

We welcome you to

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



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.

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

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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 FR. BONIFACE

Every Sunday we recall the Lord's resurrection, but I think that there is something special about celebrating the actual moment of the resurrection at Easter. The celebration of Easter is always so lively and happy and it recalls the key moments of our faith that we proclaim year round in our liturgies, homilies and talks.

Did you know that the Easter celebrations are not just what happens on Easter Sunday? No, rather they occur in three days, the Easter Triduum. The Church treats it as one long Mass, split up into 3 moments. The First is on Holy Thursday, the celebration of the Last Supper where Christ, after training His apostles for three years, ordaining them priests, gives them His last lesson in the washing of the feet, that the leaders are called to be Shepherds, living with, guiding the sheep and helping them along the journey.

Leadership in the Church is one of service to the Lord and others. And then of course, He gives us the Eucharist, the greatest of Sacraments, His very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity with the words "Do this in memory of Me". This is not just a command, but a lesson for us. The more we do this (the Eucharist) the more we remember Jesus throughout the day and the more our hearts will be open to Him throughout the week.

Yet Holy Thursday ends in a sense of foreboding, the altar is stripped of the linens, all is silent. Jesus has gone to His agony to take on the sins of the world and to await the crucifixion.

Good Friday, the cross, where He took up our sins and dies for them, taking the punishment meant for us, to save us is remembered. It is sombre as we stay with Mother Mary, with Ss John and Mary Magdalene at the foot of the cross, in love of a God who loved us so much that He suffered and died for us. I have always thought it very emotional because the greatest act of the service is not communion but the veneration of the cross where we kiss the author of our salvation and say a profound thank-you to the Lord as we promise never to leave Him as the crowds abandoned Him.

Then we wait at the tomb on the Vigil of Easter, reading all the prophecies of the Lord where He promised never to leave us, until we celebrate the resurrection with joy. The Gloria is sung, the bells are rung, we celebrate new life in baptism and confirmation for those seeking to enter the Church and we renew our own baptism.

In the fullness of joy we end our Lenten fast and the bridegroom is now here. Easter is the moment to rejoice. **Jesus is risen! Truly He has risen!!**

I have always felt that going through the triduum I have accomplished something special. We have walked with our Lord in joy, suffering and glory and, after all, is that not the point of our faith, to live with Him so as to reign with Him?

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

This year during Lent we would like to invite you to join us to learn more about our Faith with a series of videos call Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained. Catholicism is an entire way of life.

We might be familiar with different aspects of the Catholic faith. But how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained opens up the "big picture" of the Catholic faith in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. Our week 5 video session will take place, Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7:30 in the Parish Hall.

The Last Things

What Happens After We Die?

Deep in the human heart is the question, "What happens after we die?" Jesus reveals the "Last things" – death, judgment, heaven and hell – and what we need to do now to prepare for eternity.

TRIDUUM 2015

Thurs, April 2nd - Holy Thursday
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri, April 3rd - Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Please be advised that this celebration includes the Eucharist)

5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat, April 4th - Holy Saturday

1:00pm Blessing of Food

6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena

8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sun, April 5th - Masses will be:-

8:30am

10:00am

11:30am

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

4:45pm - Spanish Mass

6:30pm - NO MASS



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
Mar. 29 - Love	Mar. 30 - An Unlikely Leader
Apr. 5 - No Lifeteen - Happy Easter	Apr. 6 - No Edge - Happy Easter
Apr. 12 -	Apr. 13 - I brought you into this world

CWL NOTES

Our Feast Day will be celebrated on Thursday, April 23, 2015. We will have a Mass at 6:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

Executive Meeting - Monday, March 30 - After 7pm Mass
General Meeting - Monday April 13 - After 7pm Mass

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database. If you would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.



Help Needed

The Altar Linen Committee is in need of someone who can sew. We have altar cloths and purificators that need repairs. If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, March 28th
Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 29th
Palm Sunday
7:00pm Monday, March 30th
+ Kevin & Pamela Macdonell by Macdonell Family
+ Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira
+ Antonio Mirassol & Family by Ondina Mirassol & Family
+ Jose & Maria Pontes by Luis & Zelia Pontes
+ Maria Cavaco by Isabel, Julia & Families
+ Michael Chandanpal Singh & All Souls in Purgatory by Dave Macdonell & Family
+ Antonio Martins by Helena Peixoto & Family
+ All Souls in Purgatory by Helena Peixoto & Family
8:30am Tuesday, March 31st
+ Vilmur & Linette Abilio by Rhea Family
7:00pm Wednesday, April 1st
+ Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Family
TRIDUUM 2015
7:00pm Thursday April 2nd
Mass of the Lord's Supper - Holy Thursday
3:00pm Friday, April 3rd
Passion of our Lord – Good Friday
8:30pm Saturday, April 4th
Easter Vigil – Holy Saturday
Sunday, April 5th
Easter Sunday
“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997

Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

PLEASE NOTE

There will not be a morning Mass on Saturday, April 4, 2015 and no 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 4, 2015. We will be celebrating the Easter Vigil at 8:30pm.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note that on **Good Friday, April 3, 2015** and **Easter Monday, April 6, 2015**, the Parish Office will be closed. The daily Mass on Monday, April 6, 2015 will be celebrated at 9:30am. The Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

ADORATION

Please note that we will not have Adoration on Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

TRIDUUM CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be practice for the Triduum Choir on Monday, March 30. Practice will be at 7:30pm in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.



CHURCH DECORATING

We will be decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 4, 2015 between 9:00am & 1:00PM. All are welcome to come help beautify the Church for Easter. If you would like to bring a lily in memory of a loved one, you may bring it during those times. There will be labels in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on the lilies. We will also have a sheet so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.

Bradford Ministerial Lenten Series

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent as we worship together as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Wednesday, Apr. 1st – 7:30pm

Holland Marsh Reformed Church

18935 Dufferin Street, Newmarket

The Rev. Daniel Graves (Trinity Anglican Church)

Light Refreshments will be served following the service.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY

The Office of Formation for Discipleship is offering a session on “Understanding your Grief Journey” for bereaved individuals and families of our parishes. This session will help those who have experienced the death of a loved one to understand their grief journey. It will help them understand the many emotions of grief after a loss and will provide them with helpful suggestions to assist in movement towards healing in their grief journey. The session will be held at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish, Bradford, on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. For further information and registration forms please visit:

<https://wee.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call 416 721-3741.

TENEBRAE

April 1 – 8:00pm

Holy Family Church

1372 King St. W., Toronto

Three nocturns of chanted lessons and psalms, with polyphonic lamentations and responsories, followed by lauds. You can follow along in your Liber Usualis. Lassus, Victoria, Allegri, Palestrina, Gregorian Chant.

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