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Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday - 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. Father Boniface Perri

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Jean Lashley (cell) 905-392-1909

Baptisms: By appointment with at least one month's notice to provide for adequate preparation

Marriages:

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

Holy Communion For Shut-Ins and Sick:

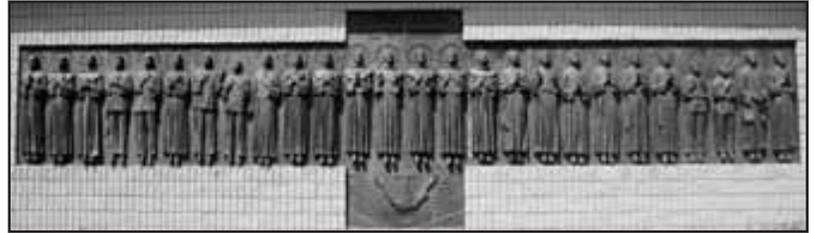
The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Please notify the office if a family member is in hospital or confined to the home through sickness or old age.

Support and Enrichment Ministries

- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- Consolation & Hope
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Catholic Women's League
- Knights of Columbus
- Development & Peace
- Holy Martyrs Seniors Club
- Divino Espirito Santo
- Santissima Trindade
- Nossa Senhora De Fatima
- Life Teen & EDGE Youth Ministry

Our Parish Catholic Schools:

- Holy Trinity High School - 905-775-4841
- St. Charles - 905-775-6762
- Marie of the Incarnation - 905-775-3492
- St. Jean de Brébeuf - 905-775-8460
- Mother Teresa - 905-778-8653



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.



Our Mission: We are disciples of Jesus, empowered by the Spirit, to live and proclaim with joy the Gospel of the Lord.

A Nossa Missao: Nos somos discipulos de Jesus, e o Espirito Santo nos da proderes para viver e proclamar com jubilo o Evangelo de Deus

AROUND THE ALTAR OF THE LORD



The Readings and the Psalm

One of the ways that Christ is present in the Mass is in His word proclaimed as it is during the reading of the Scriptures in the part of the Mass called the Liturgy of the Word. On Sundays and Feast days, the Liturgy of the Word consists of two readings, a psalm, and the Gospel. A three year cycle designed to suite the individual liturgical seasons and to enable the faithful over the course of that three year period to hear proclaimed as much of the Scriptures as possible determines the reading for each Sunday Mass. The first reading during most of the Liturgical Year is taken from an Old Testament book, except for the Easter seasons when we hear of God's work and presence in the Church now living in the Resurrection. The particular passage after the first reading is usually chosen because it relates, often very closely, to the Gospel reading for that Sunday, *"The New Testament is in the Old Testament concealed, the Old Testament is in the New Testament revealed"* (St. Augustine). The Psalm follows the First Reading. The verses are usually sung by a cantor with a verse that the entire congregation sings as a response between the verses. The Psalm also generally relates to and illumines the day's Gospel reading. The Second Readings is usually from the New Testament and it need not always relate directly to the Gospel passage. The readings are read by a Lector, not by the priest or deacon. The exclamation and response *"The Word of the Lord"*, *"Thanks be to God"* that follow the readings express the belief of the Church that the Scriptures that we read truly are the written word of God and that God speaks to us through them. By the response, the faithful express their gratitude to God for having revealed Himself to us through His words.

Introduction to the Holy Mass

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASS – TUESDAY, NOV 17th at 7pm

Please come to this special celebration to remember and pray for our faithful departed. Light refreshments to follow.

St. Vincent de Paul is recruiting for new volunteers. Responsibilities are to respond to the needs of the community. If you think you are right for this commitment, please contact the Parish Office.

LOOKING FOR CONFIRMATION FACILIATORS

Currently looking for assistants to lead small group for confirmation classes. Grade 8's will be working with partners to help prepare and become fully active members of the church. Please call the parish office at 905-775-2065 if interested in helping out with this Sacrament.

