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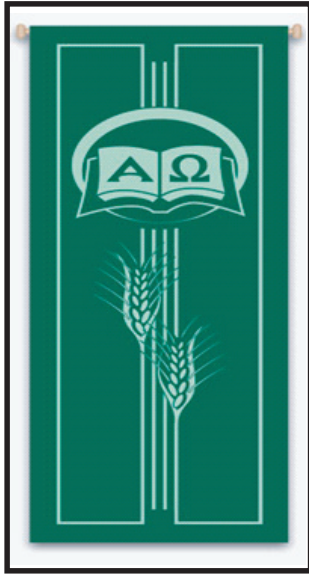
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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am

6:30pm

Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am

Saturdays: 9:00am

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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Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Outreach

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CULTURAL GROUPS

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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.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What is the purpose of God's Law or commandments? The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law and their ritual requirements. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Old Testament along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries. They tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose. What does God require of us? Simply that we love as he loves! God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us. The love of God comes first and the love of neighbor is firmly grounded in the love of God. The more we know of God's love and truth the more we love what he loves and reject what is hateful and contrary to his will. What makes our love for God and his commands grow in us? Faith in God and hope in his promises strengthens us in the love of God. They are essential for a good relationship with God, for being united with him. The more we know of God the more we love him and the more we love him the greater we believe and hope in his promises. The Lord, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, gives us a new freedom to love as he loves. Do you allow anything to keep you from the love of God and the joy of serving others with a generous heart?



Community and Hospitality are the center of Christian life. Thank you to everyone who attended and who generously gave of their time for our Oktoberfest celebration. You helped raise almost \$3000.00 in support of our youth ministry.



HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE
March 11 – 20, 2018

Travel to the Holy Land with Deacon Pedro
10 Days: March 11-20, 2019
Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem and more!
For more information call the parish office
and visit The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at www.nsgrotto.org/holy-land.html
Deadline for registrations is November 15.

**Please note there will be NO 4:45 Mass on Sunday
November 23, 2018**

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS

REMINDER: Registration forms for each of the Sacraments are due before DECEMBER 25, 2018.

Grades two and seven are milestones years in the eyes of the Catholic Church. For the grade two's it is a spiritual time where we prepare our children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Communion and for the grade seven's, a completion of the initiation of the faith with the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each Sacrament a blessed gift from God. Information packages about each Sacrament was distributed at the parent meetings. Families who did not attend the parent meeting and who wish to have their child receive the Sacraments are encouraged to pick up these Sacrament Information Packages after Saturday evening or Sunday Masses from the clergy. The packages will assist and instruct you in moving ahead to the celebration of these Sacraments. Thank you in advance to all the teachers of our schools and you the parents for their/your dedication and love for Christ in preparing our children and our young people for their next step on their Sacramental journey. **Confirmation candidates don't forget to register for the YOUTH ALPHA SESSIONS!**

REMEMBRANCE DAY

They shall not grow old,
As we that are left to grow old,
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning
We will remember them.



CWL BAZAAR

Catholic Women's League will be hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 3 (10:00am-2:00pm lunch is available for purchase Saturday only) and Sunday November 4 (9:30am-1:00pm). Donations of baked goods, crafts, knit wear and new and used items are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in parish hall on Nov 2 from 1:00-5:00pm. For more info call Carol 905 775 2778.

CANADIAN BISHOPS ISSUE DOCUMENT ON PROTECTION OF MINORS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

On October 4, the bishops of Canada issued new national guidelines for the protection of minors in Canada. Entitled *Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse: A Call to the Catholic Faithful in Canada for Healing, Reconciliation, and Transformation*, this document first and foremost, focuses on minors and vulnerable adults, with whom Canada's bishops wish to protect from sexual violence. The document can be found at www.cccb.ca. Since 1989, the Archdiocese of Toronto has had an extensive safe environment policy in place, including a procedure for allegations of abuse or misconduct. That document can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/safe-environment>.



Edge is a fund Free Program that offers youth the opportunity to grow in faith and fellowship with other youth and peers.

WHO: Calling ALL youth Grades 6-8
WHEN: Mondays 7:00-8:30pm
WHERE: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall
COST: FREE FREE FREE

Nov 5 Boundaries – Law

Nov 12 Movie Night – Social 7:00-9:00pm



High School teens in grade 9-12 are invited to gather and enjoy the gift of friendship with food and fun while growing in faith and virtue. It is a time to explore, share, ask, and pray in a non-judgmental environment that is safe and welcoming. This Life Night series explores the Good News of Jesus, not fake news. It dispels myths that Jesus is just a good guy, who teaches us how to be good, is tolerant of our life choices, and chooses the path of least resistance. His Passion and Death is certainly NOT the path of least resistance, and we are called to follow in His footsteps.

THE FAKE NEWS

A Life Night Series on the Real Jesus

(7:45pm – 9:30pm)

November 4 – Surfer Jesus

November 18 – Pics or It Didn't Happen

December 2 – Jesus is a Friend Of Mine

December 16 – Like, Follow, Share

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 5th 7:00PM

+Antonio Mirassol & Family +Saul Domingues & Maria Oliveira +All Souls + John Bruyns +All Deceased Assis Family Members

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6th 8:30AM

+All Souls

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7th 7:00PM

+Antonio Perna

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8th 8:30AM

*Special Intention for Carlos Oliveira

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 9th 7:00PM

+All Deceased Family Members

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10th 9:00am

+All Souls

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10th 5:00pm

+Francisco Rodrigues & Francisco Jose Rodrigues +Antonio Alberto Rocha +Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa +Judite Costa & Manuel Pinto Silva +All Souls + Antonio Diogo + Stanislaw Antoszek & Family +Perpetua Barroso + Joao Ferreira +Tobias Rego & Antonio Dias

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11th

+8:30am All Souls

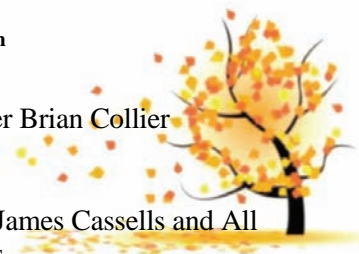
+10:00am Lest We Forget Sapper Brian Collier

+11:30am ProPopulo

+4:45pm ProPopulo

+6:30pm Lest We Forget Sgt. James Cassells and All soldiers and public servants

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



“RUN WITH IT” SUGGESTION FORM

An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore? You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for future session. Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:



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