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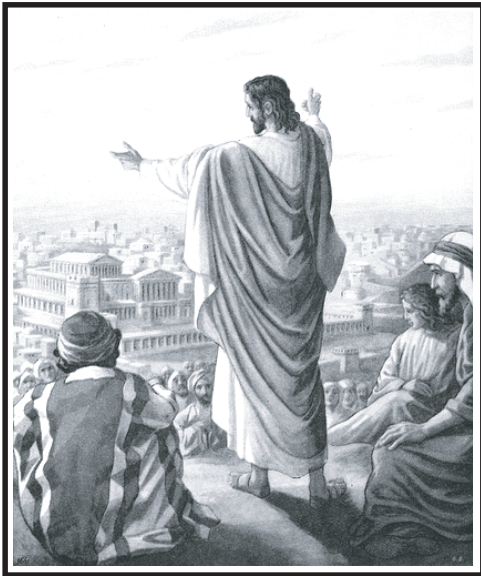
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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope
CWL (Catholic Women's League)
EDGE Youth Ministry
El Sembrador
Knights of Columbus
Life Teen
Liturgical Ministers
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.

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The one who follows the Lord may expect some tough sledding. Why would someone take inspiration from the thought that his religious convictions would invite persecution? Have we not become accustomed to think about religion as an instrument of peace? But Christ comes to give us a new world as it should be where God is Lord and many people prefer the world as it is. He asks all of us to stay true to his vision and invite others to it. This causes us to wonder, "What should I say?" How do I evangelize? How do I help someone return to the practice of the Catholic faith? How do I warn a person, especially one for whom I have some responsibility, about the dangers that sinful behavior produces? Each Christian believer should find great comfort in the knowledge that Jesus anticipates the dilemma. He provides the comforting reassurance that the right word will be given to us. "I myself shall give you a wisdom," says the Lord. Seminary teachers remind their students that the Lord's promise does not excuse them from assiduous study.

What must we do, then, to benefit from the Lord's promise? Each Christian must cultivate the virtue of prudence. Prudence requires that one remain well-informed about divine truth taught in the Church. When we do, then we find ourselves well-disposed to say the right things when required.



The Social action committee is hosting an Advent Family Fun Night on Friday November 25, 2016 from 6:30-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. Admission this year is an offering of gift cards which will be distributed to local families in need. It will be a fun-filled night of games, crafts, cookie decorating, a movie and family pictures. We ask you to register on the boards on the counter in the Narthex of the Church to ensure we have enough craft supplies and food for all! We look forward to seeing you there and uniting with one another socially in the hopes of sharing our life and faith for the greater glory of God. Hope to see you there!



CONSOLATION AND HOPE MEMORIAL MASS

On Tuesday November 15, 2016 at 7:00pm we will be having a memorial Mass for the beloved members of our parish who have passed away this past year. After Mass, there will be light refreshments in the Narthex of the Church.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage is the intimate union and equal partnership of a man and a woman. It comes to us from the hand of God, who gives to each person their vocation in life. It is important then to prepare oneself fully for this very sacred vocation. If you are thinking of being married please allow for sufficient time (roughly a year) to meet with one of our clergy and to have enough time for marriage preparation course.

Holy Martyrs of Japan is offering a marriage preparation course over two weekends, Friday and Saturday January 20/21 and Friday and Saturday January 27/28, 2017. The cost per couple is \$120.00 and covers lunch both Saturdays. Please contact the parish office to register.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST



Sunday November 20, 2016 – After ALL Morning Masses
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast. Come and enjoy some good food and fellowship. Cost is \$7.00 per person; \$20.00/family (up to 6 children). All funds raised from the parish communion breakfast will be in support of the Rose of Sharon for Young Mothers.



