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Jean Lashley (cell) 905-392-1909

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By appointment with at least one year's notice to provide for adquate preparation.

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#### **Sunday Eucharist:**

Saturdays 5:00 PM • Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM Spanish Language Mass, 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass Sundays at 6:30 PM

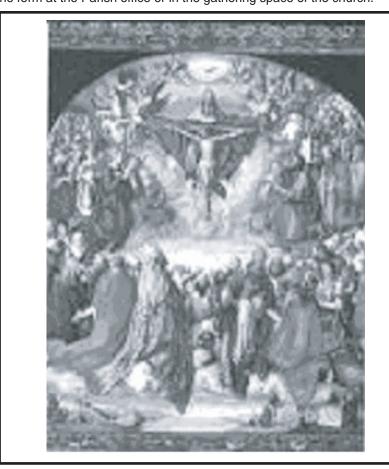
#### Weekday Masses:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 7:00 PM

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00 AM • Saturdays: 9:15 AM

**Confessions:** Saturdays from 3:45 to 4:45 PM, Confessions may be heard anytime at the rectory. Please call ahead of time to be certain a priest is available

**New Parishioners: WELCOME!** You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish office or in the gathering space of the church.



#### AROUND THE ALTAR OF THE LORD



#### The Vestments of the Priest and the Altar

Looking at the Priest during Mass, one will notice that he wears a flowing vestment (often beautifully embroidered) of a particular colour. The colour of this vestment, call a chasuble, varies according to the day

and season of the Liturgical year. Purple is a penitential colour and is worn during the seasons of Advent and Lent, which are seasons of preparation for the great Feast of Christmas and Easter. The faithful prepare themselves for these Feasts remembering the call of St. John the Baptist, "Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand." During the Christmas and Easter Seasons, the priest wears a white chasuble because white is the symbol of joy and the Church during these seasons commemorates the great joy that these events bring to the world. White is also the colour of the vestments on the feast days of Saints who were not martyrs, recalling the fact that they have entered into the joy made possible by the Incarnation and the Resurrection that they believed and professed on earth. On the middle Sundays of Advent and Lent, the vestments are rose coloured, a mix between purple and white, because on those days the Church celebrates with a tempered joy that the great Feast being prepared for is soon to come. Red vestments are used on Pentecost, recalling the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles in the form of fire. The feasts of martyrs are also red, because they gave up their blood for Christ and, in the words of the Apocalypse. "Washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb" (Apocalypse 7:14). At Masses for the dead and All Souls' Day the priest traditionally wears black vestments recalling the subject of death and reminding the faithful to pray for the souls in purgatory to be released from the darkness where they cannot yet behold the face of God and be welcome into his light. White is sometimes worn at funeral masses recalling the resurrection of the body. During the remaining time through the year, the vestments are green. Green symbolizes the hopefulness with which the Church acts.

Introduction to the Holy Mas

#### **WELCOME BISHOP PETER HUNDT**

We welcome his Excellency Bishop Hundt this Sunday, November 1st to preside at the 11:30am Mass and at 3:00pm at Holy Martyrs Cemetery to celebrate Mass and to bless the new Cemetery expansion. Please come and pray with us for our departed brothers and sisters. There will be a reception afterwards in the parish hall.

#### Celebrations for the Month of October

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

- Sean Scott Macool and Zelia Maria Cota
- Simone Andrea and Sheena Davidson
- o Guy William Geertsema and Andrea Denise Thew
- o Antonio Fazio and Manuela Benedetti

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

- Pfeiffer Grace Langley
- o Marcus Andrew Carvalheiro
- Julia Pinho Moreira
- o Angelina Valentine Sisi
- Juliana Tarenta Andrez
- o Justin Michael Bouchard
- Coen Reid Hill
- o Aria McKenzie Provenzano

And for our faithful departed,

- o Maria Langbein
- o Cecilia Santos
- Irene Rozbiewski

## Weekly Offertory Offertory Donation \$5,634.82

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ANNOUNCEMENTS from the ARCHBISHOP of TORONTO

#### LET A CHILD HAVE FAITH IN YOU

Each year in the Catholic community, there are hundreds of children that need to leave their family home and be placed in foster care. At any given time, there are more than 1,100 children and youth unable to live with their parents due to parental illness, abandonment, child abuse or neglect. The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto depends on loving foster families to provide safe and nurturing homes for these vulnerable children and youth.