Attention: Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

If you signed up for a 2010 Lector Book or for 2010 EM to Nursing Homes, please be advised that your books are ready to be picked in the sacristy. Note that the books have been labelled with your name on the bottom right corner.

Weekly Offertory

Offertory Donation \$5,562.90

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

We thank you for your generosity but we need your help to meet our monthly expenses.

POPE BENEDICT XVI APPOINTS TWO AUXILIARY BISHOPS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has appointed Father Vincent Nguyen of the Archdiocese of Toronto and Father William McGrattan of the Diocese of London as Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Bishop-elect Nguyen spoke of the announcement, "I am humbled to have been asked by the Holy Father to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto as Auxiliary Bishop. To the faithful of the Archdiocese, please pray for me as I embark upon this new ministry as I will pray for you. I will do all I can to assist Archbishop Collins as we strive to strengthen and nurture the diverse faith community of the Archdiocese."

Bishop-elect McGrattan commented on the Holy Father's appointment, "I am blessed to have served the people of the Diocese of London for the last 22 years. While it will be most difficult to leave the wonderful family I have come to know so well, I eagerly await the opportunity to meet the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Please pray that I will be faithful in this challenging ministry. I hope that as I come to know the priests, deacons and lay leaders, we will be able to share the blessing of pastoral ministry which I experienced in London."

As one of the most diverse dioceses in the world, the Archdiocese of Toronto is home to 1.9 million Catholics who celebrate Mass each week in over 30 different languages. More than 800 diocesan and religious priests serve the Catholic community in 225 parishes across the Archdiocese.

The Youth Ministry is hosting a fund raising dinner on Saturday, November 28th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall, with an extraordinary DJ dance caller afterwards. This social is open to all and the costs are: Adults, Seniors and Students - \$15.00, Children ages 7-12 are \$7.00 and Toddlers 5 and under are free of charge. Come out and support this great cause and have a good time doing so.

Please note we are in need of volunteers to help in the kitchen. Students are welcome to come in order to receive their community hours for school.

Shepherds Trust

As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' unselfish service to ourselves and our families for generations. Called by God and consecrated to the priesthood to care for His people, they are the "rocks" we have leaned on in times of trouble and times of joy. Our priests have faithfully served and continue to serve our families, in our churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on our streets.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese on November 14th and 15th.

The Shepherds' Trust does more than just bridge the gap in our priest's retirement years; it says thank you in a very tangible way for the blessings we have received. Your generosity on November 14th, and 15th is deeply appreciated.

Quote from the Saint of the Week

How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns and bears it for me.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Nov 17th)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, November 14th

+ Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
 + Miguel Gomes by Mom, Dad and Brother
 + All Souls by Maria Janeiro & Family
 + Daniel & Maria de Jesus by Manuel Ferreira & Family
 + Irene Rozbiewski by Laddie Balon & Family
 + DiFonzo & Jackson Families by Julio & Maria DiFonzo
 Special Intentions by McEvenue Family

Sunday, November 15th

8:30am + Maria Lugia & Mario Guglietti by Vince & Gina Guglietti
 10:00am + Jose & Maria Pontes by Luis & Zelia Pontes
 11:30am + Vito Ingoglia by Saverio & Enza Saracino
 5:00 pm No Spanish Mass (until December 6th)
 6:30pm + Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, November 16th

+ Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Ribeiro by David Oliveira
 + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto
 + Manuel Dias by Wife & Family
 + Mrs. Zanatta by Patrick & Theresa Byrne
 + Cecilia Santos by Bruce & Edna Clouston
 + Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children
 + Jose & Maria Ferreira by Filomena Mazedo

8:00am Tuesday, November 17th

+ All Souls

7:00pm Tuesday, November 17th MEMORIAL MASS

+ For All Faithful Departed

7:00pm Wednesday, November 18th

+ Special Intentions Jose Luis Santos Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues

