

We welcome you to

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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492

Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

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.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

THANK YOU - 75TH ANNIVERSARY

To put it mildly, our 75th Anniversary celebration with His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins was such a beautiful and joyful event where we came, in thanksgiving to the Lord, for all His gifts for us and we enjoyed an afternoon of fellowship with great food and much happiness.

I want to especially thank all who made this day possible, from the choir, our altar servers and the ladies who prepared the Church and looked after the linens, and those who work quietly behind the scenes to ensure our Masses are always solemn and our Church is beautiful, but especially for the 11:30 Mass last weekend. Thank you.

A special and heartfelt thanks to all who cooked those wonderful dishes, my only regret is that I could not eat more! It was awesome. Thank you! It was wonderful to experience how rich our Parish is and how universal it is seeing all of us sharing. A generous thank you also goes out to those who put in so many hours preparing and setting up for the celebration. Too often we just presume these things are done behind the scene but to all those who gave hours to setting up and just as important to cleaning up. Thank you. And last but not least a thanks to our staff and the Knights of Columbus who provide so much throughout the year and all those who we continually rely on, too many to name. I would be remiss if I did not thank Diane Maloney for arranging the celebration, with dishes from each others homeland, for her vision and for keeping us all on track. Thank you! All this is a tangible sign that despite our different histories, we are truly one, all brothers and sisters in the Lord.

In his homily His Eminence Cardinal Collins spoke about how anniversaries are a time to look back in thanksgiving but also to look forward and I pray that the devotion and love of the Lord and the joy and happiness of being together and caring for each other will be our legacy for years to come.

Fr. Boniface

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Holy Martyrs of Japan is offering a marriage preparation course over two weekends, January 22/23 and January 29/30, 2016. The cost is \$120 per couple and covers lunch both Saturdays. Please come to the Parish Office to register.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

If you brought food for the 75th Anniversary celebration and did not bring the recipe for your dish, could you please send it to the office as we are going to create a recipe book as a memento of our celebration.

Also if you are interested in attending, we will be having a re-cap meeting on Wednesday, November 25, 2016 at 7:30 in the Parish Hall to discuss a few glitches that we experienced and to see if there are any ideas on how we can improve things in the future.

PARISH CALENDAR

Nov. 26 – Confirmation Session 7
Nov. 27 – Social Action Advent Family Fun Night
Dec. 1 – First Reconciliation – St. Jean de Brebeuf
Dec. 2 – Run With It – This session is in the Large Meeting Room
Dec. 2 – Baptism Preparation Session - Church
Dec. 2 – Confirmation Session 8 – Grade 8's
Dec. 3 – Confirmation Session 8 – Grade 7's
Dec. 3 – First Reconciliation – Mother Teresa
Dec. 4 – Holy Hour – After 7:00pm Mass
Dec. 5 – Mom's Group @ HMOJ 10-12 in Small Meeting Room
Dec. 8 – Adoration – Benediction at 6:00pm
Dec. 8 – First Reconciliation – St. Marie of the Incarnation
Dec. 10 – First Reconciliation – St. Angela Merici

NOTICE

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for Bradford Valley Nursing Home. If you are interested in helping with this very rewarding ministry, please call the Parish Office.



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. 22 – Alpha - Session 3	Nov. 23 – Praying, Waiting, Anticipating
Nov. 29 – Alpha – Session 4	Nov. 30 – Amazing Grace
Dec. 6 – Alpha – Session 5	Dec. 7 – Light of the World

WYD 2016 FUNDRAISER

The Youth Attending World Youth Day in Poland 2016 will be having a chocolate-covered almond fundraiser following all Masses on the weekend of November 21st and 22nd. Great stocking stuffer idea at only \$3/box. If you are interested in taking a case to work and selling on behalf of the Youth, please contact Debbie at 905 778-0977. Thank you for your support!

ADVENT FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Social Action Committee is holding an Advent Family Fun Night on Friday, November 27th from 6:30-9:30 in the Parish Hall. Admission is a new unwrapped gift or gift card or both. These 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 Gathering Space. That way we will be sure to have enough crafts and cookies for all.