ADVENT DINNER

NOVEMBER 26, 2016

The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Advent Dinner on Saturday November 26, 2016. **Mass is at 5:00pm followed by dinner at 7:00pm.** Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be purchased in the Narthex of the church. *This event is for members only.* For more info please contact Tina Gasper at 905-775-4386



CWL Executive Meeting Monday November 28, 2016
CWL General Meeting Monday December 5, 2016

FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION CLASS

Tuesday November 22, 2016 at 7:00pm at Holy Martyrs Church

OR

Saturday November 26, 2016 at 11:00am at Holy Martyrs Church

YOUNG MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT (Grades 11&12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at St. John Vianney Parish, Barrie on Saturday, November 26, 2016 (from 9am to 5pm). Provides a time to pray, interact and socialize. Priests and Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Mass, Adoration and Confession. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy program is looking for additional volunteers. Your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 minutes during the 10:00am Mass every six weeks or so and about ½ hour to prepare using the available workbook. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065 or call Lorraine Frank at 905-775-7833.



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

EDGE NIGHT!!!! Tell Your Friends!!!!

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! Bring your friends! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

November 14 – Hey Stranger – Sheltering the Homeless

November 21 – Edge Survivor – Social Night

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Special Prayers with Relics of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina
November 20, 2016 at 2:00pm At Holy Spirit Parish – 650 Essa Rd.

Ph: 705-722-3771 www.holyspiritbarrie.ca

PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Nov 12	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Nov 13	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Nov 14	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Nov 15	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm Consolation and Hope Memorial Mass
Wed Nov 16	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Nov 17	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 6 Parish Hall
Fri Nov 18	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Nov 19	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Nov 20	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Nov 21	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Nov 22	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm First Reconciliation Preparation Class
Wed Nov 23	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Nov 24	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 7 Parish Hall
Fri Nov 25	- 7:00pm Daily Mass - 6:30-9:30pm Family Fun Night
Sat Nov 26	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 11:00am First Reconciliation Preparation Class - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Nov 27	- 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: Benediction time change**

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up. If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database. If you would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 12th 9:30am + Arminda & Heitor Saborano by Helena Peixoto
Saturday November 12th 5:00pm + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife and Mother Ester + Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony and Franca Scalfani + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana + Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui and John + Jose Cardoso by Wife and Children + Maria Melo by A Friend + Nuno Azevedo by Virginia Copa and Family + Virgilio Pinho by Modesto and Lurdes Cavaco
Sunday November 13th 8:30am + All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira 10:00am + Carlos Bento by Wife and Family 11:30am + Leonor Ferreira and Fernando Paulino by Luisa and Carlos
6:30pm +ProPopulo
Monday November 14th + Heitor Saborano by Portuguese Choir + Petra Tan by Grace & Family + Witold Antoszek by Daughter Anna & Family + Cecylia & Bolesaw Traczewski by Son Jan and Family + Fatima & Steve Pais by Janeiro Family + Annette Martin by CWL + Joao de Barros & Augusta Jesus Conceicao by Frank Henriques and Family + Leo Racioppo by Wife, Children and Grandchildren
Tuesday November 15th + Deceased Members of Macdonell and Carron Family by Macdonnell Family
Wednesday November 16th + Antonio Martins by Wife and Family
Thursday November 17th + Tobias Rego by Wife and Children
Friday November 18th + Saul & Maria Oliveira Domingues by Celso and Maria Domingues
Saturday November 19th 9:30am + Benvinda Fernandes by Sons and Family
Saturday November 19th 5:00pm + Marjorie McEvenue by McEvenue Family + Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Fernanda Rodrigues and Children + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana + Virgilio Pinho by Wife and Children + Manuel Borges by Wife and Family + Amelia Pacheco by Borges Family + Antonio Paceheco by Borges Family + Silvana Medeiros by Borges Family + All Souls by Janeiro Family
Sunday November 20th 8:30am *Spec. Int. for Jose Santos Domingues by Celso and Maria Domingues 10:00am + Fernando Couto by Odette and Family 11:30am + Maria Do Ceu & San Manuel by Silverio and Purfy Marques
6:30pm +ProPopulo



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