Sadly, there are not enough foster homes to accommodate these children in the Greater Toronto area. In the words of Archbishop Thomas Collins: "I strongly believe that more Catholic families would be open to caring for foster children if they were aware of this urgent need for foster homes. I am inviting you to seriously consider fostering, and reflect on the benefit the experience can bring to your family and vulnerable children in the community."

The CCAS continues to work with parishes to recruit foster homes through its Let a Child Have Faith in You campaign. If you would like more information about making a difference in the life of a child through fostering, please contact the CCAS at 416-395-1590 or visit: <a href="https://www.ccas.toronto.on.ca">www.ccas.toronto.on.ca</a>.

## COMMUNICATION to our FAITH COMMUNITY Regarding the H1N1 FLU VIRUS

The faithful should be instructed that if they feel ill, have a fever, or have been sick in recent days, they certainly should not receive communion on the tongue or from the cup. Of course, if you are really ill, please stay home.

The Sign of Peace is an important part of our liturgical celebration. The usual custom is to express the Sign of Peace by shaking hands. It may, however, be preferable, especially in our present circumstances, to use another gesture, for example, by bowing and perhaps saying "Peace be with you". A full letter (pink copies) from the Archdiocese can be found at the back of the Church along with sanitization gel.

#### BRADFORD COMMUINITY DINNER RAFFLE

The Bradford Community Dinner provides a delicious healthy meal for about 40 people in need every Friday evening at Trinity Anglican Church. The volunteers come from various churches and from the community at large. Most of the volunteer support has come from Trinity Anglican church and our church, Holy Martyrs of Japan. Many of the team leaders and cooks and helpers are familiar faces in our pews. All of the money to support this meal comes from donations.

Next week, volunteers will be selling tickets to a raffle to raise money for this worthwhile endeavour after each Mass. The tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5, and the prizes are the basics we all need - cash, grocery vouchers or gas vouchers. Please support the community dinner next weekend.

#### <u>CHATS – Volunteers Needed!</u>

CHATS – Community Home Assistance to Seniors – is a local non-profit organization that provides support and programs for seniors to enable them to continue to live independently, such as meals, transportation, personal support services and light housekeeping. A pilot program has been launched for resided of Bradford and east Gwillimbury and Georgina to provide a home adaptation and maintenance service, including services such as installing ramps or doing leaf raking and snow removal. We are currently seeking volunteers in the Bradford area to support our Transportation, Meals on Wheels, Wellness and Telephone Reassurance programs. Flexible times are available. If you have a few hours a week to assist at this program, please call Christine at 1-877-755-3494. If you are interested in using the services provided by CHATS, please call 1-877-452-4287.

## Quote from the Saint of the Week

Be sure that you first preach by the way you live.

St. Charles Borromeo- November 4th

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

#### 5:00pm Saturday, October 31st. 2009

- + All Souls by Maria Da Silva
- + Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Fernandes Family
- + Special Intentions by Rose Oliveira
- + Cecilia Santos by Marlin and Kent Taylor

#### Sunday, November 1st

8:30 am All Saints 10:00 am All Saints

11:30 am All Saints 5:00 pm Spanish Mass

6:30 pm Pro Populo

9:00 am and 7:00 pm Monday, November 2nd

+ All Faithful Departed

#### 8:00am Tuesday, November 3rd

+ Maria & Concetta Bisecco by Vince and Gina Guglietti

#### 7:00pm Wednesday, November 4th

+ Annie Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family

#### 8:00am Thursday, November 5th

+ Ferninando, Carmela, Jack Di Benedito by Saverio & Grace Bianco and family

#### 7:00pm Friday, November 6th

- + All Souls and Special Intention by Rosa & David Oliveira
- + William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
- + Joao de Oliveira, Maria Rosa Ribeiro by David Oliveira
- + John German by Wife Monica Heron-German
- + Peggy Langley by Deacon David Langley
- + Mike Clency by Des and Pat McDevitt
- + Marilia Soares Pereira by Maria and Abilio Soares and family
- + Cecilia Gemma Santos by Chris & Diana Petre

#### 9:15am Saturday, November 7th

+ All Souls

#### 5:00pm Saturday, November 7th

- + Francisco Rodrigues by Ester Barros and family
- + Pasquale Baccilieri by wife Antonietta and family
- + Jose Antonio Carreiro by Emidio & Eduarda Romeiro
- + Joao Botas & Herminia Marques by Maria Janeiro and family
- + Antonio Manuel Francisco by Maria Zilva Dias and family
- + Almicar Mendes and family by Elizabeth Ferreira and family Special Intention Jocelyn Kealey by Holy Martyrs friends **Special Intention for Delia Mendez** by Daughter and family

#### Sunday, November 8th

8:30 am Special Intention by David and Rosa Oliveira 10:00 am + Vita Ingoglia by Husband Antonio Ingoglia

11:30 am + Eugenio Rarruda by Maria Rarruda

5:00 pm No Spanish Mass (until December 6<sup>th</sup>)

6:30 pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

#### MASS TIMES - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

For the Commemoration of All Souls there will be two masses that day. 9:00am Monday morning and 7:00pm Monday evening.

