

We welcome you to

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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

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Saint Paul makes today's point: "God has reconciled us to himself through Christ.... We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.... Whoever is in Christ is a new creation." What is it that finally moves the prodigal son to return home? His hunger. In the experience of being without, he becomes aware of the "something more" that can save him: his father's house. Certain that his father will feed him just as he feeds any of his household servants, the son sets out to be saved. He goes hoping for scraps of manna, yet he is received where he is set before a feast. The "hunger" of what remains unreconciled in us is what leads us back to the Father. Dressed in the effects of the Father's own authority, we "become the righteousness of God."

Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION OF GOOD FRIDAY ON MARCH 25, 2016 FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY LAND

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday March 25, 2016. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. *"He, who does acts of mercy, let him do them with cheerfulness."*

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With Gratitude,

Father Gilles Bourdeau, OFM

Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

RECONCILIATION

Our **Parish Lenten Reconciliation** will be held on Thursday March 10, 2016 at 7:00pm.

Archdiocesan Lenten Day of Confessions

Friday March 11, 2016 11:00am-1:00am and 4:30pm-6:30pm

Note: Confessions will mostly be in English

BRADFORD MINISTERIAL LENTEN SERIES

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

Wednesday March 9, 2016 – 7:30pm

Bradford United Church

66 Barrie St., Bradford

The Rev. Rob Sweet, Trinity Anglican Church

Wednesday March 16, 2016 – 8:00pm

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church

167 Essa Rd., Bradford

The Rev. Eton Grant, Greater Life Community Church

Tax Receipts have been mailed out

February 29th 2016

With our most sincere thanks for your continued generosity.

TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY

March 24, 2016 7:00pm Mass

Reflecting on our Lord's last moments with his 12 disciples with the washing of the feet and the last supper followed by the blessing of the sacred oils.

GOOD FRIDAY

March 25, 2016

3:00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(celebration includes the Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross)

5:00pm – Divine Mercy

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

March 26, 2016

(8:30am- 1:00pm Parish Decorating Garden of Lillies)

1:00pm – Blessing of Food

6:00pm – Divine Mercy

8:00 – Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 2016

8:30am – Daily Mass

10:00am – Daily Mass

11:30am – Daily Mass

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm – No Mass



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

An Irish night of fun, food and dance, Saturday, March 12, 2016 starting at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$30 per person

Live Band Music: Connors Brothers, Caterer: O'Malley's

All proceeds will go towards helping youth from our parish attending World Youth Day in Poland this summer.

**Tickets are available at the parish office
COME TAKE YOUR LEPERCHAUN SELFIES!**



OUR GARDEN OF LILIES

**Saturday March 26 2016 – 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 March 26th 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 so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.



Pope Francis reminds us that this is the year of mercy. How do we extend the hands of Christ to others in our daily lives ShareLife provides resources bringing much needed programs and services to agencies both here in our communities and around the world.

**SUNDAY MARCH 13 2016 is Sharelife Sunday. Please give generously.
You can work Wonders!**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun Mar 6	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism Celebration - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Mar 7	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Mar 8	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Adoration – Chapel
Wed Mar 9	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Mar 10	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION
Fri Mar 11	- 11:00am – 1:00 pm Lenten Day of Confession - 4:30pm – 6:30pm Lenten Day of Confession - 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
Sat Mar 12	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass - 6:00pm ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE
Sun Mar 13	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism Celebration - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Mar 14	- 7:00pm Daily & CWL Regional Mass
Tues Mar 15	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Adoration – Chapel
Wed Mar 16	- 7:00pm Daily Mass - 8:00pm Bradford Ministerial Lenten Series
Thur Mar 17	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Mar 18	- 6:30pm Stations of the Cross followed by Mass
Sat Mar 19	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Palm Sunday Mass
Sun Mar 20	PALM SUNDAY - 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 4:00pm Spanish Mass* - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

* Please note Spanish Mass time has been changed

*Por Favor note la Misa en Espanol es a las 4:00pm



Blood Donor Clinic March 16 2016 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm in Parish Hall. Please Give.



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 13 - March Break No Lifeteen	Mar 7 – Three In One
March 20 – Session 12	Mar 14 – March Break No Edge

CWL General Meeting for March 14, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, March 5th

+ **Maura & Jose Luis** by Odeta Alzira
+ **Joao Rodrigues Barradas** by Rosalina Rodrigues and Family
+ **Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri** by Family
+ **Gary Mulligan** by Lois & Richard Girard and Family
+ **Virgilio Domingues & Maria Rosa Miranda** by Lurdes & Family
+ **David Verdadeiro** by Lucia Miguelo and Family
+ **Jose Freire, Antonio Francisco** by Fatima Neto
+ **Stephen LaRoche** by Rev. Langley

Sunday, March 6th

8:30 am + **All Souls** by David & Rosa Oliveira
10:00am + **David Harrison** by Helen Gres & Family
11:30am + **Pro Populo**
6:30am + **Steven LaRoche** by Maria Pinto

Monday, March 7th

+ **Scott Vieira** by Jose and Lucia Viveiros
+ **Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira** by Ondina Mirassol & Family
+ **Stephen LaRoche** by Mary Toich and Family
+ **Laurindo Neto & Maria do Ceu** by Victor & Rosa Neto Family
+ **Aleixo Custodio & Arsenia Ferreira** by Isabel and Family
+ **Katherina Schmich** by Vilma LaRoche
+ **Tobias Rego** by Maria Soares
+ **Eduardo Coelho** by Maria M. Medeiros

Tuesday, March 8th

+ **Arminda Dos Santos** by Daughter Helena Peixoto

Wednesday, March 9th

+ **Alziro & Laurinda Janeiro** by Piedade Janeiro & Family

Thursday, March 10th

+ **Stephen La Roche** by Daily Mass Group

Friday, March 11th

+ **Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Christina** by Wife

9:30am Saturday, March 12th

***Special Intention Mishko Kasjak** by Family

5:00pm Saturday, March 12th

+ **Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues** by Wife & Mother Ester
+ **Giuseppe & Francesca Benninati** by Tony and Franca Scalfani
+ **Antonio Martins** by Wife and Children
+ **Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa** by Carolina Santana
+ **Jose Cardoso** by Wife and Children
+ **John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira
+ **Lionia Pontes** by Husband Joseph
+ **Maria & Eugenio Arruda** by Lucy, Lui and John
+ **Victor Latoszek** by Wife and Children

Sunday, March 13th

8:30 am + **Jose & Maria Romeiro** by Emidio Romeiro & Family
10:00am + **Pro Populo**
11:30am + **Laszlona Szecsodi** by Daughter Christina & Family
6:30am + **Tobias Rego** by Wife and Children

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

TRIDUUM CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be practices for the Triduum Choir on Tuesday March 8, March 15 and March 22 at 7:00pm in the church.

ALL MUSICIANS ARE INVITED

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