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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

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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The shepherd knows his sheep and the sheep know him. How wonderful and consoling it is to know that Jesus knows us one by one; that for him we are not anonymous persons; that our name—that name which is agreed upon by loving parents and friends—is known to him! For Jesus we are not a “mass,” a “multitude”! We are individual “persons” with an eternal value, both as creatures and as redeemed persons! He knows us! He knows me, and loves me and gave himself for me!

The shepherd feeds his sheep and leads them to fresh and abundant pastures. Jesus came to bring life to souls, and to give it in superabundance. And the life of souls consist essentially in three supreme realities: truth, grace, glory...

The shepherd even offers his life for his sheep. Jesus realized the project of divine love by means of his death on the cross! He offered himself on the cross to redeem man, every individual man, created by love for the eternity of Love!...

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS – Archdiocesan Day of Prayer

Friday May 12, 2017



On this day, Cardinal Collins has asked that we all take the time, as a community, to pray for all vocations; priesthood, religious and consecrated life. During this time, we also ask that you pray for our five soon – to – be priests along with all those who are discerning or who are currently in formation. For more information, please contact your parish office, call the Office of Vocations at 416-968 0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FESTIVAL



Our lady of Fatima committee will be hosting a 100th Year festival in honor of Our Lady on May 13th and 14th with Prayer food and fun. All are welcome. The Rosary will be prayed on Sunday May 7th – Friday May 12th 2017 at 7:30pm at the Portuguese Cultural Center.

Saturday May 13, 2017– Mass at 7:00pm with Fr. Vitor from Portugal followed by a candlelight vigil at Holy Martyrs of Japan. 9:30pm Dance at Portuguese Cultural Center.

Sunday May 14, 2017 – Mass at 1:30pm with Fr. Vitor from Portugal followed by the procession. 4:00pm Dance at Portuguese Cultural Center. Monday May 15, 2017 – 7:30pm The Rosary will be prayed at the Portuguese Cultural Center. For more information about the event please contact Cristina Perdiz at 905-252-1859.

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.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on Sunday May 21st. The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00/person. Come and enjoy some good food and fun. All proceeds raised from this event will go to support the St. Vincent de Paul services in out parish.



Amanda Vernon 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 for the Lord and her faith is 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



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.

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.

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)

Help is needed to organize this wonderful event. If you can give an hour or more of your time, the hospitality committee could use your help. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday May 17, 2017 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help out please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065



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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 6	- 9:30am Daily Mass
	- 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun May 7	- 8:30am Sunday Mass
	- 10:00am Sunday Mass
	- 11:30am Sunday Mass – <i>First Communion</i> <i>St. Marie of the Incarnation</i>
	- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
	- 6:30 Sunday Mass
Mon May 8	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues May 9	- 8:30am Daily Mass
	- 9:30am Adoration Chapel
	- *6:00pm Benediction
Wed May 10	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs May 11	- 8:30am Daily Mass
	- 6:30pm - <i>Alpha</i>
Fri May 12	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat May 13	- 9:30am Daily Mass
	- 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
	- 7:00pm – Our Lady of Fatima Mass
Sun May 14	- 8:30am Sunday Mass
	- 10:00am Sunday Mass
	- 11:30am Sunday Mass – <i>First Communion</i> <i>St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Charles</i>
	- 1:30pm - Our Lady of Fatima Mass
	- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
	- 6:30 Sunday Mass
Mon May 15	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues May 16	- 8:30am Daily Mass
	- 9:30am Adoration Chapel
	- 7:00pm Benediction
Wed May 17	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs May 18	- 8:30am Daily Mass
	- 6:30pm - <i>Alpha</i>
Fri May 19	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
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

*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 8 – The Early Church May 15 - #No Filter



REGISTRATION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registration applications for this year's children's summer camps. **Camp Ozanam**, for boys ages 7-12 and **Marygrove Camp** for girls 5-13. The camps are fully subsidized for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in a camp adventure because their families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. For more info visit www.ssvptoronto.ca click "what we do" Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 6th 5:00pm

+Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Family
 +Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony & Franca Sciafani
 +John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
 +Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui & John
 +Maria & Paulo Medeiros by Lourde & Family
 +Silvina Vieira by Family
 +Joe Romeiro & Maria E. Romeiro by Emidio Romeiro & Family
 +David Verdadeiro by Joao & Mario Santos

Sunday May 7th

8:30am +ProPopulo
 10:00am +Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
 11:30am +Antonio Ingoglia by Brother Giuseppe Ingoglia
 6:30pm +Helen Hilker by Miller Family

Monday May 8th

+Nuno Azevedo & All Souls by Vilma La Roche & Family
 +Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Family
 *Spec. Int. Our Lady of Fatima by Dinis Family
 +Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
 *Spec. Int. to Our Lady by Maria & Family
 *Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving Padre Pio by Parishioner
 +Jerry & Carmel Colford by Son Joe
 +Elizabeth Kock by Mrs. Jeanne Charbonneau

Tuesday May 9th

+Anibal Crisostomo by Claudina Crisostomo

Wednesday May 10th

+Maria Oliveira & Manuel Marques by Dinis Family

Thursday May 11th

+Antonio Batista by Claudina Crisostomo

Friday May 12th

+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife

Saturday May 13th 9:30am

+Delia Mendez by McEvenue Family

Saturday May 13th 5:00pm

+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Children
 +Francisco Rodrigues and Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother
 +Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Carolina Santana
 *Spec. Int. to St. Anthony by Carolina Santana
 +Celeste McEvenue & Ema Chavez by McEvenue Family
 +Anna Yaszczysyn by Taucar Family
 +Valentim Francisco Marques by Grandchildren
 +Maria Matias by Family

Sunday May 14th

8:30am +Tobias Rego by Wife & Children
 10:00am +ProPopulo
 11:30am +Maria Helena Oliveira by Husband
 6:30pm +Matthew Talarico by Tony, Darlene, Michael & Anthony

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Another \$5000.00 has been made toward our Mortgage. We are currently at \$975,000.00. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



To date we have collected \$18,597.00 our goal is \$53,000.00 *Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017. Please give generously.*



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