8:00am Thursday, November 19th

+ Rosina Caira De Rango by Benny De Rango

7:00pm Friday, November 20th

+ Rosa & George Vernola by Family

9:15am Saturday, November 21st

+ Special Intentions by Asunta & Rodolfo Boccio & Family

5:00pm Saturday, November 21st

+ Francisco & Victoria Rodrigues by Ester Barros & Family
 + Maria Rosa Miranda, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira by Family
 + Dennis, Fatima & Maria Faria by Fernanda Rodrigues & Family
 + Laurinda Milheirao & Alziro Janeiro by Antonio Janeiro & Family
 + Cecilia Santos by George & Eva Schmich
 + Nancy Bova by Holy Martyrs Staff
 + All Souls by Family
 + Mario Belo by Gabriela & Fernando Angelino

Sunday, November 22nd

8:30am + Manuel Carvalho by Amavel Carvalho & Family
 10:00am + Manuel & Antonia Bastos by Luis & Zelia Pontes
 11:30am + Celeste Henriques by Alzirina & Family
 5:00pm No Spanish Mass until December 6th
 6:30pm + Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

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 known to Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Date: Saturday, November 28th
 Time: 10:00am departure from Holy Martyrs parking lot
 Return: Depart from ROM at 2:30pm – arrival at Holy Martyrs at approx. 3:30pm
 Cost: Adult \$32.00 Seniors \$29.00 (65+ yrs)
 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 15th – 10:30am – Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass
- Mon Nov 16th – 2:00pm – Seniors Club
- Mon Nov 16th – 6:30pm – EDGE – "The Crusaders"
- Mon Nov 16th – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Mon Nov 16th – 7:30pm – Holy Martyrs Social Committee Meeting
- Mon Nov 16th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Tue Nov 17th – 7:00pm – New Beginnings
- Tue Nov 17th – 7:00pm – MEMORIAL MASS (reception afterwards)
- Wed Nov 18th – 6:30pm – First Communion Classes for Public Schools
- Wed Nov 18th – 7:30pm – Bible Study
- Wed Nov 18th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Thur Nov 19th – 7:00pm – Bereavement Group
- Sat Nov 21st – 11:00am – First Reconciliation Meeting
- Sun Nov 22nd – 10:30am – Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass



This Sunday November 15th **Me to We**
 Changing our attitudes to change the world!

Next Sunday November 22nd **Cake Boss**

This social cake competition is guaranteed to be a teen pleaser. This is a night where you can have your cake and eat it too.



This Monday November 9th **The Crusades**

A look into some of our Church history. Who was involved and why did the crusades happen?

Next Monday November 23rd **Game Night**

If you're in grade 6-8 come on out and bring your friends to the EDGE for a great social game night.

Thursday Nights – EDGE Hockey

We play road hockey in the back parking lot of the church from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. If you're in grades 6-8, bring your stick and come join us!

COFFEE HOUSE SUNDAY

The Ministry for Development and Peace will be hosting a Coffee House after the morning Masses on Sunday November 22nd. Please join us for some fellowship and complimentary refreshments. Fair Trade coffee, tea and chocolate will be available for purchase. Also there will be a presentation from Tanya Trevisan in regards to her trip to the Missions she visited in Peru after the 11:30am Mass.

"2009 GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR" – St. Mary's Church Hall at 65 Amelia St. Barrie on Sat Nov 14 10-3pm, Sun Nov 15 9-1:30pm This event brings together not-for-profit organizations working in social justice, environmental awareness and aid and development initiatives locally and in the developing world.



Holy Martyrs of Japan is proud to present

a New Years Eve Celebration sponsored by Santissima Trindade

Thursday, December 31st, 2009

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall

Mass at 6:00pm, Cocktails at 7:00pm, Dinner at 7:30pm

Adult \$40.00 per person

Children \$20.00 age 5-12

A variety of International Music will be played

Catering by Casa Abril

Tickets will be available after each mass on weekends

starting in November or call Joe Viveiros at 905-775-3063 to reserve your table or call the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.

Proceeds to the Holy Martyrs of Japan Cemetery Fund

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