OFFERING ENVELOPES & DATABASE

Some Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2015 are still available for pick up in the Parish Office. Envelopes that are not picked up for this year will be deleted from our database. The envelopes for 2016 will be available in the gathering space at the end of November. 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

5:00pm Saturday, November 21st	
+ Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati	by Family
* Sp. Int. Jose Santos Domingues	by Celso & Maria Domingues
+ Jose & Rosa Barroso	by Children
+ Teresa Silva	by Family
+ Marjorie McEvenue	by McEvenue Family
+ Albina Barbosa & Benedito da Silva	by Lucia & Orlando Araujo
+ Antonio Janeiro	by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
+ John Ferreira	by Bernardette Ferreira
Sunday, November 22nd	
8:30am	+ Aurora Peixoto by Portuguese Choir
10:00am	Pro Populo
11:30am	+ Maria Ceu & Son Manuel by Silverio & Purfy Marques
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	* Spt. Int. by Christianne & Norm Fex
7:00pm Monday, November 23rd	
+ Gioachino Cristina & Pietro Asaro	by Family
+ All Souls in Purgatory	by David & Rosa Oliveira
+ Jack MacFadden	by Wife & Family
+ Samuel da Cruz Conceicao	by Cavaco Family
+ Sapper Brian Collier	by A Parishioner
+ Maria Joaquina & Jose Marques	by Laura & Manuel Marques
+ Jose Correia	by Julia, Isabel & Families
+ John Gorzo	by Wife Julianna & Family
8:30am Tuesday, November 24th	
+ Ignazio Polizzi	by Wife
7:00pm Wednesday, November 25th	
+ Manuel Martins & Maria Amata	by Celeste Martins & Grandchildren
8:30am Thursday, November 26th	
+ Mario Brunati	by Family
7:00pm Friday, November 27th	
+ Jose & Virgilio Conceicao	by John & Maria Conceicao
9:30am Saturday, November 28th	
* Sp. Int. Blessed Mother	by Maria da Silva
5:00pm Saturday, November 28th	
+ Manuel Borges & Mercedes da Silva	by Maria Borges & Family
+ Amelia & Antonio Pacheco	by Maria Borges & Family
+ Manuel & Mercedes Melo	by Maria Borges & Family
+ Madelena & Antonio Rocha	by Maria Borges & Family
+ Matthew, Andrew & Marija Zic	by Mary & Family
+ Salvatore Cipponeri	by Wife
+ Maria Kostov	by McEvenue Family
+ All Souls Family & Friends	by Milan Bobala & Family
Sunday, November 29th	
8:30am	+ Emilia Laranjeiro by Augusto & Laura Marques
10:00am	+ Adelino Oliveira by Wife & Family
11:30am	+ Pro Populo
4:45pm	Spanish Mass
6:30pm	+ Peter Ferragine & Parents by Family
<i>"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"</i>	

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Young Men's High School (Day) Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary proving time to pray and to interact and socialize with young seminarians who run the day. Opportunities for Prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession will be available. The retreat is Saturday, November 28, 2016 from 9:00am to 5:00pm. For more information call 416 968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

CWL

Parish ladies are welcome to join the CWL members at our annual Sing-a-long of Christmas songs at Bradford Valley Nursing Home on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2015. Ladies are to meet at 10:15am at Bradford Valley on the 6th line just west of Simcoe Road, Bradford. Remember to wear your red or green colours.

SALT + LIGHT TV

ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, SALT + LIGHT TV WILL BE AT OUR PARISH AT EVERY MASS. THEY WILL HAVE DVD'S FOR SALE. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WORK OF SALT + LIGHT TV AT WWW.SALTANDLIGHTTV.ORG

Advent Mission

Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Georgina is offering an Advent Mission, titled "Waiting...in Hope," with guest speaker Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC. Fr. Ben is a priest of the Companions of the Cross and has a heart for evangelization. He has been helping establish the Queenship of Mary Community, a new community of religious sisters in Canada. Many have experienced healing, spiritual empowerment and greater freedom in Christ as a result of his ministry. Monday, Nov. 30, 2015 – Dec. 2, 2015 7:00pm-9:00pm Our Lady of the Lake Church, 129 Metro Road, N. Keswick

OFFICE OF CATHOLIC YOUTH

The Office of Catholic Youth is teaming up with local parishes to serve up some Theology on Tap! All young adults (ages 19-35) are welcome to come out to Donaleigh's Irish Pub, 28 Dunlop Street East in Barrie on November 23 at 7pm to hear Fr. Paul Magyar speak about his journey: From Body Guard to Priest".

Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a 6 week group program for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 January 5th to February 9th 2016 at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station).

For further information, please contact Alex Lopechuk at 416 921-1164.

BRADFORD COMMUNITY MEAL

Helpers are needed for the Bradford Community Meal. The meal is served at the Bradford United Church on Barrie Street on Friday's. They need help with set up, prep, cooking and serving. There are six teams so you will only help once every six weeks. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please call Edna @ 905 775-9018.

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