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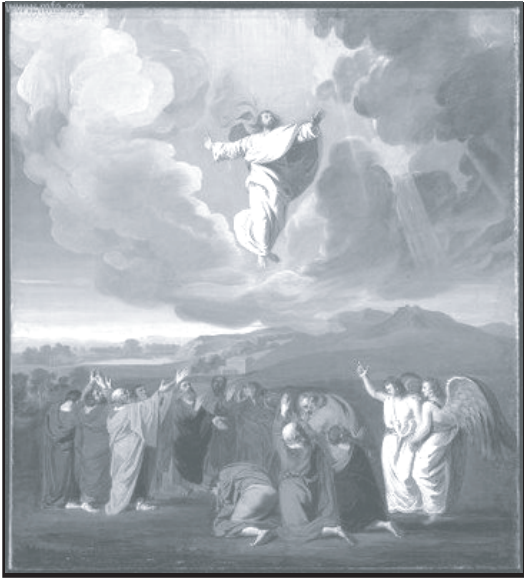
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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El Sembrador

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Life Teen

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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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven" (Lk. 24:51)

Christianity must learn to adapt itself to the invisibility of Jesus Christ. The hidden presence of Christ can be detected in the faith of one in times of consolation and pain; for, even though Jesus is now taken away from our sight He is present *sacramentally* on our altars and in our tabernacles as He waits for our visits. He is invisibly present in our hearts filled with *love* which He gives abundantly.

On the day of His ascension into heaven, which took place forty days after His resurrection, Jesus was on Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem, with His Apostles and some disciples. After blessing them He was raised up, and a cloud soon removed Him from their sight. Two angels appeared and told them that Jesus would appear on earth to be its judge on the last day.

Jesus ascended to heaven, because His eternal kingdom is there. He ascended to heaven, in order to send the Holy Spirit to continue His ministry on earth. He ascended to heaven so that you and I might have an advocate before the Father: Jesus ascended to heaven in order to prepare a place for you and me in His kingdom: "I go to prepare a place for you,... that where I am you may be also" (Jn.14:3)

So let us stay close to Jesus, with our *visits* to where He is present sacramentally, and with our *love* that will accompany all our actions done for His sake.

May the blessing of Jesus descend upon us all with power that will transform us into loving children of God. – *God's Message*, Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone



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 crianca 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



A MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Holy God, you compared your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mother who has shared in your creating love by the gift of her children. We thank you for the joys and sorrows of her life, the giving and sharing, and especially for your love that has formed us in your image. Listen to our prayers and bless our mother who has nurtured and sustained us. May she continue to find your presence and your joy in this, her great vocation. Glory and praise to you, loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven for ever and ever. Amen

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.



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.

Next meeting: May 13th 2016, 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

EL SEMBRADOR

BIKES WANTED!



If anyone has used bicycles in good condition to donate to use for our migrant workers please contact the parish office at 905 775-2065. Si alguna persona tiene bicicletas usadas en buenas condiciones y desea donarlas para nuestros trabajadores agrícolas. Por favor contactar la oficina 905-775-2065.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF – ECUADOR EARTHQUAKE

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting financial contributions for humanitarian relief 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, by contacting the Development Office 416-934-3411 or through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ecuador Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief. We offer our prayers for the victims of this natural disaster. Thank you for your efforts to help those in crisis in Ecuador.

OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

As many know when Mass begins the inner doors are closed, for as St. John Chrysostom says "when we come to Mass even for a moment we leave the world behind and enter into heavenly realities". We are people of the Lord come to be with Him and we set aside the things of this world, for example leaving behind food and drink for spiritual food and drink, the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. We leave behind our many devices and the business of the world so that in prayer and song we open ourselves to the kingdom of God. But we come as a people, the doors closing symbolizes this exclusive moment with the Lord but not an exclusion of anyone. While obviously no one wants to be late, if you happen to be, open the doors and come on in, we are one family in the Lord.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun May 8	- 8:30am Sunday Mass <i>KofC Communion Breakfast (after all morning Masses) (Blessing of the fifth crown – Santissima Trindade)</i> - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Daily Mass - 1:30pm Our Lady of Fatima Mass - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon May 9	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues May 10	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:00am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction - 7:30pm Run with It Series
Wed May 11	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur May 12	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Confirmation Session 11
Fri May 13	- 7:00pm Daily Mass <i>(St. Elisabeth Convent Souvenirs available after Mass)</i>
Sat May 14	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun May 15	- 8:30am Sunday Mass <i>(Blessing of the sixth crown – Santissima Trindade)</i> - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Daily Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon May 16	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues May 17	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:00am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed May 18	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur May 19	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm Confirmation Session 12
Fri May 20	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat May 21	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun May 22	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Daily Mass - 2:00pm Feast of Santissima Trindade - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass



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 15 Social	May 9 Happy Birthday Church
May 22 Altaration Session 5	May 16 One Direction



REGISTRATION

Camp Ozanam, for boys ages 6-13 and Marygrove Camp for girls 5-13. Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.



Blood Donor Clinic May 18, 2016 from 3:00- 8:00 pm in Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 7th 9:30am + All Souls by Family
Saturday, May 7th 5:00pm + Mari Zic & Tony Toich by Mary and Family + All Souls, Family and Friends by Mary and Family + Maria Faria & All Souls by Joe Faria and Family + Antonio Martins by Wife and Children + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family + Virgilio & Manuel Domingues by Lurdes and Family + Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima Neto + Stephen LaRoche by CWL Northern Region + Nuno Azevedo by Judite Azevedo and Family
Sunday, May 8th 8:30am + Jose & Lucinda Sousa by Jose & Lucia Viveiros 10:00am + Don Buott by Buott & Wilson Families 11:30am + Stephen LaRoche by Rose Family 6:30pm + Pro Populo
Monday, May 9th + Nuno Azevedo, All Souls by Vilma LaRoche and Family + Eduardo Coelho by Idalina Correia + Stephen LaRoche by Celso and Maria Domingues + All Souls by Fernandes Family + Tobias Rego by Regina Assis + Maria Helena Oliveira by Our Lady of Fatima Committee and The Portugese Cultural Center + Margherita Polizzi by Enza and Saverio Saracino + Gennaro Saraco by Concetta Palermo and Family
Tuesday, May 10th + Luis & Maria Borges by Maria and Family
Wednesday, May 11th + Anna Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
Thursday, May 12th + Tobias Rego by Jose and Natalina Romeiro
Friday, May 13th + All Souls by David and Rosa Oliveira
Saturday, May 14th 9:30am + Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha and Children
Saturday, May 14th 5:00pm + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife and Mother Ester + Emmi Chavez by McEvenue Family + Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony and Franca Scalfani + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui and John + Salvatore Cipponeri by Wife + Stephen LaRoche by Dixon Family + Jose Cardoso by Wife and Children + Ella Langford by David and Michelle Langford and Family
Sunday, May 15th 8:30am + All Souls of Purgatory by Celeste Martins and Family 10:00am + Antonio Cece by Family 11:30am + Donnie Adams by Doug & Judy Adams and Family 6:30pm + Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

“RUN WITH IT” SERIES

7:30pm in the Parish Hall – Deacon Dave
Tuesday May 10, 2016 Beginning & End – Genesis & Revelation



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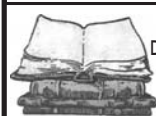
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