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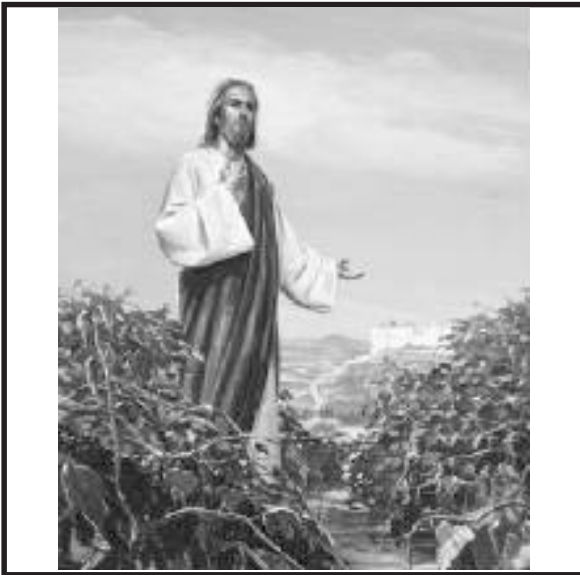
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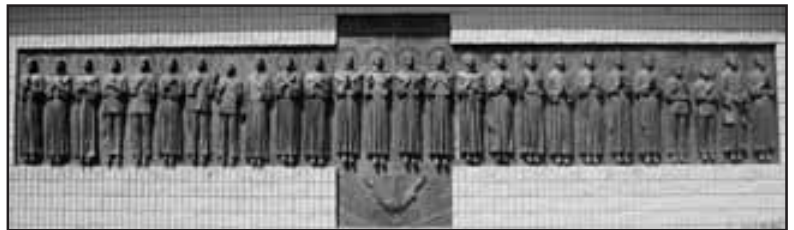
Rev. Father Boniface Perri

**Associate Pastor:**

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.

## 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

## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Secretary:**

Delia McEvenue

**Secretarial Assistant:**

Patty Hofland

## MINISTERS

**Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins:**

Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U.

**Youth Ministry:**

Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com

**Catechist:** Christina Schrobback

**El Sembrador Co-ordinator:**

Nancy Mora elsembrador.hmoj@gmail.com

## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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.

## The New Chosen People

In today's Gospel, Jesus states clearly that He is the vine and we are the branches. The real chosen People of God are all those who are firmly attached to the Vine, which today is identified with Christ.

As long as we remain attached to the Vine, we shall receive all the nourishment we need to make us strong and healthy, and productive of the finest fruit. But if we sin, and thus reject the source of our strength and vitality, we become withered, unproductive branches.

Yes, you and I and every faithful follower of Christ, will recognize us for what we are by the way we live. *"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."* (Jn 13:35) When we produce this wholesome fruit, known as brotherly love, people will proclaim our identity. People will know that we have received our nourishment from a Vine that can only give what is good and wholesome.

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

## OUR FAMILY OF SAINTS

*"Professing the faith of Christ, they are happy to witness to its triumph. From these words of Damasus understand what great deeds can be brought about by Christ's glory."*

From a tombstone erected in their honour by  
Pope St. Damasus – 4<sup>th</sup> Century

St. Nereus, St. Achilleus & St. Pancras – May 12<sup>th</sup>

**Pray for us!**

## SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

### UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun May 6<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm El Sembrador – "English Second Language" program – Small Meeting Room  
Mon May 7<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – CWL – General Meeting  
Tue May 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus Executive Mtg  
Wed May 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus General Mtg  
May 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Our Lady of Fatima Mass  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm – Our Lady of Fatima Mass  
Sun May 13<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm El Sembrador – "English Second Language" program – Small Meeting Room

## Planning to be a Catholic Teacher!



It is important 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) is planning to apply to teach in a Catholic

School, a contact with the pastor before Thanksgiving is highly recommended. Please plan to have a conversation with your pastor early in the process, well before applications are to be submitted.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for April 29<sup>th</sup> - \$6,685.93

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

## PARISH KEYS

Please be advised due to thefts, the Sacristy Key has been changed. Anyone absolutely requiring keys are to see

Fr. Boniface or Delia during Office hours (9am-4pm)



## FESTAS EM HONRA DA NOSSA SRA. DE FATIMA 2012

### Sabado Dia 12 de Maio 2012

19:00 hrs – Na Igreja Holy Martyrs of Japan  
Celebração da Eucaristia Pelo  
Padre Filipe Diniz de Portugal  
E Em Seguida Procissão das Velas

21:30 hrs – Baile Abrilantado pelo conjunto  
"JOVEM IMPERIO" No Centro Cultural  
Português de Bradford e Atuação do  
"Duas Patrias"

Havera Comida e Bazar No Sabado e Domingo

### Domingo Dia 13 de Maio 2012

13:00 hrs – Celebração Da Eucaristia e Procissão  
Em Seguida Benção do Santissimo

16:00 hrs – Baile Abrilantado Pelo Conjunto "JOVEM  
IMPERIO" e Atuação Do Rancho Infantil do  
PCCB "Os Marotos"

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA FESTIVAL

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** Mass with procession to follow.

**9:30pm** at the Portuguese Cultural Centre featuring  
"Jovem Imperio" & "Duas Patrias"

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm** Mass with procession to follow.

