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

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

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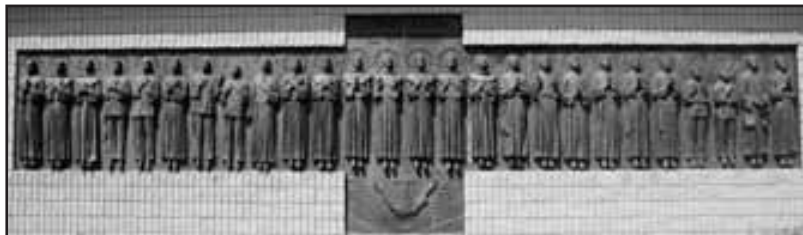
The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Please notify the office if a family member is in hospital or confined to the home through sickness or old age.

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- St. Vincent de Paul Society
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- 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
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- 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



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BONIFACE

Today is the solemnity of Christ the King, the end of the Church's liturgical. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in a way to summarize and remind us of the mystery of salvation. Christ has dominion over all creation because as St. John says in the first chapter of His Gospel, "*all things were made through Him and without Him was not anything made*" (Jn 1:3). Christ did not have to win us over by force, or a show of power. We are his for He created us. In our experience of Christ both in history and in our own lives we know Him to be a loving king who has compassion and concern for all of His creations. For the natural world and for us as well: for Christ so loved the world that He came to gather us together with Him so that we may live as He always intended. This kingdom which Christ initiated is one of compassion justice and truth wherein all people live as one. One with their Lord and one with each other.

Thus in choosing to say yes to Him who is our Lord and King, we choose the deepest desires of our heart.

In saying yes to Him, we are reminded that we are all brothers and sisters who are called to love one another. In that love we would strive to never treat people unfairly to do all we could in charity, to remove hunger, inequality, and injustice in the world.

In saying yes to Him, we are reminded that the deepest yearning of our hearts is God. A God made present at the Altar, a God that we can come to in our joy and in our need, but always to be His people who are around the Throne of His love with the angels and saints in a real and tangible way.

In saying yes to Him, we go forth and share this love and joy to all the world, in the values we keep and the truths we proclaim at home and in the public square, so that all may have the opportunity to taste the good things of the Lord and to extend His kingdom of love and peace, goodness and justice to all people.

Vivat Christus Rex!

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 \$5,009.86

Our Weekly Goal is \$6,000.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS from the ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

"He delivers and rescues, He works wonders in heaven and on earth". – Daniel 6:27

At a time when it was more difficult than usual to give, the parishioners of the Archdiocese of Toronto have demonstrated true generosity toward their brothers and sisters in need, here in our communities and around the world. The overall Parish Campaign raised \$11,439,697.00 in 2009, funds that were desperately needed to sustain the essential work of the ShareLife family of agencies. Through our collective support, the homeless find shelter, the hungry are fed, the vulnerable find protection and the troubled find peace.

We are the hands of God on the earth today. Through our participation in ShareLife, people continue to be rescued and wonders continue to be worked. Thanks to your parish and thanks to all parishioners who participated in the campaign in any way.

CALLING ALL INTERESTED CATHOLIC RATEPAYERS

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto is presenting a series of 6 consecutive Saturday workshops, from 10:00am to 3:00pm, for anyone in the Province of Ontario who is considering running for the position of Catholic trustee, is a present trustee, or any other persons who are interested. The series will be held at St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough, Ont. M1M 1M3. 416-261-7207 ext. 221 Email - receptionist_sas@yahoo.ca

A nominal fee of \$100.00 will be charged for the complete series and lunch will be served on each of the Saturday sessions. The fee must be paid by cash or cheque by December 20th, 2009. Cheques should be made out to St. Augustine's Seminary. Inquiries may be sent to the above email address or contact the above phone number for further information.

"Catholic School Trustees play a noble role in the Catholic education. As the name suggests, "trustees" are entrusted with safeguarding the mission and vision of Catholic education. They must be people who have a deep faith and a sense of responsibility for the common good of the children entrusted in their care. I encourage those considering candidacy to take this course. "Thomas C. Collins Archbishop of Toronto

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.

Quote from the Saint of the Week

Or have we not one God, and one Christ, and one Spirit of grace poured out upon us? And is there not one calling in Christ? Why do we divide and tear asunder the members of Christ, and raise up strife against our own body?

Pope St. Clement I (Nov 23rd)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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 Milheiro & Alziro Janeiro by Antonio Janeiro & Family
- + Cecilia Santos by George & Eva Schlich
- + 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

7:00pm Monday, November 23rd

- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
- + Claudio Neto, Maria Rosa de Jesus by Rosa Oliveira
- + John Ferreira by Bernadette Ferreira
- + All Souls by Maria Janeiro & Family
- + Giovanni Casilio, Angelo, Adele, Pasquale Marrone by Irma Casilio & Family
- + Cecilia Santos by Giovanna Brunati
- + Pedro Pereira Teixeira by sister Maria de Sousa & Family
- + Cecilia Santos by Delma Alphonso
- + Maria Da Silva by Luis Da Silva & Family

8:00am Tuesday, November 24th

- + All Souls

7:00pm Wednesday, November 25th

- + Janos, Geza, Kalman, & Laslo Szabo by Ilona Szabo

8:00am Thursday, November 26th

- * Alfred Bova by Patty Hofland

7:00pm Friday, November 27th

- + Mario Brunati by Wife & Family

9:15am Saturday, November 28th

- + Robert Holmes by Gasko Family

5:00pm Saturday, November 28th

- + All Souls by Maria da Silva
- + Emi Chavez by McEvenue Family
- + Special Intentions, Rafael Chavez & Family by Family
- + Gregorio Saracino by brother & Saracino Family
- + Maria Miereles & Gabriel Lopes by Maria Janeiro & Family
- + Cecilia Santos by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Irene Rozbiewski by Vilma & Judy
- + St. Therese (Thank you) by Anesia Francisco

Sunday, November 29th

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife
- 10:00am + Pro Populo
- 11:30am + All deceased family members by Laura & Manuel Marques
- 5:00pm No Spanish Mass until December 6th
- 6:30pm + All Souls

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

LAST CHANCE THIS WEEKEND TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR

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.

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 this weekend after each Mass to sell you a ticket or you can come to the parish office to purchase your ticket during office hours – Monday to Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Sunday to Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Nov 22nd – 10:30am – Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass
- Sun Nov 22nd – Coffee Sunday after each Mass
- Mon Nov 23rd – 2:00pm – Seniors Club
- Mon Nov 23rd – 6:00pm – EDGE – "Games Nite"
- Mon Nov 23rd – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Tue Nov 24th – 7:30pm – RCIA – Adult Reconciliation
- Wed Nov 25th – 6:30pm – First Communion Classes for Public Schools
- Wed Nov 25th – 8:00pm – Al-Anon
- Sat Nov 28th – 6:00pm – Youth Fundraiser Social
- Sun Nov 29th – 10:30am – Choir Practice for the 11:30 Mass



This 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUND RAISER

Saturday, November 28th – PASTA DINNER

Next Sunday November 29th - NO LIFE NIGHT



This 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.

Next Monday November 30th I DID IT!!!

We will be looking at the choice we make and taking responsibility for our actions.

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 this Sunday's morning Masses. 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.



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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