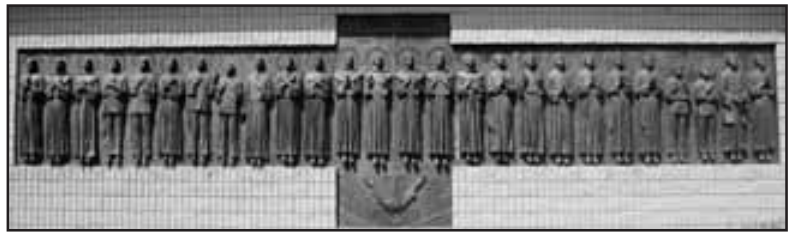
Rev. Father Boniface Perri

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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Consolation and Hope

EDGE Youth Ministry

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

New Beginnings

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.

Three Persons – One God

In the Gospel St. Matthew quotes our Lord's words: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt. 28:19). The first revelation of three Persons in God was made at the Baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan. The Father speaks from heaven: "This is my beloved Son" (Mt. 3:16), and the Spirit of God descended like a dove and hovered over Jesus. During those three short years of His public life, Jesus often identified Himself with the Father: "Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me." (Jn 14:11)

In the Old Testament God calls Himself "I am...say this to the people of Israel, 'I am has sent me to you'" (Ex 3:14). In the New Testament Jesus refers to Himself with the same words: "I am" – "I tell you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am". (Jn 13:19). That I am means that God did not have a beginning like all things that were later created.

Our acceptance and love for God in the three divine Persons becomes manifest to the world every time we recite the "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit." The mystery of the Holy Trinity is beautifully proclaimed every time the good Christian begins and ends His daily actions that are offered up in "the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen"

from God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

SANTISSIMA TRINDADE de BRADFORD on Friday, June 15th, 16th, & 17th 2012

Praying of the Rosary from the 10th to 15th of June at the Portuguese Cultural Centre at 8:00pm –
Mordomos Luis e Sonia Vieira.

Friday, June 15th at 3:00pm – Distribution of Pensions to all our Brothers & Sisters while leaving the Portuguese Cultural Centre

Saturday, June 16th at 8:00pm at the Portuguese Cultural Centre
Dance with DJ Max Entertainment

Sunday, June 17th at 12:30pm – Traditional procession accompanied by Banda Do Senhor Santo Cristo of Toronto around Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish. Mass celebrated by Padre Lestre Mendonca, and then returning to the Portuguese Cultural Centre for Soups in Honour of Santissima Trindade will be served until 6:00pm with the presence of the morodoms Luis & Sonia Vieira.

Dance by Tony Silveira & Forklore group of PCCB "Garotos Martos". There will be a bazaar and raffle.

The Board welcomes all our brothers and sisters, friends and family to follow our procession!

WANTED

The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is looking for a FACILIATOR, 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 and their families. 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

Corpus Christi Celebration

Sunday, June 10th at the 11:30am Mass.
Procession to follow.

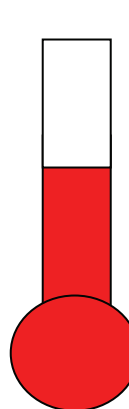
Come and join us for this most solemn celebration!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for May 27th – \$6,016.00

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!



GOAL
\$140,000
\$120,000
\$115,909

ROOF REPORT

Slowly but surely we are reaching our goal towards our new roof and repairs to the water damage in the Church. We

now have \$24,090.46 to go!!! Please give if you haven't already done so. We are asking for \$150. per family. Thanks to all of those who have already donated.

St. Antonio (Anthony) of Padua Celebration Mass

On Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00pm

Refreshments to follow after the Mass
in the Parish Hall.

BRADFORD ITALIAN ASSOCIATION **4th Annual Saint Antonio of Padova Feast**



June 16, 2012

Dinner & Dance
at Roman Palace
1096 Ringwell Drive, Newmarket
Doors open at 6:30 pm. Dinner at 7:00 pm.

**DJ • Open Bar
Dinner Served
Door Prizes**

Adults: **\$75**

No 0134 Children Under 12: **\$35** No 0134

Please call Rita at 775-8930, Nick at 775-2609 or
Jeannie at 778-9836 for tickets.

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul, the Holy Spirit and raises man to Heaven.

St. Ephrem the Syrian – June 9th

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions – June 3rd

St. Boniface – June 5th

St. Norbert – June 6th

Pray for us!

CWL MEMBERS

At our General Meeting on Monday, June 4th, we will be sewing pillows for the Hospital. Please attend & have fun!



JUNE 3, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, June 2nd

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Mary Zic & Tony Toich by Mary & Family
- + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family
- + Lucy Roberto by Frank & Fernanda & Family
- + All Souls by Calisto Family
- + All Souls by Fernandes Family

Sunday, June 3rd

- 8:30am + Manuel Oliveira & Vergili Domingues by Lurdes Domingues & Family
- 10:00am + Joe Giannone by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
- 11:30am * Special Intentions for Craig Hofland by Wife Patty
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, June 4th

- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
- + All Souls by a Parishioner
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Jose Fernandes
- + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children

8:00am Tuesday, June 5th

- + All Souls

7:00pm Wednesday, June 6th

- + All Souls

8:00am Thursday, June 7th

- + All Souls

7:00pm Friday, June 8th

- + All Souls

9:30am Saturday, June 9th

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Sunday, June 9th

- + Julio Barroso by Anesia Barroso & Children
- + All Souls by Fernandes Family

Sunday, June 10th

- 8:30am + Fernando Vias by Carlos, Alison, Tiago & Niko
- 10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
- 11:30am CORPUS CHRISTI SOLEMNITY
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

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 3rd – 9:00am to 1:00pm - Garage Sale only - Parish Hall
Mon June 4th – 7:30pm – CWL General Meeting
Mon June 4th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Sun June 10th – 11:30am – Corpus Christi Solemnity & Procession

PICNIC

Well you know summer's coming when we announce that Holy Martyrs is having a picnic. We are hoping to have good weather and a great turn-out. The picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 23rd at noon at the Scanlon Creek Park – Pavillion 4 (D).**



This year **the park is charging \$10.00 per vehicle at the gate.** The Knights of Columbus will be helping us with 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 or whatever the ants can't get into in order to share with the rest of the picnicers.

WE REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE GAMES AND RACES. THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE LOBBY OF CHURCH AND ALSO ON THE YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD. THERE IS A LOT TO DO AND WE SURE COULD USE THE HELP. Thanks.

EL SEMBRADOR WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS!!!

El Sembrador, the ministry with migrant Mexican farm workers of the Holland Marsh area, is now being managed out of Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish in Bradford. However, it is 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



THANK YOU

A most heartfelt Thank You goes to the Our Lady of Fatima members who collected \$3,230.94 which will go to support the Church needs. Your generosity is appreciated. Thanks!

BRADFORD FOOD BANK NOW OPEN ON MONDAYS

To address the growing numbers, the Helping Hand Food Bank will be opening for another hour per week. The food bank, already open on Wednesdays from 1pm to 2pm and Fridays from 6:30 to 7:30pm will now be open on Monday afternoons from 1 to 2 pm, located at 123 Moore Street.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

June 3rd – TBA
June 10th – TBA



All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns – Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203

June 4th – Closing Time
June 11th – BBQ

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity – June 3, 2012

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to “make disciples of all nations”, we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. Hansoo 416-968-0997 – email:

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