#### The DEAD SEA SCROLLS

The Holy Martyrs of Japan Social Committee is pleased to organize a bus trip to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto to visit this wonderful and exciting exhibition. An once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see one of the greatest archaeological finds of the 20th Century - the earliest record of biblical patriarchs and prophets know to Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Saturday, November 28th Date:

10:00am departure from Holy Martyrs parking lot Return: Depart from ROM at 2:30pm - arrival at Holy Martyrs at approx. 3:30pm

\$32.00 Seniors \$29.00 (65+ yrs) Cost: Adult Students \$29.00 (15-17 yrs) Child \$21.00

Above pricing includes the bus rental fee.

Committee Members will be at the back counter of the Church on the weekends of November 7th and November 14th after each Mass to collect and register you for this exhilarating visit which transports visitors back to the time of the Scrolls' origins.

#### Sunday to Sunday .....

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH**

- Sun Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 10:30am Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass
- Sun Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 11:30am Mass Bishop Hundt Presiding
- Sun Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 3:00 pm Holy Martyrs Cemetery Mass and Blessing
- Sun Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm Spanish Group
- Sun Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30 pm LifeTeen "The Blood of the Martyrs"
- Mon Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:00pm Seniors Group
- Mon Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00pm EDGE "Saint Augustine"
- Mon Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30pm CWL– General Meeting
- Mon Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30pm RCIA
- Mon Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 pm St Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
- Tue. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm New Beginnings Group
- Wed. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Bible Study
- Thur. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Bereavement Group
- Sat Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> LifeTeen "The Real Deal" Sat. Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 10 am 4pm C.W.L. Bazaar
- Sun.. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am 1pm C.W.L. Bazaar
- Sun. Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass



#### This Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> The Blood of the Martyrs

We will be looking at the lives of many Catholic Martyrs. Are you willing to die for your faith?

#### Next Saturday November 7th The Real Deal

We will be attending a Toronto Argonauts football game followed by some football players sharing about their faith and a concert by a Concert by Life Support a Christian rock band. It's going to be a great day but hurry space is limited cost is \$15 call Ray for more info



#### This Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup> Saint Augustine

In a fun and exciting typical EDGE style we will learn about the life and works of Saint Augustine.

#### Next Monday November 9th Friendly Fire

This week we will be looking at Friendships quarrels and Pride. It will also begin with a fun sumo pillow fighting activity. If your in grades 6 – 8 come on out and check it out!



#### C.W.L. Bazaar

Christmas is a time when our sense neighbourly goodwill is heightened by the spirit of the season. To capture the essence these days the C.W.L. invites

community of Bradford, their families and friends to their annual bazaar to celebrate The Splendour of Christmas on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to be held at the Parish Hall. With hearts full of hospitality we invite you to enjoy 2 days of Christmas warmth and country charm in a hall that will be transformed to a wonderland of beautiful displays.

holiday decorations, books and religious articles. Be awed by the twinkling lights decorating a "staircase of gifts" created and wrapped on inspired themes for all ages. Be tempted with the aroma of delicious holiday baking. Relax to the tunes of holiday carols in a garden display of plants and calming effects of water. Savour in festive surroundings our homemade soups, sandwiches, crispy spring rolls, lasagne & chili on Saturday and Sunday. Do not forget to buy your raffle ticket. A booklet of \$5.00 gives 4 chances to win any of 4 exciting prizes:  $1^{\rm st}$  prize - \$500.00;  $2^{\rm nd}$  Diamond/sapphire ring;  $3^{\rm rd}$  - \$200.00;  $4^{\rm th}$  - Ip Volunteers and donations are always welcome, please contact the Bazaar chair - Imelda -905-775-7819 or Helen Harrison - 905-775-1619.

Any books, gently used toys and items can be brought to the Church hall on Friday, November 6th for the Bazaar tables. Any baking can be brought to the Church Hall on Saturday, November 8th before 9:30am.

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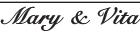
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