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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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LENTEN PREPARATION



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Come join us every Friday during the season of Lent and pray with us the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by Mass. Come journey with Christ and prepare yourself for the Triduum.

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

There will be confessions heard in Portuguese on Monday March 27, at 7:30pm following 7:00pm Mass.

Our **Parish Lenten Reconciliation** will be held on Thursday March 30, 2017 at 7:00pm.

Archdiocesan Lenten Day of Confession will be held on Friday March 31, 2017 between 12-2pm and again at 4:00-6:30pm.

BRADFORD MINISTERIAL SERIES

DATE	HOST CHURCH	GUEST SPEAKER
Mar 29	Springdale Christian Reform	Rev. Jim Keenan
Apr 5	Bradford United Church	Rev. Tim Walker
Apr 19	St. Catherine of Alexander	Rev. Paul Van Stralen



SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2017 is ShareLife SUNDAY.

Please give generously. We will be having a meeting on March 29 2017 at 7:30pm in the parish Hall to share with all of us the news about the ShareLife Campaign. Our guest speaker that evening is Michelle Bergin, who is the Executive Director of Catholic Family Services. A good deal of money that is raised in Simcoe stays in Simcoe! Come see how your generosity is making a difference. Please call the office to confirm your attendance.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

His eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Apostolic Chancellor of Catholic Missions In Canada requests your presence at the **Tastes of Heaven Gala 2017. Thursday April 6, 2017 Cocktails 6:00pm Dinner at 7:00pm. Bellvue Manor, 8083 Jane Street, Vaughan**

In 2017, our Gala will celebrate *Love of Neighbour*. Pope Francis has said that Love of God and Love of Neighbour are one and the same thing. We cannot love one without loving the other.

In Canada today, essential ministry of the Catholic Church in 24 Canadian dioceses would greatly suffer or simply not be possible without additional funding.

Your gift to Catholic Missions In Canada will assist by supporting missionaries; building and repair of Churches; religious education of children, youth and adults; formation of lay leaders; and education of seminarians... ensuring that Canada's missionaries are able to keep the doors of our Canadian missions open and shining with the beacon of Christ's Light to those under their pastoral care!

For sponsorship or tickets, visit www.cmic.info or contact 416-934-3424 or 1-866-9372642, or email: tastesofheaven@cmic.info.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus thanks all parishioners who supported this past February parish breakfast and the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. The profit and donations from the breakfast amounting to \$1500.00 has been sent to Fr. Davis and the profit and donations amounting to \$409.00 from the pancake supper has been given to our parish building fund.

TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

April 13, 2017 at 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
(12 Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament)

GOOD FRIDAY

April 14, 2017 at 3:00pm- Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Celebration includes the Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross)

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

6:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

7:00pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

April 15, 2017

(No Morning Mass)

1:00pm – Blessing of Food

6:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

8:30am Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

Mass Times as Follows:

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm – No Mass



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday April 14th 6:00pm

Saturday April 15th 6:00pm

Sunday April 16th 3:00pm

Monday April 17th 10:00am

Tuesday April 18th 6:00pm

Wednesday April 19th 6:00pm

Thursday April 20th 7:00pm

Friday April 21st 6:00pm

Saturday April 22nd 6:00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd 3:00pm

OUR GARDEN OF LILIES

Saturday April 15, 2017 – Holy Saturday – No Morning Mass

You are welcome to help decorate our parish for Easter by bringing a lily plant in memory of a loved one on Saturday April 15th between 8:30am and 1:00pm. Labels will be provided in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on the lilies. We will also have a sheet available so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.



MAROS BANGO in the concert

TRIBUTE TO HUMANITY

Saturday April 29, 2017 at 7:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan
Maros Bango is an amazing performer who has been called "*The Bocelli of Slovakia*" Come and be moved by his beautiful gift of song.

Tickets: \$20.00, Youth 12 and under are free. Tickets are available after the Sunday Masses in the sacristy or at the Parish office during the week at 905 775-2065.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Mar 25	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Mar 26	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Mar 27	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Mar 28	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Mar 29	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Mar 30	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:30 pm <i>Alpha</i> - 7:00pm <i>Parish Lenten Reconciliation</i>
Fri Mar 31	- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Apr 1	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Apr 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 Apr 3	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Apr 4	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Apr 5	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Apr 6	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:30pm <i>Alpha</i>
Fri Apr 7	- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm Daily Mass – <i>Followed by HOLY HOUR</i>
Sat Apr 8	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Apr 9	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 25th 5:00pm

+All Souls by Carolina Santana
+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
+All Deceased Family Members by Antero & Rosa Silva
+Maria Arromba by Manuel & Family
+Tobias Rego by Wife & Children
+Manuel Serafim & Benvinda Fernandes by Licinio & Fernando Oliveira & Family

Sunday March 26th

8:30am +Mariano Jon Conceicao by John & Maria Conceicao
10:00am +Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana
11:30am +Antonio Ingoglia by Family
6:30pm +Pro Populo

Monday March 27th

+Tobias Rego by Sister
+Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Family
+Manuel & Gloria Grego by Family
+Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
+Nuno Azevedo by Wife & Children
+Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira
+Paulo Jorge Luis by Idalina & Carlos Correia
+Salvatore Lizzi by Vilma LaRoche

Tuesday March 28th

+Antonio Martins by Wife & Children

Wednesday March 29th

*Spec. Int. Isabel Santos Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues

Thursday March 30th

+Caron MacDonell Family by Family

Friday March 31st

+Manuel Bragues by John & Maria Conceicao

Saturday April 1st 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday April 1st 5:00pm

+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Children
+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony & Franca Sclafani
+Maria & Dan Kostov by McEvenue Family
+John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui & John
+Maria Rosa Jesus & Claudino Neto by Joaquim Neto
+Francisco Araujo by Orlando Araujo & Family
+Giovanni DiRe by Sister Maria

Sunday April 2nd

8:30am +Tony Joe & Lucy Toich by Family
10:00am +Pro Populo
11:30am +Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children
6:30pm +Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Mom's Group Meeting Saturday April 1, 2017 from 10am-12pm in the St. Therese de Lisieux meeting room



We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night!

April 3 – TBA

April 10- TBA

RUN WITH IT

Wednesday March 29, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room

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FIRST FIVE SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION

3rd Saturday April 1, 2017 at 4:00pm

Upcoming Dates of Devotion: May 6, and June 3, at 4:00pm



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