**4:00pm** at the Portuguese Cultural Centre featuring  
"Jovem Imperio" & "Os Marotos"

## 2012 Confirmation Celebrations

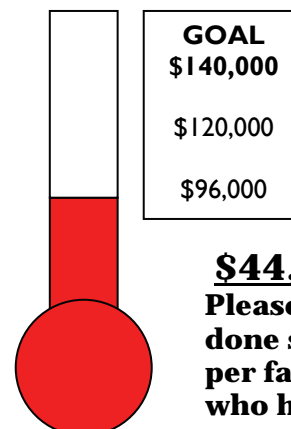
St. Charles & Other Schools – May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mother Teresa – May 24<sup>th</sup>

Marie of the Incarnation – May 29<sup>th</sup>

St. Jean de Brebeuf – May 31<sup>st</sup>

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



## ROOF REPORT

We have saved and collected \$96,000 towards our new roof and repairs to the water damage in the Church.

**\$44,000 to 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
- + Vergili Domingues & Manuel Oliveira by Lurdes Domingues & Family
- + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family
- + All Souls by Lurdes Marques & Family
- + John Hall by John & Linda Chyz
- + All Souls by Calisto Family
- + Michael Mallet by Mom, Dad & Brothers
- + Gabriel Domingues by John, Fernanda & Kayla

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30am + Maria Da Encarnacao & Jose Romeiro by Emidio Romeiro & Family
- 10:00am + Lino Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade
- 11:30am + Jaroslawa Lorenc by Eugene & Family
- 11:30am First Communion for Marie of Incarnation School
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls by a Parishioner
- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Family
- + Manuel Marques & Maria Oliveira by Dinis Family
- + Maria, Lurdes, & Augusto Dinis by Dinis Family
- + Arnabla & Estrella Maciel by Delia Resendes & Arnaldo Maciel
- + All Souls by Delia Resendes & Arnaldo Maciel

8:00am Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

- \* Special Intentions for Walter Camelo & Family by Macdonnell Family

7:00pm Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

- + For the Rights of the Unborn by the Knights of Columbus Council

8:00am Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls

7:00pm Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls by Manuel Gomes

9:30am Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

- + All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

- + Annie Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
- + Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children
- + Teresa Silva by Family
- + All Souls by Calisto Family
- + Michael Mallet by Lorraine & Louie Prevost
- + Mary Louise Carnova by Marie & Leo Mallet

Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day

- 8:30am + Jose & Lucinda Sousa, Daniel & Diolinda Vivieros by Jose & Lucia Vivieros
- 10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Nancy Bova & Madeline Paget by Patty Hofland
- 1:00pm Our Lady of Fatima Mass
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

**Holy Trinity High School is looking for MATURE ADULTS TO WORK IN THE SCHOOL'S CAFETERIA**

3 hours per day from 10:30am to 1:30pm at \$10.25 per hour.

Contact Mr. Babie at 905-775-4841 ext 184 if interested.



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



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 6<sup>th</sup> – Social – Bigger & Better!

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Social Justice

### MARYGROVE GIRLS CAMP and CAMP OZANAM for BOYS

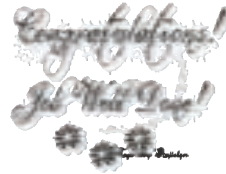


We are currently accepting registrations for these camps which run throughout the summer months. This program is for families that are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. Please leave your contact information with the parish office or for further info and camp dates, call the office at (905)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

### WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Catholic Education Week 2012 will be celebrated May 6-11. This year's theme, "Catholic Education: Walking in the Light of Christ" finds its biblical source in the Gospel of John where Jesus proclaims, "I am the Light of the World" (John 8:12) and we read in Psalm 119, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path". (Psalm 119:105). During this week, schools will be celebrating the enduring gift of Catholic education with special prayers and presentations. We ask that this parish community pray for our Catholic schools, that they may continue to bear witness that they strive to walk in the Light of Christ.

### CONGRATULATIONS to DELIA McEVENUE



This past Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, our own Parish Secretary was recognized by the Archdiocese for 10 years of faithful service for Community and through the

Church at large. We thank her for her years of service to us and ask that God bless her for her continued ministry.

### Volunteers Needed

The Bradford Community Meal is seeking volunteers to cook, prepare and serve meals. Full training and ongoing support is provided by our experienced team members. To inquire about becoming a volunteer, please contact Pierrette Grondin at 905-775-3660 or

[pgrondin3@gmail.com](mailto:pgrondin3@gmail.com)



The Community Meal has been operating since 2004 and is funded by donations. Every Friday evening at 5:30pm a hot, nutritious meal is prepared and served by volunteers from our community at the Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie Street.

The meals are prepared by seven teams of dedicated volunteers on a seven week rotation. The meal is free and open to anyone seeking to stretch a tight food budget. Pensioners, persons on disability allowance and anyone who has need of a good meal are welcome.

"By love serve one another" Galatians 5:13

### HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass will be held on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am for all parishioners at St. John Chrysostom, Newmarket, especially residents of nursing homes and senior residences, shut-ins and all who are sick and suffering in our parish. Those needing help or transportation, please phone the Parish office at 905-898-4137.



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