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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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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I have been with you for the last nine years, however Thomas Cardinal Collins Archbishop of Toronto, has asked me to move and be the pastor of St. Bernard's Parish in North York (Toronto). My last Sunday will be June 25, and my last day is Wednesday June 28 (I will be leaving Thursday). Fr. Joshua Roldan will be coming as the new pastor. I am sure you will welcome him with the same openness and kindness you welcomed me with. But this is not goodbye yet, there are still many activities between now and then. The Flavor of the Parish on May 27th, the Marian Family Concert with Amanda Vernon, there is Fr. Carlos Martins with a collection of Relics coming on Wednesday June 6, the Corpus Christi procession on June 18, and even an ice-cream social by the Knights of Columbus the Sunday I leave. That is coincidental, we didn't plan it!
Please come join us and before we say so long, let us make it a remarkable five weeks.

Fr. Boniface Perri

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday June 18, 2017



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 and profess our faith to the community. We invite you and your families to participate in this most solemn and special event in our parish.

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY OF BRADFORD

Festa da Santissima Trindade de Bradford

We will celebrate our Feast of Santissima Trindade of Bradford on Saturday June 10th and Sunday June 11th 2017 filled with many surprises and traditions from our homeland. We invite all to come and join in fellowship. Nos vamos celebrar as Festas da Santissima Trindade nos dias Sabado, Junho 10 e Domingo, Junho 11 2017. Os 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. Celebrations begin with the first Crown on Sunday April 30th 2017 at 8:30am and every Sunday thereafter concluding with the Festival of the Holy Trinity Mass on Sunday June 11th 2017 at 11:30am.



A m a n d a V e r n o n
FAMILY CONCERT

Sunday May 28, 2017 at 7:45 pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church. Amanda is a young recording artist of soulful pop music. She is a practicing member of the Catholic Church who's passion and faith for the Lord is truly uplifting and contagious! Let her interactive song, personal testimony and call to action move you. **"Not only is her voice powerful and captivating but the same can be said for her lyrics and her spoken message"** Rev. Ron Hutchinson, Pastor, Holy Redeemer Parish, Jenison MI. **General Admission; \$10.00/ per person. Children 5 and under are free.** Tickets can be purchased from the parish office or on line at: amandavernon.com/holymartyrs

CWL Executive Meeting on Monday May 29, 2017

RELICS EXHIBIT

Largest in the world

We are blessed to have been offered this great opportunity to house the relics of many saints in our parish home on Tuesday June 6, 2017 at 7:00pm. A presentation will be hosted by Fr. Carlos Martins from the Companions of the Cross.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS – FREE
The Greatest Miracle PG – 1hr 10min

Bring your stuffed animals and blankets!

Saturday June 10, 2017 at 6:45 sharp. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Subtitles in Spanish

This beautifully animated piece from Mexico takes a unique look at the Holy Mass and tells a miraculous story that revolves around three people who find themselves at the same Catholic Mass because of crises they are struggling to endure. Going to Mass is not new to any of them – but they need assistance to embrace its true meaning. The guidance that comes from their angels, who help them to understand the struggle between good and evil, and the miraculous triumph of faith that manifests itself in every celebration of the Eucharist is moving. What a blessed gift we have to be able to receive the most Holy Eucharist. A privilege not even given to the angels!

We invite children from the children's liturgy, those who are, and who will be receiving their first communion and ALL children and families to come and be touched by the message of this movie. We would kindly request that parents, grandparents and guardians stay for the duration of the movie. Please feel free to preview the movie for its content.

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA



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 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 June 13, 2017 at 7:00pm with the traditional "Blessing of the Bread" and a special blessing of the children. All are welcome to take part of this special celebration.



Flavor of the Parish

Saturday May 27, 2017 at 6:30pm

(Your dish is your ticket. Bring the number of people your dish can serve)

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Saturday May 27, 2017 at 6:30pm

If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish, please complete the form below and place it in the box provided.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Dish: _____

Name of Dessert: _____

We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes.

Please label your dish with any allergic ingredients (ie: nuts, milk, products, shellfish, egg.) Please label your dishes with your name so you may pick them up after dinner.

Portions should be enough to serve roughly 10 people

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat May 20	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun May 21	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm - Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon May 22	- *9:30am Daily Mass – Victoria Day
Tues May 23	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed May 24	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs May 25	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:30pm - <i>Alpha</i>
Fri May 26	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat May 27	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun May 28	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm - Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon May 29	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues May 30	- *8:00am Daily Mass - NO Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed May 31	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Jun 1	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:30pm - <i>Alpha</i>
Fri Jun 2	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – HOLY HOUR
Sat Jun 3	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jun 4	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm - Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

*Please Note: Changes



We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night!

May 22 – No Edge – Victoria Day May 29 – Capture the Flag

Please Note: The office will be closed on Monday May 22, 2017 for Victoria Day. Wishing you and your families a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 20th 5:00pm

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife & Children
+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana
+John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
+Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children
+Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto
+Jose Correia & Teresa Silva by Adriana Avelar
+Manuel Dos Santos by Maria Piedade Jeneiro
+Jose & Rosa Barroso by Children

Sunday May 21th

8:30am +Anibal Crisostomo by Claudina Crisostomo
10:00am +Manuel Marques & Maria Do Ceu by Silverio & Purfy Marques

11:30am +ProPopulo

6:30pm +Helen Hilker by Norma McDermott

Monday May 22nd 9:30am

+Lurdes Dinis & Family by Dinis Family
+Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children
+All Souls by Maria & Family
*Spec. Int. by Mary Ali
+Thomas Ricketts by Staff & Students of Holy Trinity Catholic H.S.
+Maria De Luz & Casio Macorano by Virginia Diogo
+Soul of Eddie Medina by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Aquino
*Spec. Int. for Mary Brewer by Ferguson & Carmen

Tuesday May 23rd

+Antonio Batista by Claudina Crisostomo

Wednesday May 24th

+Mark Oliviera by Parents & Family

Thursday May 25th

*Spec. Int. & All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

Friday May 26th

+All Deceased Souls for Our Family by Maria & Family

Saturday May 27th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday May 27th 5:00pm

+Maria Zic & Tony Toich by Family
+For All Souls Family & Friends by Friends
+Maria Melo by Janeiro Family
+All Souls by Carolina Santana
+Paul Taucar by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
+Jose Correia & Teresa Silva by Sao Araujo
+Manuel Dos Santos by Maria Piedade Jeneiro
+All Deceased Family Members by Rosa Barroso & Family

Sunday May 28th

8:30am +Manuel Dos Santos by Claudina Crisostomo
10:00am +Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
11:30am +Rudolf Petrys Picavet by Vilma LaRoche & Family
6:30pm +ProPopulo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

ALTAR LINEN COMMITTEE

The altar linen committee is in need of volunteers. This ministry would include the preparation, washing, ironing and proper folding of the altar linens for use in each Mass. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 905- 775-2065.

Mom's group Meeting on Saturday June 3, 2017 at 10:00am- 12pm in St. Therese de Lisieux Mtg Rm.



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