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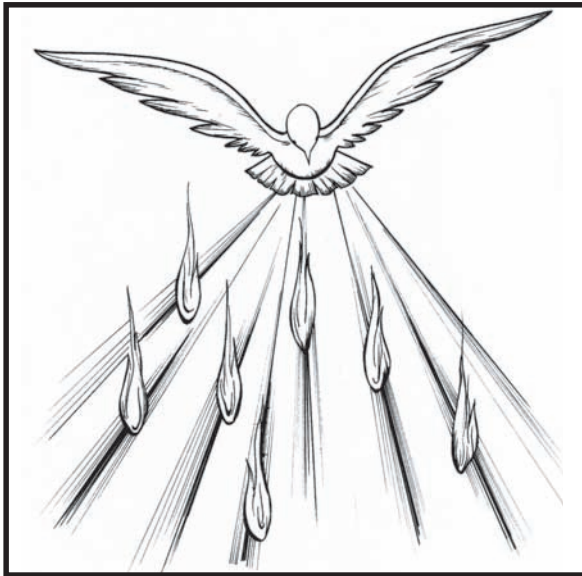
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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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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 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Catechism teaches that "by sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange." (221) "The complete Trinity dwells in us" (R.P. Philippon). By worshipping the Trinity we realize the full truth of ourselves. "In the communion of grace with the Trinity, man's 'living area' is broadened and raised up to the supernatural level of divine life. Man lives in God and by God" (Saint John Paul II).



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 Trindade 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 conosco Maria Medeiros 647-991-6085.

BLESSING OF THE CROWNS

Sunday May 15, 2016 – Sixth Crown – Sexta Domingo
SUNDAY MAY 22nd 2016 – FESTIVAL OF HOLY TRINITY – 2:00pm

EVERY LIFE MATTERS

The Legalization of Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide



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.



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.



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

LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina (divine, or sacred, reading) is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer involves three distinct stages: 1) reading a short scripture passage 2) reflecting on the passage and 3) a short period of silence. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7:00pm, followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15pm. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer. Lectio Divina is recorded by Salt & Light Catholic Media for future broadcast.

As a result of the extensive renovations underway at St. Michael's Cathedral, Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins will travel throughout the archdiocese in 2016. On Sunday, June 5th, it will be hosted at St. Mary's Parish, 65 Amelia St., Barrie. We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins and our faith community.

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 www.archtoronto.org, 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.

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.



FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY

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.

OFFICE CLOSURE

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun May 22	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 2:00pm Feast of Santissima Trindade - 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 35 th Anniversary - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun May 29	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Daily Mass Followed by Corpus Christi Procession - 2:00pm Baptism - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon May 30	- 7:00pm Daily Mass - <i>CWL Executive Meeting</i>
Tues May 31	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 6:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm Confirmation Mother Teresa Gr 8
Wed Jun 1	- 7:00pm Daily Mass - 8:00pm Baptism Session
Thur Jun 2	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Confirmation Mother Teresa Gr 7
Fri Jun 3	- 7:00pm Daily Mass followed by HOLY HOUR
Sat Jun 4	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun May 29	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 2:00pm Divino Spirito Santo - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

PLEASE NOTE: * Mass Time Change



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.
May 29 Altaration Session 5	May 23 Victoria Day- No Edge
June 5 Ultimate Frisbee	May 30 Get Outside/Social

UPCOMING EVENTS

VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

Monday July 18 – Friday July 22 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this ministry may contact the Parish Office at 905 775 2065 for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Sunday May 22nd
8:30am +All Souls by George and Grace Gomes
10:00am Pro Populo
11:30am + Luis & Maria Borges by Maria and Family
6:30pm + Maria Calquinhass by Husband and Family
Monday May 23rd 9:30am
+ Tobias Rego by Idalina and Carlos Correia
+ Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Idalina and Carlos Correia
+ Stephen LaRoche by Idalina and Carlos Correia
+ Lurdes Dinis & Parents by Dinis Family
+ Eduardo Coelho by Alzira & Marisa Barros
+ Francisco Araujo by Silverio and Maria Marques
+ Herminia Viegas & Julio Soares by Abilio and Maria Soares
+ Mark Oliveira by Parents and Family
Tuesday May 24th
* Sp. Int. Our Lady Intercessions by Maria and Family
Wednesday May 25th
+ Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
Thursday May 26th
+ All Souls by Maria and Family
Friday May 27th
+ Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife
Saturday May 28th 9:30am
+ Viriato Paulos by Manuel Paulos and Family
Saturday May 28th 5:00pm
+ Maria Faria & All Souls by Joe Faria and Family
+ All Souls by Carolina Santana
+ Teresa Silva & Augusto Balugas by Family
+ Manuel Marques & Maria Do Ceu by Silverio and Purfy Marques
+ Paul Taucar by Wife, Children and Grandchildren
+ Tobias Rego by Maria and Walter Andrade
+ Eduardo Coelho by Portugese Choir
+ Alex Ucat by Arvin Ucat and Family
+ Matteo Perri by Vilma LaRoche and Family
Sunday May 29th
8:30am + Manuel Da Silva by Wife Leonilde DaSilva
10:00am + Dol Brothers by Manuel & Celeste Pinho
11:30am + Rudolph Petrus Picavet by Vilma LaRoche and Family
6:30pm + Pro Populo

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