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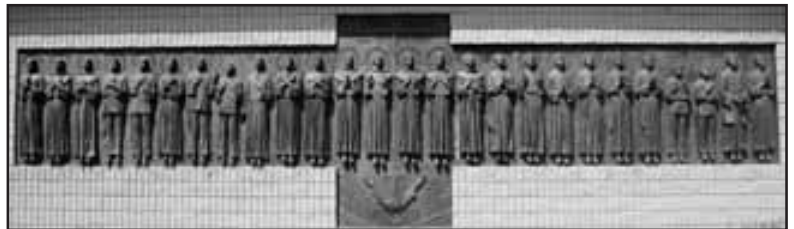
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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: 9:15am

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

Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group CWL (Catholic Women's League)

Consolation and Hope

Development and Peace

Life Teen

Knights of Columbus

EDGE Youth Ministry

Seniors Club

Liturgical Ministers

Social Club

New Beginnings

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Parish Library

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

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 Great Power of Love

The purpose for Jesus' coming on earth has been accomplished. The supreme sacrifice was made on Mount Calvary. It is time now for Him to return to the place He came from. It is time now for His Apostles and followers to spread His message of love to all peoples, with the help of the Holy Spirit who will remain with them always.

Our Lord assures His Apostles that the Holy Spirit will be sent to them, and that He, who is the Spirit of Truth. We know that the Holy Spirit is received by everyone who is baptized. We also know that a person who is sincerely sorry for his sins receives the sacrament of Reconciliation. When we receive the Holy Spirit into our souls, we also acquire a new spiritual life. We are prepared to accept spiritual truths and put them into action. We are prepared to know and understand God better, to serve Him, to love Him, and to enjoy Him even more here on earth. How happy are those souls that are close to God! No one can take that happiness away from them.

The Church of Christ has been endowed with the Holy Spirit from the very beginning. And the Church, with His divine help, has guided her children, at all times, in matters of faith and morals. The Church has never been wrong in these things, because she has the help of the Spirit of Truth!

The Holy Spirit can be a marvelous, terrific force in our lives, too, if we so desire. What must we do? Make an exchange of love, Love Jesus, and Jesus will love you. Love Jesus, and His heavenly Father will also love you. Love Jesus, and the Holy Spirit will descend upon you. What more can we expect? What more can the three divine Persons in God give us? Let us not lose this wonderful opportunity in our spiritual love – give love, receive love. *"Anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love Him and show myself to Him".* (Jn 14:21)

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

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers

Schedules are ready to be picked up in the Sacristy for all Masses and for the Bradford Valley Nursing Home.

Celebrations for the Month of May

Congratulations to the following couples who were married this past month at Holy Martyrs of Japan

Brian Sousa & Grace Miranda

Michael Buttigieg & Maria Mercusi

And we welcome into our parish those who have been Baptized.

Arianna Ferri

Audrey Denischuck

Jude Lancha

James Moser

Alex Walters

Caitlyn Lizotte

Olivia de Wilde

Matthew McBeth

Matteo Perez Valle

Please pray for those who passed away.

Amanda Babin

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$5,564.50

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Help us to reach our weekly Goal!

Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week. Thank you!

The Bradford Italian Association is hosting their

3rd Annual Saint Antonio of Padova Feast

Come celebrate with us at Holy Martyrs of Japan on June 18th, 2011. Mass begins at 2:30pm

Dinner and dance to be held at 6:00pm at Roman Palace, 1096 Ringwell Drive, Newmarket.

DJ, Open Bar, Hot/Cold Buffet, Door Prizes

Adults - \$70 Children under 11 - \$35

For tickets and more information call

Rita (905) 775-8930 Jeanny (905) 778-9836 Nick (905) 775-2609



Friendly Reminder

Confirmation Celebrations will take place during the 7:00pm Mass on the following dates.

St. Charles	May 31
Marie of the Incarnation	June 2 nd
St. Jean de Brebeuf	June 7 th
All other Schools	May 31 st

TAKE NOTE THAT THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES ARE TO BE AT THE CHURCH AT 6:30pm TO GET PREPARED.

Planning to be a Catholic Teacher???

It is critical for you to know that to be hired to teach in any Catholic School Board in Ontario as part of your application for employment there must be a letter of reference from your pastor. If you, or if your adult child, are planning to apply to teach in a Catholic School, contact with the pastor before Thanksgiving is highly recommended. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process and you will avoid disappointment and stress at a time when applications are to be submitted.

Corpus Christi Celebration on
Sunday, June 26th at the 11:30am Mass.

Procession to follow.

