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Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am
Saturdays: 9:15am

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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Mother Teresa—905-778-8653
St. Charles—905-775-6762
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OFFICE STAFF

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group	CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope	Development and Peace
Life Teen	Knights of Columbus
EDGE Youth Ministry	Seniors Club
Liturgical Ministers	Social Club
New Beginnings	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Library	
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis	

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.

THE REIGN of CHRIST

The Solemnity of Christ the King *is as it were a synthesis of the entire salvific mystery.* John Paul II, Address, 20 Nov 1983

This feast brings the liturgical year to a close. Over the past months we have celebrated the mysteries of the life of the Lord. Now we contemplate Christ in His glorified state as King of all Creation and of our souls.

The texts for today's Mass emphasize the love of Christ the King. He did not come to establish His kingdom by force. His 'weapons' are goodness and a shepherd's solicitude. The Lord tends to His lost sheep, to those men and women who have gone astray through sin. He takes care to hear their wounds. He goes so far as to die for His sheep. *As King, he came to reveal God's love, to be the Mediator of the new Covenant, the Redeemer of mankind. The kingdom which Jesus initiated works in its interior dynamism as 'leaven' and a 'sign of salvation' to build a more just, more fraternal world, one with more solidarity, inspired by the evangelical values of hope and of the future happiness to which all are called. Therefore, the Preface of today's Eucharistic celebration speaks of Jesus who has offered to the Father 'a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace.'* John Paul II, Address, 26 Nov 1989

St. Paul teaches us that while Christ's Kingdom is achieved in time and space, it will attain its definitive fullness at the Last Judgment. The Apostle depicts this event as a rite of homage to the Father: Christ will present all Creation to Him as an offering. Then all things will be subjected to His rule. 1 Cor 1:23-28 His Second coming will establish *a new heaven and a new earth.* Rev. 21:1-2 He will there-upon vanquish the devil, sin, pain and death. cf The Navarre Bible, note to 1 Cor 15:23-28

Meanwhile, we Christians cannot be passively waiting for these momentous events to unfold. We have to desire ardently the establishment of His Kingdom. First of all, the Lord must reign in our mind, in our will and in our actions. *He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts and love God above all things, and cleave to Him alone. He must reign in our bodies and we should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls.* Pius XI, Encyclical, Quas primas, 11 Dec 1925, 21

The first person formally to recognize Christ as King was a condemned criminal. He captured the Lord's Heart with that humble request: *Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.* Luke 23:42 This man was able to grasp the real meaning of Christ's kingship even though it was the object of merciless ridicule. *The Lord always grants us more than what we ask for. The thief merely asked to be remembered, but the Lord said, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." The essence of life is to live with Jesus Christ. And where Jesus Christ is, there is His reign to be found.*

St. Ambrose, Commentary on St. Luke's Gospel, in loc.

**Vivat Christis Rex
Long Live Christ the King**

In Conversation with God by Francis Fernandez

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory Donation was \$5,616.53

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

Help us to reach our weekly goal.

**Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week
to carry us through the winter months!
Thank you so much for your generosity!**

MINISTRIES IN NEED**ALTAR SERVERS**

To All Children and Youth:

We need your help to make our Mass truly beautiful. Altar Servers not only help the priest in leading the community in prayer, but add a sense of solemnity and dignity to the Mass. If you have received your First Communion and are interested in serving at the altar, please let Fr. Boniface know.

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

If you are interested in joining our

Choir, please see

Father Boniface or any Choir

Director after any of the Masses.

**Attention: Lectors**

The 2011 Lector Books are ready to be picked up in the sacristy. Note that the books have been labelled with your name on the bottom right corner.

Marriage Preparation Classes

Holy Martyrs of Japan is proud to present Marriage Preparation Classes to be held on Friday, January 28th from 7:30pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday, January 29th from 10:00am to 4:00pm and on Friday, February 4th from 7:30pm to 9:00pm and on Saturday, February 5th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Cost of this course is \$50.00 per couple, Lunch will be provided. If you are planning on getting married next year, you should be signing up for these very informative classes. Please call the Parish Office for registration. 905-775-2065.

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 20th and 21st

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 is deeply appreciated.

Quote of the Week

Charity unites us to God. There is nothing mean in charity, nothing arrogant. Charity knows no schism, does not rebel, does all things in concord. In charity all the elect of God have been made perfect.

