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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, *Receive the Holy Spirit!* (John 20:22) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to *wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high* (Luke 24:49). Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2). The Lord Jesus offers each one of us the gift and power of his Holy Spirit. He wants to make our faith strong, give us hope that endures, and a love that never grows cold. He never refuses to give his Spirit to those who ask with expectant faith. Jesus instructed his disciples to ask confidently for the gift of the Spirit: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" (Luke 11:13). Do you thirst for God and for the abundant life he offers through the gift of his Spirit?



"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for the new life you offer in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom."

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

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.



CORPUS CRISTI

Sunday June 3, 2018

This year the Corpus Christi procession will be after the 11:30am Mass processing with the Blessed Sacrament around our Church. We invite you and your families to participate in this most solemn and special event.

SANTISSIMA TRINIDADE

Santissima Trindade of Bradford invites everyone to come celebrate the Feast of Santissima Trindade. The closing ceremony will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Eduardo Rensendes on Sunday May 27th at 2:00pm.

Vai celebrar as famosas Festas de Santissima Trindade no Domingo Maio 27 2018. A nossa Missa será celebrada pelo Sr. Padre Eduardo Resendes no Domingo dia 27 de Maio as 2:00pm.

DIVINO SPIRITO SANTO

The special Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit will be celebrated on Sunday June 10th 2018 at 2:00pm by Fr. Eduardo Resendes and we hope to see you all there!

A Nossa Missa sera celebrada pelo Padre Eduardo Resendes no Domingo dia 10 de Junho as 2:00pm. Esperamos de os ver Todos!

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY

Feast days are set aside to remember and celebrate important holy people who live extraordinary lives. Saint Anthony of Padua died on June 13, 1231. The "blessing of the bread" often associated with the Feast of St. 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 Wednesday June 13, 2018 at the 7:00pm Mass.

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



Thank you for your generosity. Our Goal this year is \$51,000.00. May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Administered by St. Elizabeth HealthCare, the Shared Services Initiative is supporting other ShareLife-funded agencies in the area of human resources, financial services and information technology. Through this initiative, ShareLife funded agencies are ensuring the maximum amount received is directed to the front-line service they provide.

MAY 20, 2018



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



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



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



UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 21st *9:30am

+All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

*Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady by Maria & Family

+Virgilio Pinho & Virgilio Domingues by Celeste Pinho & Family

+Angela Kolenko & Stefan Lebar by Vladimir & Anna Lebar

+Cletus Mitchell by Vilma LaRoche

+Jose Da Silva by Celso & Maria Domingues

+Teresa Silva by Family

Tuesday May 22nd 8:30am

+All Souls by Celeste Martins

Wednesday May 23rd 7:00pm

+Augusto Marques by John & Maria Conceicao

Thursday May 24th 8:30am

+Tobias Rego & Maria Effacia by Emilia & Children

Friday May 25th 7:00pm

+Antonio Manuel Diogo by Wife & Daughter

Saturday May 26th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday May 26th 5:00pm

+Maria Zic & Tony Toich by Mary & Family

+All Souls of Family & Friends by Mary & Family

+Ignazzio Polizzi by Wife

+Heitor Saborano by Maria & Family

+All Souls by Carolina Santana

+Roland Quenneville by Leonardo Family

+Victor Fernandes & Parents by Antero Silva

+Paul Taucar by Wife & Children(Grand)

*Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady by Maria & Family

+Deceased Members of Bastos Family by Lena Da Silva

Sunday May 27th

+8:30am ProPopulo

+10:00am Manuel Marques Oliveira & Maria Rosa Miranda
by Children

+11:30am Rudolf Petrus Picavet & All Souls by Vilma & Family

+4:45pm ProPopulo

+6:30pm Trinity Rose MacMullen by Bruce Family

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

**EL SEMBRADOR
BIKES WANTED!**



If anyone has used bicycles in good condition to donate to our migrant workers, please contact the parish office at 905 775-2065.



Sunday June 17, 2018 - CWL Bake Sale
Wednesday June 20, 2018 - "Run With It"

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