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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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—8:00am

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.

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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.

A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH

The meeting of Elijah with the widow Zarephath took place during a time of desperate drought in Israel. The prophet asked the old lady for some water and a crust of bread, and the widow responded that her condition was so dire that she had just enough for one more meal for herself and her son before they died. At which point Elijah asked her to make him a cake and bread! But the widow acceded to Elijah's request, giving even when she had next to nothing to give. And she found that her jar of flour did not go empty and her jug oil did not run dry. She and her son were able to survive the drought.

This is the presentation of one of the most fundamental truths in the spiritual life, namely, the law of the gift. This principle could be formulated as follows: your being increases in the measure that you give it away. Common sense dictates that our being increases in the measure that we hung on to the good that we desire: wealth, pleasure, power, honour, etc. But the truth is just the opposite, precisely because God is the source of being – and God is love. This means that our being is enhanced when we conform it to the divine manner of being, when we make a gift of what has been given to us.

Jesus knows the full worth of the poor widow who contributes to the Temple treasure “all she had, her whole livelihood.” Although her alms financially amounted to almost nothing, she remained certain that God would be pleased with her sacrifice. For, more than her money, she sacrificed to God the last shreds of her self-sufficiency. Like the widow of Zarephath, she believed in a bounty beyond her meager means. “The jar of flour shall not go empty,” for it has become the Bread of Life, Jesus, who provides for those who make their lives a total gift of self to him. In that action we discover our full worth. That is what Christ presents to the Father as He “appears before God on our behalf.”

From Magnificat by Fr. Robert Barrone

Attention: LECTORS

The new 2013 Lectors Workbooks are now available in the Sacristy. Please look for your name as each book is labeled.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for Nov 4th - \$8,418.11

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting in November Adoration will be permanently moved to the Chapel. We would like to thank everyone who committed to spending one hour every Tuesday of the month (9:00am – 7:00pm) with our dear Lord. We do, however, need more people to join us.

We are looking for two or more additional adorers.

The times are: 3:00pm – 4:00pm
11:00am – 12:00pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm
12:00noon – 1:00pm 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

If you are interested in signing up, call the office (905) 775-2065.

Remember, the Good Lord is “never” outdone in generosity and He longs for us to spend as much time with Him as is possible.



ADVENT DINNER

The CWL and the Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Advent Dinner on Thursday, December 6th at 7:00pm. Catering by Triple G. This event is for members only. Please call the following to RSVP. Tina Gasper – 905-775-4386 or Dave MacDonell – 705-456-6624.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS

We collected \$702.76 during our recent Our Lady of Fatima Celebration. We thank you for your generosity.

REMINDER of FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASSES for children who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion

Candidates are to attend a class in the CHURCH

EITHER

Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00pm

OR

Saturday, November 17th at 2:30pm

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, fountain of eternal life. Your heart is a glowing furnace of love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary.

St. Gertrude the Great – Nov 16

St. Josaphat – Nov 12

St. Albert the Great – Nov 15

St. Margaret of Scotland – Nov 16

St. Elizabeth of Hungary – Nov 17

The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul – Nov 18

Pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, November 10th

- + Francisco & Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother – Ester
- + Francis, Chiara & Peter Ferragine by Family
- + For our Soldiers by Emidio & Eduarda Rameiro
- + Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family
- + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto & Family
- + Craig Hofland by McEvenue Family
- + Maria Amelia Medeiros by Eduarda Furtado & Family
- + Restituto Bagar by Family

Sunday, November 11th

- + 8:30am For the Rights of the Unborn by the Knights of Columbus Council
- + 10:00am Lest We Forget by Collier Family
- + 11:30am Lena (Mammy) Dinova & All Fallen Heros by Family
- + 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- + 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, November 12th

- + All Souls & Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveria
- + Joe & Maria Brajkovic by Milan Bobala
- + Anade Jesus Compos & Amilcar Mendes by Manuel & Elisabeth Ferreira
- + Jeremiah Vargas by Alice Canlas
- + Michael Trivisonno by Rita Trivisonno
- + Laurinda Gomes by Madalena Neto
- + Jose Monis by Joao & Maria Cordeiro
- + Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Zablocki & Hawrylak Families

8:00am Tuesday, November 13th

- + Craig Hofland by Wife – Patty & Daughter – Tara

Wednesday, November 14th

- + Memorial Mass for the Faithful Departed

8:00am Thursday, November 15th

- + Emmanuel Macdonell by Macdonell Family

7:00pm Friday, November 16th

- + Jose de Sousa by Wife & Family

9:30am Saturday, November 17th

- + All Souls by Maria Da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, November 17th

- + All Deceased Family Members by Laura & Manuel Marques
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + All Souls by Donna Cong
- * Special Intentions to Our Lady of Fatima by Elisabeth Ferreira
- + Stefania Wasyl Czarnecki by Maria Kosmyanko
- + Jose Raposo by Wife Maria & Family
- + Celeste de Sousa & Francisco S. Henriques by Frank Henriques
- + Lydia Godin by Louis & Lorraine Prevost

Sunday, November 18th

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- 10:00am + Victorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + All Souls by Victoria Chiodo & Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



The Italian Social Group of St. John Chrysostom Church in Newmarket is hosting a Spaghetti and Meatball Night in their parish hall on November 23rd at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Please come and join us at our fundraising event. For more information please contact Maria at 905-895-9665

Consolation & Hope Mass

On Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 7:00pm, we will be holding a Memorial Mass for all our faithful departed. Please join us in prayer for all who gone before us. Light refreshments afterwards in the gathering space.

Everyone welcome



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.
Nov 11 – Reconciliation, God's Forgiveness	Nov 12 – Movie Night - Social
Nov 18 – XLT with Joe Zambon	Nov 19 – TBA
Nov 25 – Ghetto Golf	Nov 26 – Advent

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sat Nov 10th – 7:00pm – Multicultural Dinner (Pot Luck)
 Sun Nov 11th – 12:30pm – Children's Catechesis
 Mon Nov 12 – 7:30pm – RCIA
 Mon Nov 12 – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
 Tue Nov 13 – 7:00pm – First Reconciliation Class
 Wed Nov 14 – 7:00pm – Consolation & Hope Mass
 Wed Nov 14 – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus General Meeting
 Sat Nov 17 – 2:30pm – First Reconciliation Class
 Sun Nov 18 – 7:30pm – Lifeteen Concert - XLT with Joe Zambon



Missals are for sale in the in the Gathering Space after all Masses
Cost is \$5.00 each

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

A blood donor clinic will be held in the parish hall on Wednesday, November 21, 2012 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm. Book an appointment to save a life. 1-888-236-6283 or online at www.blood.ca

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God may be calling you to a religious vocation in His Church, call Fr. Hansoo 416 968-0997; e-mail vocations @ vocations.ca; www.vocationstoronto.ca

XLT Concert – Joe Zambon

Joe Zambon will be here performing Praise and Worship music on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 7:30pm, in the Church. All parishioners are welcome.

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