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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

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 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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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15 And he said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." 19 So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it." Jesus promised that he would be with the apostles always to the end of time (Matthew 28:20) Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Savior, ascended to the right hand of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to send them the Holy Spirit who would anoint them with power on the Feast of Pentecost. Jesus' last words to his apostles point to his saving mission and to their mission to proclaim the Gospel - the good news of salvation - to all the nations. God's love and gift of salvation is not reserved for a few or for one nation alone, but it is for the whole world - for all who will accept it. The Gospel is the power of God, the power to release people from their burden of guilt, sin, and oppression, and the power to heal, restore, and make us whole. This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task - to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only savior of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide.

A PRAYER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES



Please join us in praying for our grade two students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion over the next couple of months. May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way and as you strive to follow in His footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness

A PRAYER FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES



Bless our Confirmandi as they prepare and come to you with a sincere desire to know your ways, to experience your love and to walk with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Be with them on their journey and keep alive their desire to always please you. May they have an open mind and a willing heart to serve you as the day nears to receive and be sealed with the gifts of the spirit on their day of confirmation.

Saturday May 26 – 11:00am Confirmation St. Charles, St. Jean de Brebeuf, Public, Private and other schools

Saturday May 26 – 2:00pm Confirmation St. Mother Teresa



A BLESSING FOR ALL WOMEN ON MOTHER'S DAY

Blessed Mother, may we seek to imitate your ways. A mother tender and lowly, poor in material goods and rich in love, free of sin and united to her son Jesus. Oh humble and obedient servant, intercede and transform our hearts by your example that we too may entrust our lives and all it brings to your son Jesus. Gentle woman, quiet light, you were chosen from all women, and for all women, a shining one.



Thank you for your generosity. Our Goal this year is \$51,000.00. May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. In 2016, over 2000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at **Catholic Family Services of Peel Dufferin**, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 23, 2018 to July 27, 2018 from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a program which incorporates themed activities that entertain kids with the chance to learn about God. This Year's theme is "Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus". Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten through to Grade 5 to register. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with this ministry may contact the Parish Office at 905 775 2065 for more information.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus

Monday July 23 – 27, 2018 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



WHAT: EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship!

WHO: Grades 6-8
WHEN: Mondays 7- 8:30pm
WHERE: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall
COST: FREE FREE FREE

RUN WITH IT

Wednesday May 16 2018 7:30pm

At Don Cherry's in Bradford, 100 Dissette St.

All are welcome!! This Month's "Run With It" discussion will be on the role of Mary in the Church and the difference between Catholic, Byzantine & Orthodox?



Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday May 16, 2018 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm.



HAPPY LONG WEEKEND

Please Note: Mass on May 21, 2018 is at 9:30am and the Parish Office will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday May 22, 2018 at 9:30am.



A tour and Mass have been organized for June 2, 2018 to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. **All Parishioners are welcome to attend.** We will be departing at 3:00pm sharp via bus from Holy Martyrs of Japan and returning around 7:30pm. The cost is \$15.00/person. Please reserve your seat quickly as space is limited. Please contact Tina if you have any questions at 905 775 4386.

CWL Executive Meeting: Monday May 28 2018 at 7:30pm

CWL General Meeting: Monday June 4, 2018 at 7:30pm



REGISTRATION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registration applications for this year's children's summer camps. **Camp Ozanam**, for boys ages 7-12 and **Marygrove Camp** for girls 5-13. The camps are fully subsidized for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in a camp adventure because their families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. For more info visit www.ssvptoronto.ca click "what we do" Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - MASS TIME CHANGE

The Mass time on Saturday mornings and holidays will be changed from 9:30am to 9:00am effective July 1, 2018.

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 14th 7:00pm

+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife
 +Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira by Ondina Mirassol
 +Augusto Marques & Walter Andrade by David & Rosa Oliveira
 +Helen Rak by Vilma LaRoche
 +Kay Coles by Imelda Santos
 +Victims & Survivors of Toronto Tragedy by Imelda Santos
 +Cletus Mitchell by Imelda Santos
 *Spec. Int. for all Confirmandi & Communion Candidates by Mongillo Family

Tuesday May 15th 8:30am

+Jose & Lucinda Sousa by Jose & Lucinda Viveiros

Wednesday May 16th 7:00pm

+Augusto Marques by Joao & Maria Conceicao

Thursday May 17th 8:30am

+Antonio Bettencourt & Family by Maria & Family

Friday May 18th 7:00pm

+Matthew Talarico by Family

Saturday May 19th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday May 19th 5:00pm

+Joao & Teresa Moniz by Moniz Family
 +Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife & Children
 +Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
 +Walter Andrade by Maria Natalia
 +Jose & Rosa Barroso by Children
 +All Deceased Family Memebers by Rosa Barroso & Family
 +Joao Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
 +Gil Almeida by Idalina & Carlos Correia
 +Helen Rak by Laddie Balon & Family
 *Spec. Int. in Thanksgiving to Our Lady by Maria & Family

Sunday May 20th

+8:30am ProPopulo
 +10:00am Maria Do Ceu & Samuel Conceicao by F. Almeida Family
 +11:30am Manuel Marques & Maria Do Ceu by Silverio & Purfy Marques
 +4:45pm ProPopulo
 +6:30pm ProPopulo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"



UPCOMING

Sunday June 3, 2018 – Corpus Christi
 Wednesday June 13, 2018 – Feast of St. Anthony
 Sunday June 17, 2018 - CWL Bake Sale
 Wednesday June 20, 2018 - "Run With It"

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