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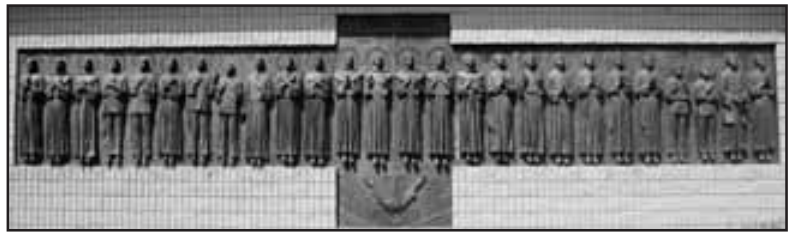
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Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. David Langley



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

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

Life Teen Mass—6:30pm

Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am

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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Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

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CWL (Catholic Women's League)

Consolation and Hope

EDGE Youth Ministry

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

New Beginnings

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.

Consecration to the Truth

The Gospel takes us back to the last Supper again, and we hear the prayerful words of Jesus, which He directs to His heavenly Father. It is what some call "the high priestly prayer" of Jesus, because His words form a petition to His Father for the protection of those who are to carry His message to the world: *"Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me. Keep them from the evil one. Sanctify them in the truth."* Jesus continues: *"They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I have given them your word; and the world has hated them. I have sent them into the world. For their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth."* (Jn 17:11, 15, 17, 16, 14, 18, 19)

This beautiful prayer is simple and meaningful. Our Lord, on the eve of His crucifixion and death, offers a fervent prayer for those who are to carry on in His footsteps. He knows that their preaching about the Good News will be rejected by many. The Apostles must have courage and strength in order to accept insult and persecution. St. Peter mentions this in one of his letters: *"If you are reproached for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory and of God rests upon you."* (1 Pt. 4:14)

Countless souls from every walk of life have had to submit to insults and persecution because of their consecration to the truth. These have preferred to serve God, who is Truth.

The prayer of the "high priest" Jesus was made for the chosen Apostles and their successors. The divine petition has been granted over and over again to those who "are not of the world, that they also may be consecrated in truth." (Jn 17:16, 19) They had reason to rejoice as they suffered "for the name of Christ." (1 Pt. 4:14), and they have passed on from generation to generation that great lesson of living in obedience to God. God is Truth itself, and one day our reward which He has placed in our hearts, and whatever sorrow may have come our way "will turn into joy." (Jn 16:20)

from God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

SHARE LIFE FOR 2012

Together we can work wonders!

To help ShareLife reach the \$12.3 million parish goal for the 2012 campaign, Holy Martyrs Parish has been assigned a suggested minimum of \$41,000.00. To date we have received \$26,268.44. The next collection is on June 3rd. In order for us to reach this target amount, please give generously.

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

"We pray for our enemies; we seek to persuade those who hate us without cause to live conformably to the goodly precepts of Christ, that they may become partakers with us of the joyful hope of blessings from God, the Lord of all."

St. Justin – June 1st

St. Augustine of Canterbury – May 27th

The Visitation of Mary – May 31st

St. Marcellinus & St. Peter – June 2nd

Pray for us!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for May 20th – \$5,220.00

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

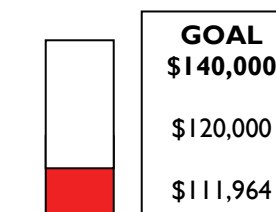
An extra Dollar or Two would help us meet our weekly goal.

2012 Confirmation Celebrations

Marie of the Incarnation – May 29th

St. Jean de Brebeuf – May 31st

PARENTS: Please take note that the Confirmation Candidates are to be at the Parish Hall for **6:00pm** to get prepared. Mass starts at 7:00pm.



ROOF REPORT

We have saved and collected \$111,964.54 towards our new roof and repairs to the water damage in the Church.

\$28,035.46 go!!!

Please give if you haven't already done so. We are asking for \$150. per family. Thanks to all of those who have already donated.

St. Antonio (Anthony) of Padua Celebration Mass

On Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00pm

Refreshments to follow after the Mass in the Parish Hall.

BRADFORD ITALIAN ASSOCIATION 4th Annual Saint Antonio of Padova Feast



June 16, 2012

Dinner & Dance
at Roman Palace
1096 Illegwell Drive, Newmarket
Doors open at 6:30 pm. Dinner at 7:00 pm.

DJ • Open Bar
Dinner Served
Door Prizes

Adults: \$75

No 0134 Children Under 12: \$35 No 0134

Please call Rita at 775-8930, Nick at 775-2609 or Jeannie at 778-9836 for tickets.



