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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am 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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### **MINISTERS**

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catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com

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#### **PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES**

Consolation and Hope

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**EDGE Youth Ministry** 

El Sembrador

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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.

#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ's Paschal Mystery was brought to its completion. The Holy Spirit prepares us with his grace in order to draw us to Christ. He manifests the risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ. And he reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us, "it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely otherworldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage." – Saint Cyril of Alexandria



#### **FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY**

#### Festa da Santissima Trindade de Bradford

We will celebrate our Feast of Santissima Trindade filled with many surprises and traditions from our homeland on May 21st and 22nd 2016. We invite ALL to come and join us in fellowship. Please help us keep our traditions alive. We are looking for children and adults to participate in our procession on May 22nd 2016. If you are interested please contact Maria Medeiros at 647-991-6085. Nos vamos celebrar as festas da Santissima Trinidade nos dias 21 e 22 de Maio, dois dias serao preenchidos com muitas surpresas e tradicoes da nossa terra natal. Nos convidamos a todos os irmaos, familiares e amigos a virem fazer parte da nossa festa. Por favor nos ajude a manter as nossas tradicoes vivas! Nos estamos precisando criancas e adultos para participar na nossa procissao no dia 22 de Maio. Entre em contacto conozco Maria Medeiros 647-991-6085.

#### **BLESSING OF THE CROWNS**

Sunday May 15, 2016 - Sixth Crown - Sexta Dominga

#### SUNDAY MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 – FESTIVAL OF HOLY TRINITY – 2:00pm

#### **EVERY LIFE MATTERS**

#### The Legalization of Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide

with Deacon
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with Deacon Pedro Guevara-Mann (Producer of Salt and Light Television)

Wednesday May 25th at 7:00 pm

Place: Donaleighs Irish Public House, 28 Dunlop St. East in Barrie
Want to discuss faith and justice topics relevant to your life?
Want to meet other young adults who share these interests?
"Theology on Tap" offers young adults ages 19-39 the opportunity to gather for evening of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting. For more information, contact Sarah Rodrigues at the Office of Catholic Youth, 416-599-7676 or srodrigues@archtoronto.org



## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

#### Sunday May 29th 2016

This year the Corpus Christi Procession will be after the 11:30am Mass processing with the Blessed Sacrament around the block, from Church St. to Queen St. to Essa St. and back to the parish. This is a

wonderful way to proclaim our faith to the community. We encourage you and your families to please participate in this historic event in our parish.

**Blood Donor Clinic** 

May 18, 2016 from 3:00- 8:00 pm in Parish Hall



#### MEN'S CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Come and spend an hour with the Lord in prayer and adoration. The men's Contemplative Prayer Group meetings are usually held on the second Friday of each

month at Holy Martyrs of Japan church at 8:00pm. The event, featuring a spiritual reflection by a priest, also includes time for silent mental prayer and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For more info email contemplativegrp@gmail.com

"I am certain of it that Our Lord will eventually bring to the harbour of salvation, he who gives himself to prayer."-St. Teresa of Avila

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If anyone has used bicycles in good condition to donate for use for our migrant workers please contact the parish office at 905 775-2065. Si alguna persona tiene bicicletas usadas en buenas condiciones y desea donarlas para nuestros trabajadores agrícolas. Por favor contactar la oficina 905-775-2065.

#### **HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

The Archdiocese of Toronto is now accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief in an effort to support those people in Alberta who have been impacted by the wildfires that continue to ravage the area around Fort McMurray. Donations are also being accepted following the disastrous effects of a serious 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastating huge areas of Ecuador. Those wishing to help may do so Online <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org">www.archtoronto.org</a>, or by making cheques payable to: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish – Name of Humanitarian Relief. Please use a Humanitarian Relief envelope available in the narthex and specify the disaster relief you wish to support. We offer our prayers for the families and victims impacted by these tragedies. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to help those in crisis.

#### **OUR SPIRITUAL HOME**

As many know when Mass begins the inner doors are closed, for as St. John Chrysostom says "when we come to Mass even for a moment we leave the world behind and enter into heavenly realities". We are people of the Lord come to be with Him and we set aside the things of this world, for example leaving behind food and drink for spiritual food and drink, the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We leave behind our many devices and the business of the world so that in prayer and song we open ourselves to the kingdom of God. But we come as a people, the doors closing symbolizes this exclusive moment with the Lord but not an exclusion of anyone. While obviously no one wants to be late, if you happen to be, open the doors and come on in, we are one family in the Lord.



Feast days are set aside to remember and celebrate important holy people who lived extraordinary lives. Saint Anthony of Padua died on June 13, 1231. The "blessing of the

bread" often associated with the Feast of Saint Anthony is a custom that parallels the loaves of bread first blessed and given away to the poor in his name. We will be celebrating his feast day on Monday June 13, 2016 at 7:00pm Mass with a special "Blessing of the Bread." Come join in the celebration.



