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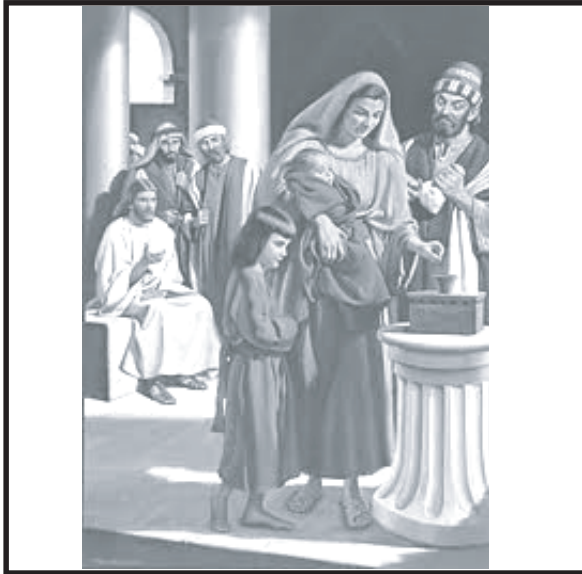
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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

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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.

SITTING WITH SCRIPTURE

When my brothers and I as children used to argue with one another, you would often hear the challenge, "Put your money where your mouth is!" "Talk is cheap," we say; "actions speak louder than words." Whatever your favorite way to put it, the principle which Jesus is pointing out to us is clear: the truth of a person's heart is seen not so much in what they say, as in what they do. He who is the all-seeing God as well as the Christ invites us to look into the heart of the widow by observing carefully what she does. And what God sees there delights Him.

Jesus is not directly castigating the wealthy donors to the temple treasury. Rather, He is showing us the purity and holiness of this poor widow's heart. The two small coins she gives are everything she has to live on. How will she eat? Where will she sleep tonight? She has so little to call her own, and yet she boldly gives it all back – to the God from whom she has received it, and whom she trusts by her gift to continue to give her life and support. Her gift, small as it is, shows how much she trusts God. The rich contributions made by others are "out of their surplus." And do not cut to the bone this way. The widow, on the other hand, makes a spiritual sacrifice of herself in pure and utter faith. Greed in some finishes in complacency and coldness of heart toward others, but to others avarice finishes differently, in envy, fearfulness, and bitterness. By her gift of two small coins, however, this poor widow shows her heart to be free from the grasp of avarice and worldly fear because she has first reached out boldly to her Creator by faith.

Excerpted from Love & Risk by Fr. Stephen Dominic Hayes, O.P.

MEMORIAL MASS

On Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 7:00pm we will be having a memorial Mass to remember members of our parish who have died this past year. There will be light refreshments in the Gathering Space after Mass.

THANK YOU

We have made another payment of \$10,000 towards the Mortgage. We now owe \$1,030,000.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Adoration

On Tuesday, November 10th Benediction will be at 6:00pm to accommodate Confession Class at 7:00pm.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES & DATABASE

Some Sunday Offering Envelopes are still available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up. 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.



PARISH CALENDAR

Nov. 7/8 - CWL Bazaar
 Nov. 10 - Confession Class in Church - 7:00pm
 Nov. 11 - Blood Donor Clinic - Parish Hall 3-8pm
 Nov. 12 - Confirmation Class 5
 Nov. 14 - Confession Class in Church - 11:00am
 Nov. 15 - 75th Anniversary of the Parish - 11:30am Mass
 Nov. 17 - Memorial Mass - 7:00pm
 Nov. 18 - Run With It - Pope Francis - What he really said
 Nov. 19 - Confirmation Session 6
 Nov. 26 - Confirmation Session 7
 Nov. 27 - Social Action Advent Family Fun Night



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. 8 - Alpha - Session 2	Nov. 9 - Turn, Turn, Turn
Nov. 15 - Social Night	Nov. 16 - Living Monopoly
Nov. 22 - Alpha- Session 3	Nov. 23 - Praying, Waiting, Anticipating

CWL NOTES

The CWL Bazaar will continue on Sunday, Nov. 8th 9:30am to 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Come browse our Craft, Bake, Books, Basket and Treasure tables.

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.

RUN WITH IT SERIES

Time: 7:30pm Location: Parish Hall
 Wednesday, November 18 - Deacon Pedro
 Pope Francis - What he really said!



MASS INTENTIONS

5:00pm Saturday, November 7th

+ Manuel Rodrigues by McEvenue Family
 + All Faithful Departed by McEvenue Family
 + Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother Ester
 + All Souls by Carolina Santana
 + Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
 + Antonio Janeiro Wife & Children
 + Virgilio & Manuel Caetano Domingues by Lurdes & Family
 + Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro by Grace & Lilianna Gomes

Sunday, November 8th

8:30am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
 10:00am + Maria D'Agostino by Dan & Lorraine Frank
 11:30am Pro Populo
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm + Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children

7:00pm Monday, November 9th

+ Jose & Rosa Barroso by Children
 + Stanley Antoszek & Family by Marta Piotrowska & Family
 + Antonio Mirassol & Family by Wife & Family
 + Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children
 + Alziro & Laurinda Janeiro by Piedade & Family
 + All Souls in Purgatory by David & Rose Oliveira
 + Dominico Ferragina by Josie MacFadden & Family
 + Eduardo Fernandes by Jose & Virginia Correia

8:30am Tuesday, November 10th

* Sp. Int. by Christianne & Norm Fex

7:00pm Wednesday, November 11th

+ Anna & William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family

8:30am Thursday, November 12th

* Sp. Int. by Mike & Debbie Talarico

7:00pm Friday, November 13th

+ Paul Taucar by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

9:30am Saturday, November 14th

* Sp. Int. Blessed Mother Maria da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, November 15th

+ Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children
 + Augusto Balugas by Carlos & Idalina Correia
 + Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, John & Lui
 + All Souls Friends & Family by Milan Bobala & Family
 + Rocco & Maria De Bartolo by Children & their Families
 + Angelina Vecchiarelli by Husband Donato & Family
 + Manuel Da Silva by Paulo Jorge & Elizabeth Cabral & Family
 + Joao Correia by Jack & Gina Gomes

Sunday, November 15th

8:30am + Emmanuel & Estelle Macdonell by Macdonell Family
 10:00am + Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa by Carolina Santana
 11:30am + Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him in a Church vocation, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416 968-0997 Email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca

GIFTS THAT GIVE FAIR 2015

The 2015 Gifts That Give Fair is taking place Saturday November 21 from 10-3 and Sunday November 22 from 9-1 at St. Mary's Church Hall, 65 Amelia Street, Barrie. Speak to the participating groups about their work in social justice, not-for-profit and aid and development projects and select gifts from tables featuring fair trade products and foods, arts and crafts and more.

Discover how the gift you give can give twice!

For more information contact Becky at beckerooski@sympatico.ca or 705 325-4614

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married couples: You deserve a weekend to cherish being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend offers this opportunity. Consider giving each other or another couple you know the gift of a weekend away from daily pressures; time to be with each other and with God on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming Weekend Date: November 20-22, 2015

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at Gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905 792-1925).

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



Blood Donor Clinic

There will be a Blood Donor Clinic on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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".

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