Mark your Calendars – The Annual Church Picnic is on Saturday, June 23rd at Scanlon Creek Park from Noon to 4pm. More details to follow in future Bulletins. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, May 26th

- + Paul Taucar Sr. by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
- + Jose & Maria Ferreira by Jose Fernandes
- + Joseph Wismayer by Family
- + Julio Barroso by Anesia Barroso & Children
- + All Souls by Calisto Family
- + Jowell Panganiban by Family
- + Frank Gagliardi by Follett Family
- + Jose Arlindo Flores by Wife & Family

Sunday, May 27th

- 8:30am + All Souls by Grace Gomez
- 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Antonio Agresti by Turturucci, Agresti & Furlan Families
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, May 28th

- + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife
- + Dennis Fatima & Maria Faria by Family
- + Luis Sequeira & Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

8:00am Tuesday, May 29th

- + All Souls

7:00pm Wednesday, May 30th

- + All Souls

8:00am Thursday, May 31st

- + All Souls

7:00pm Friday, June 1st

- + All Souls by Marques Family

9:30am Saturday, June 2nd

- + All Souls

5:00pm Saturday, June 2nd

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Mary Zic & Tony Toich by Mary & Family
- + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family
- + Lucy Roberto by Frank & Fernanda & Family
- + All Souls by Calisto Family
- + All Souls by Fernandes Family

Sunday, June 3rd

- 8:30am + Manuel Oliveira & Vergili Domingues by Lurdes Domingues & Family
- 10:00am + Joe Giannone by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
- 11:30am * Special Intentions for Craig Hofland by Wife
- 2:00pm Santissima Trinitade Festival – Fr. Lester
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

BRADFORD FOOD BANK NOW OPEN ON MONDAYS



To address the growing numbers, the Helping Hand Food Bank will be opening for another hour per week, starting May 14th.

The food bank, already open on

Wednesdays from 1pm to 2pm and Fridays from 6:30 to 7:30pm will now be open on Monday afternoons from 1 to 2 pm, located at 123 Moore Street.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

May 27th – Movie Nite

June 3rd – TBA



All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall. Questions or Concerns – Call Diane at 705-737-5260 ext 79203

May 28th – Ultimate Frisbee Nite

June 4th – Closing Time

MARYGROVE GIRLS CAMP and CAMP OZANAM for BOYS



We are currently accepting registrations for these camps which run throughout the summer months. This program is for families that are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Please leave your contact information with the parish office or for further info and camp dates, call the office at (905) 775-2065.

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun May 27th – 3:30pm El Sembrador – “English Second Language” program – Small Meeting Room

Sun May 27th – Community Breakfast after all morning Masses

Mon May 28th – 7:30pm – CWL Executive Meeting

Mon May 28th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Tue May 29th – 7:00pm – Marie of the Incarnation – Confirmation

Thu May 31st – 7:00pm – St. Jean de Brebeuf – Confirmation

Fri June 1st – 7:00pm – Holy Hour

Sat June 2nd – 10:00am to 4:00pm – Spring Carnival/Bake Sale/Garage Sale in Parish Hall

Sun June 3rd – 9:00am to 1:00pm – Garage Sale only – Parish Hall

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 2nd 9:00am till after the 5:00pm Mass and on Sunday, June 3rd from 9:00am to 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Looking for gently used clothes and items. Bring items/donations to the Parish Hall on Friday, June 1st all day and in the evening until 9:00pm. All proceeds will be for the Youth Group going to the Ohio Youth Conference. Monetary donations also accepted.

Spring Carnival and Parish Community Fun and Bake Sale – Saturday, June 2nd

The Knights of Columbus in joint venture with the CWL will be having a Spring Carnival along with a Bake/Book Sale. Come one, come all, as there will be jumping castles for the kids from 11am-3pm and lots of Kids games from 10am-4pm. The BBQ will be serving lunch items all afternoon. Cotton candy, popcorn, slushies will be available for sale and for those bargain hunters a Garage Sale in the Parish Hall Saturday and Sunday. There is also a penny sale and a silent auction from 10am to 4pm. The Knights will be selling Casino Rama Trip Bus Tickets and the Bake/Book sale will be from 10am-2pm. So we have an action packed day. Come out and have some fun while supporting the Youth Group and your Parish.



KOLBE EUCHARISTIC MINI-RETREATS

June 9th, 2pm to 4:30pm at St. Brigid's Church, 300 Wolverleigh Blvd, Toronto

Join us for Adoration. Fr. Eugene D'Avella will speak on “A Heart Filled with Love”.

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