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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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Life Teen
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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"To you I lift up my soul oh my God. In you I have trusted."
Psalms 24:1

PARISH OUTREACH TO SENIOR

Do you want to make a difference in a senior's life? We have started a pilot project Parish Outreach Ministry to seniors designed to provide social visits to isolated and lonely seniors in the parish community. Six parishes located in Simcoe County and Region of Peel are participating to make a difference.

What does it mean to be a volunteer with this Parish Outreach Project? It would require providing 3 to 4 one hour visits monthly, with another volunteer to a senior. Visits may include activities such as conversation, games or prayer. All volunteers will be matched according to their interests and availability with a senior and will have ongoing professional development and support from their local coordinator. If you are interested in this new pilot project ministry, please contact the parish office 905-775-2065.



RECONCILE

"Create in me a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

Monday December 5, 2016 at 7:30pm for our Confessions will be heard this day in Portuguese.

Thursday December 15, 2016 Reconciliation Service at 7:00pm at the Parish.

Friday December 16, 2016 Archdiocese Day of Confession at the Parish between 12-2:00pm and 5-7pm at the Parish.



DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL

The Daughters of St. Paul will be at our Parish on then weekend of December 3-4 2016 with a Catholic Book & Media Fair. A wonderful chance to get some inspirational Advent/ Christmas gifts for you and your family and friends.



Christmas Caroling Invitation

On Saturday December 17, 2016 Holy Martyrs parish is hosting an evening of blessings starting with the blessing of our Church's Christmas Tree at 6:30pm followed by music, caroling, hot chocolate and treats. You are invited to come sing or just listen and partake in the festivities of the evening. Please note, we are looking for solos, duets, trios or small groups including school choirs to participate. Children are welcome! Anyone wishing to play an instrument or sing during our concert can contact Carol Belanger at 905-775-7068 before December 1, 2016.

Church Decorating Invitation

We will be decorating our Church for Christmas on **Saturday December 17, 2016 between 9:30am and 4:00pm**. Everyone is invited to come in fellowship and help out! Tree Blessing Ceremony and caroling to follow at 6:30pm.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday December 24, 2016

9:30 am Daily Mass

Christmas Eve – Saturday December 24, 2016

6:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:30pm Spanish Mass, **12:00 Midnight Mass**

Christmas Day – Sunday December 25, 2016

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, **4:45pm No Mass, 6:30pm No Mass**

Monday December 26, 2016 – Boxing Day

9:30am Daily Mass – **OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday December 27, 2016

9:30am Daily Mass – **OFFICE CLOSED**

No Adoration

Thursday December 29, 2016

9:30am Daily Mass

Friday December 30, 2016

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:00pm Mass

Saturday December 31, 2016

9:30am Daily Mass

New Year's Eve - Saturday December 31, 2016

Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

5:00pm Anticipatory Mass

New Year's Day - Sunday January 1, 2017

Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am, **4:45pm No Mass, 6:30pm**

Monday January 2, 2017

9:30 am Daily Mass – **OFFICE CLOSED**

Saturday January 7, 2017

9:30am Daily Mass

Saturday January 7, 2017

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

5:00pm Anticipatory Mass

Sunday January 8, 2017

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

Regular Mass Schedule Applies

Monday January 9, 2017

Baptism of Our Lord

7:00pm Daily Mass



Garden of Poinsettias

Christmas is a most sacred time for the faithful to come together in the celebration of renewed hope and divine love. A time for family and to remember those we have lost along the way until we see them again. We invite all parishioners to bring a red poinsettia in memory of their loved ones to be placed in our poinsettia garden. Poinsettias are asked to be dropped off between Sunday December 18 and December 21, 2016. Labels will be provided (at the back of the church) for you to write the name of your loved one so that they will be remembered in the Eucharist Prayer at all Masses during this Christmas season.

The ladies from the CWL would like to thank all those who donated their time, goods and Godly gifts to make our bazaar a most successful event.



PARISH CALENDAR

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
Mon Nov 28	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Nov 29	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm First Confession St. Marie of the Incarnation
Wed Nov 30	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Dec 1	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 8 Parish Hall
Fri Dec 2	- 7:00pm Daily Mass – HOLY HOUR
Sat Dec 3	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Dec 4	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Dec 5	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Dec 6	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction - 7:00pm First Confession St. Angela Merici
Wed Dec 7	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Dec 8	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 7:00pm First Confession St. Jean de Brebeuf
Fri Dec 9	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Dec 10	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Dec 11	- 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 for the following dates
November 29 and December 6**



FAMILY SKATE EVENT

FREE FOR ALL

January 7, 2017 from 11:30am - 12:30pm

BWG Leisure Center – Green Arena



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! ALL
ARE WELCOME!
November 28 – For the Love of God
December 5 – With the Eyes of Christ

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 26th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday November 26th 5:00pm

+Matthew Andrew & Maria Zac by Mary & Family

+All Souls by Carolina Santana

+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife

+Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children

+Luis & Laura Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade

+Angelina Mirabelli by Family

+Salvatore Cipponeri by Wife

+John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

+Gia Cometti Brunati by Family

Sunday November 27th

8:30am +Jose & Virgilio Conceicao by John & Maria Conceicao

10:00am *Spec. Int. for All Deceased Family Members by Laura
& Manuel Marques

11:30am +ProPopulo

6:30pm +Eduardo & Joe Lancha by Connie & Family

Monday November 28th

+Fernando Gomes by Wife & Children

+Maria Melo by Janeiro Family

***Spec. Int. for All Souls** by Frank Henriques & Family

+Aleixo Custodio & Arsenia Ferreira by Isabel & Family

+Leokadia Karpienia by Family

+Domenico Biviera by Lee Family

+Anibal Crisostomo by Vilma LaRoche

+All Souls by Dinis Family

Tuesday November 29th

+Anibal Crisostomo by Germaine & Ian Dance

Wednesday November 30th

+Adelino Oliveira by David & Rosa Oliveira

Thursday December 1st

+Tobias Rego by Wife & Children

Friday December 2nd

+Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children

Saturday December 3rd 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday December 3rd 5:00pm

+Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family

+Virgilio Domingues & Maria Miranda by Lurdes & Family

+Paul Taucar by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

+Vincenzo Pagliuca by Wife & Children

+Nuno Azevedo by Virginia Copa & Family

*** Spec. Int. for Jose Correia** by Adriana Avelar

+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Children

+Ernesto & Maria Marques by Maria & Helio Sousa

+Silvana Medeiros by Sister Maria Borges & Family

Sunday December 4th

8:30am +Arminda & Heitor Saborano by Helena Peixoto

10:00am +Gerard Eek by Mae Eek & Family

11:30am +Joseph Matys by Vilma LaRoche & Family

6:30pm + ProPopulo

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