Come and join us for this most Holy Body and Blood of Christ celebration!

HOLY HOUR

This following Friday, we will be having adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00pm Mass. It is a wonderful moment to spend with Christ. Please come and join us.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The Word was in Mary's womb. He inspired His Mother to visit Elizabeth; Mary carried to John his Master and King. John could not come, for his mother was too old to undertake that journey; Jesus Christ went to him. He did the same for us; we could not go to God; God came to us."

St. Peter Julian Eymard – May 31st

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, May 28th

+ Celeste Oliveira Simiao by Sarafina Ingoglia
+ Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Jack Neto & Family
+ Fernando Vias by Rosa & Jack Afonso & Family
+ Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family
+ Josefa Barrera by McEvenue Family
+ Rafael Chavez, Ryan Vanderpost & Robert Beauchamp by Carol Sargeant & Bea Purcell
+ Catherine Sargeant by Carol Sargeant & Bea Purcell

Sunday, May 29th

8:30am + Donald Hillis by Joyce Hillis & Family
10:00am + Joao Barros & Augusta Jesus Faria by Augusta Barros
11:30am + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
5:00pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, May 30th

+ Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Ribeiro by David & Rosa Oliveira
+ Dennis, Fatima & Maria Faria by Fernanda Rodrigues & Family
+ Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
+ Fernando Vias by Rosa & Jack Afonso & Family
+ Francisco Soares Henriques by E. Henriques
+ Maria Da Silva by Luis Da Silva & Family
* Special Intentions for Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am Tuesday, May 31st

+ Len Roze by Joseph Rabot & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, June 1st

+ Ruby Harrison by Florence Cronan & Family

8:00am Thursday, June 2nd

+ Sally Maruska by Andrew & Mary Klic

7:00pm Friday, June 3rd

+ All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira

9:15am Saturday, June 4th

+ Special Intentions by Maria Da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, June 4th

+ Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
+ Maria, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira & Virgilio Domingues by Lurdes & Family
+ Fernando Vias by Wife & Son
+ Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
+ Jose Freire, Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Wife & Children
+ All Souls in Purgatory by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro
+ Maria Meireles by Fernanda Nazario & Family
+ Pasquale Baccilieri by Wife Antonietta & Family

Sunday, June 5th

8:30am + Maria da Encarnacao & Jose Romeiro by Emidio Romeiro & Family
10:00am + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
11:30am + Pawel Polczek by Daughter Teresa & Family
5:00pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

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 29th - 11:30am - First Communion - Mother Teresa School
Sun May 29th - 11:30am - Knight of Columbus Communion Breakfast
Mon May 30th - 7:30pm - CWL - Executive Meeting
Mon May 30th - 8:00pm - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Fri June 3rd - 7:30pm - Holy Hour



May 29th - Guys & Gals



May 30th - Me to We

R.C.I.A.

R.C.I.A. WE CELEBRATE, WE BELIEVE...

The R.C.I.A. (Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults) is for any adults (18 years old or older) who are interested in joining the Catholic Faith. In it we journey with you in a discovery of who Christ is, the Church He founded and His love for you. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr. Boniface at the Parish Office.

PICNIC

Well you know summer's coming when we announce that Holy Martyrs is having a picnic. We are hoping to have good weather and a great turn-out. The picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 18th at noon at the Scanlon Creek Park - Pavillion 4 (D)**. Lots of parking available and the Knights of Columbus will be helping us with a BBQ of hotdogs, hamburgers, & soft drinks for sale. We would ask that if you are joining us this day that you bring a salad or dessert or whatever the ants can't get into in order to share with the rest of the picnicers. More details to come about games and races for the kids. Watch the bulletin!



OUTSIDE EVENTS

Men's "ACTS" Retreat - June 2-5, at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. A powerful new and exciting retreat experience helping us to grow in a personal relationship with God. "ACTS" Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Call 905-278-5229 for further information or reservations.

16th ANNUAL SHARELIFE CORPORATE GOLF TOURNEY June 6th - Lionhead Golf and Country Club



Join community and business representatives from across the diocese for day of golf on one of Ontario's premier golf courses, followed by an evening reception and a silent auction - all in support of ShareLife and it's family of Catholic agencies. Register on-line at www.sharelife.org/golf or contact Daniela Acerra 416-934-3411 ext 567 dacerra@archtoronto.org

Widows and Widowers - Day of Retreat Saturday, June 11th - 9:00am to 3:00pm Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga

The theme of the retreat is "the mystery of Jesus in our loss". Lunch is included. The day concludes with Mass. For more information and to register, please call 905-278-5229

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