St. Clement – November 23rd

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, November 20th

+ **Dennis, Fatima & Maria Faria & Bill Rannelli** by Joe Faria & Family
 + **Brian Collier** by Parents & Family
 + **Carol Ann Gritch** by James & Linda McGuigan
 + **John Gorzo Sr.** by Wife & Family
 + **Alziro & Laurinda Janeiro** by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro
 + **Ciro Naso** by Anna Naso & Family
 + **Special Intentions – Thanksgiving** by Rosemarie & Orson
 + **John Ferreira** by Bernardette Ferreira

Sunday, November 21st

8:30am + **All Souls in Purgatory** by Helena Peixoto
10:00am + **Tony Merten** by The Bradford Seniors Club
11:30am + **Liana Powell** by Maria Devald
6:30pm **Pro Populo**

7:00pm Monday, November 22nd

+ **Guiseppe Beninati** by Wife Francesca
 + **All Souls** by Maria Da Silva
 + **Joao & Maria Rosa Ribeiro** by David & Rosa
 + **Maria Soccorso Calabro** by Vincenza Polizzi
 + **Manuel & Maria Tarenta** by Fernando & Maria Tarenta
 + **Joao & Hermina Botas** by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro
 + **Anne Andrunyk** by Helen & Ed Gres
 + **Lurdes & Manuel Augusto Dinis** by Dinis Family

8:00am Tuesday, November 23rd

+ **In Thanksgiving** by Balon Family

7:00pm Wednesday, November 24th

+ **Laurentina Neto** by Joaquim Neto

8:00am Thursday, November 25th

+ **Mario Brunati** by Family

NOTE – MASS at 6:30pm Friday, November 26th

* **Special Intentions for Alfie Bova** by Patty (Bova) Hofland

9:15am Saturday, November 27th

+ **Jose & Vigilio Conceicao** by John & Maria Conceicao

5:00pm Saturday, November 27th

+ **Emi Chavez** by McEvenue Family
 + **Augusto DoPrado** by Paulina Ferreira
 + **Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes** by Fernandes Family
 + **Michele & Giuseppina Bianco** by Maria & Severino Bianco
 + **Valemtim Marques** by Grandchildren
 + **Tony Mertens** by Family
 + **Maria Meireles & Gabriel Lopes** by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro
 + **Anne Andrunyk** by Jean Nahorniak

Sunday, November 27th

8:30am + **Eduardo Coelho Sr.** by Eduarda Romeiro & Family
10:00am + **Ignazio Polizzi** by Wife
11:30am + **Frank & Katherina Kuppek** by Kuppek Family
6:30pm **Pro Populo**

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

PLEASE NOTE:

Friday, November 26th MASS will be held at 6:30pm instead of at 7:00pm.

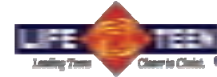
Feast of Christ the King – November 21st

"Jesus remember me when you come into your Kingdom". Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? . "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Nov 21st – 12:30pm – RCIA
 Sun Nov 21st – 3:30pm – English Classes – El Sembrador
 Mon Nov 22nd – 7:30pm – Bible Study
 Mon Nov 22nd – 7:30pm – RCIA
 Mon Nov 22nd – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul General Meeting
 Tue Nov 23rd – 7:30pm – RCIA
 Wed Nov 24th – 6:30pm – Public School – Communion Classes
 Wed Nov 24th – 7:30pm – Youth Band Practice
 Fri Nov 26th – Christmas dinner for CWL & Knights of Columbus Members
 Sat Nov 27th – 7:00pm – XLT



November 21st – The Black (Part 2)

Scarlett and the

November 28th – Scripture Night



November 22nd – What is your priorities??

November 29th – Praise and Worship



EDGE Hockey – Thursday nights from 7:00-8:30pm until December 16th in the back parking lot of the church

Coffee Sunday

December 5th after the morning Masses. By 2025, an estimated 1.8

billion people will live in regions where water will be a scarce resource. With this year's campaign, Development and Peace wants to send a clear message: On a global scale

WATER IS A COMMON GOOD THAT MUST BE SHARED.



OUTSIDE EVENTS

MARRI AGE ENRI CHMENT

Good marriages just don't happen. They are like beautiful gardens that receive loving attention and nurturing. Schedule a marriage enrichment weekend at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre and treat yourselves to a second honeymoon. The centre offers excellent cuisine and an inspiring program. The next weekend is November 26-28. For information 905-278-8879, 905-829-0116 or register at Queen of Apostles at 905-278-5229.

The GIFTS THAT GIVE Fair

The 2010 GIFTS THAT GIVE Fair is a free admission, alternative gift fair, taking place at St. Mary's Church Hall at 656 Amelia Street, Barrie on Sat. Nov 27th from 10am to 3pm and Sun. Nov 28th from 9am to 1:30pm For more info, contact Becky at 705-325-4614

VIGIL for LIFE – Nov. 27th – St. Michael's Cathedral

On Nov 27, the Holy Father will be celebrating a solemn "Vigil for all nascent human life" in St. Peter's Basilica. The Pope has encouraged Bishops around the world to hold similar celebrations involving the faithful. Archbishop Collins will preside at a Holy Hour to be held at St. Michael's Cathedral on Saturday, Nov 27th at 7:00pm to help foster a culture of life in our Archdiocese and around the world. In addition to exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, His Grace will offer some brief reflections around life issues in today's society.

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