#### REGISTRATION

Camp Ozanam, for boys ages 7-12 and Marygrove Camp for girls 5-13. Campers participate in a wide variety of experiences such as sports, canoeing, cook outs, swimming, camp crafts and much more. Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.

	PARISH CALENDAR	
Sun May 15	- 8:30am Sunday Mass	
	(Blessing of the sixth crown – Santissima Trindade)	
	- 10:00am Sunday Mass	
	- 11:30am Sunday Mass	
	- 1:00pm Baptism	
	- 4:45 pm Spanish Mass	
	- 6:30pm Sunday Mass	
Mon May 16	- 7:00pm Daily Mass	
Tues May 17	- 8:30am Daily Mass	
	- 9:00am Adoration Chapel	
	- 7:00pm Benediction	
Wed May 18	- 7:00pm Daily Mass	
Thur May 19	- 8:30am Daily Mass	
	- 7:00pm Confirmation Session 12	
Fri May 20	- 7:00pm Daily Mass	
Sat May 21	- 9:30am Daily Mass	
	- 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass	
Sun May 22	- 8:30am Sunday Mass	
	- 10:00am Sunday Mass	
	- 11:30am Sunday Mass	
	- 2:00pm Feast of Santissima Trinidade	
	- 4:45 pm Spanish Mass	
	- 6:30pm Sunday Mass	
Mon May 23	- *9:30am Daily Mass	
	OFFICE CLOSED – Victoria Day	
Tues May 24	- 8:30am Daily Mass	
	- 9:00am Adoration Chapel	
	- 7:00pm Benediction	
Wed May 25	- 7:00pm Daily Mass	
Thur May 26	- 8:30am Daily Mass	
Fri May 27	- 7:00pm Daily Mass	
Sat May 28	- 9:30am Daily Mass	
	- 11:00am Holy Trinity High School 35th Anniversary	
	- 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass	
Sun May 29	- 8:30am Sunday Mass	
	- 10:00am Sunday Mass	
	- 11:30am Sunday Mass Followed by	
	Corpus Christi Procession	
	- 2:00pm Baptism	
	- 4:45 pm Spanish Mass	
	- 6:30pm Sunday Mass	

#### PLEASE NOTE: \* Mass Time Change





All Lifeteen events start following the	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to
6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	8:30pm on Monday evening in the
	Parish Hall.
May 22 Long Weekend No	May 16 One Direction
Lifeteen	,
May 29 Altaration Session 5	May 23 Victoria Day- No Edge

Please Note the Office will be closed on Monday May 23, 2016 for Victoria Day.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am
+ Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha and Children
Saturday, May 14th 5:00pm
+ Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife and Mother
Est
+ Emmi Chavez by McEvenue Family

+ Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony and Franca Scalfani

+ Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana

+ Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui and John

+ Salvatore Cipponeri by Wife

+ Stephen LaRoche by Dixon Family

+ Jose Cardoso by Wife and Children

+ Ella Langford by David and Michelle Langford and Family

Sunday, May 15th

Ester

8:30am +All Souls of Purgatory by Celeste Martins and Family

10:00am +Antonio Cece by Family

11:30am +Donnie Adams by Doug & Judy Adams and Family

6:30pm + Pro Populo

Monday, May 16th

+ Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Fernando Rodrigues and Children

+ Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family

+ All Souls and Family Members by Rosa Barroso and Family

+ John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

+ Tobias Rego by Wife and Children

+ Maria Xavier by Idalina and Carlos Correia

+ Virgilio Pinho by Idalina and Carlos Correia

+ Elisa Freire by Idalina and Carlos Correia

Tuesday, May 17th

+ Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana

Wednesday, May 18th

+ Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children

Thursday, May 19th

+ Luis & Maria Borges by Maria and Family

Friday, May 20th

+ Virgilio Pinho by Wife and Children

Saturday, May 21st 9:30am

+ Matteo Perri by Wife and Family

Saturday, May 21st 5:00pm

+ Manuel da Silva by Maria Sousa

+ Francisco Rodrigues and Jose Francisco Rodrigues by

Fernando Rodrigues and Family

+ Teresa Silva by Family

+ Clara Del Bel Belluz by Daughter

+ Nello Del Bel Belluz by Daughter

+ Tobias Rego by Piedade Janeiro

+ Eduardo Coelho by Piedade Janeiro

+ Maria Xavier by Maria and Walter Andrade

+ Jose & Rosa Barroso by Children

+ John DiRe by Maria DiRe

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

#### **NET TEAM 10 YEAR REUNION POTLUCK**

Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday June 4th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall to meet and greet with 8 of the 10 original National Evangelization Team members who served our parish from September 2005 – June 2006. These missionaries worked tirelessly to bring our youth closer to Christ by starting up our Lifeteen and Edge programs as well as recruiting and training adult members to continue running these ministries. Come and catch up with the team one decade later! Please contact Jenn Reitzel at 905-251-8625 to confirm your presence and potluck item.

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