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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: 9:30am

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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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.

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whose Interests come first – God or Mine?

The royal wedding banquet is one of the ways Jesus described the Kingdom of God. It is something we can imagine as being majestic, beautiful, as the feast of all feasts-but most importantly, we are not bystanders or guests, but we are all members of Christ's body!

So why does the parable seem to focus on an angry king? There are two stories here: the first one deals with the original guests – the king gives the invite well in advance to help them prepare, but they put their own interests above the king's. The king is justifiably angry because they openly refuse Christ, which can have consequences... This is an invitation we cannot refuse! The second part of the story deals with the guests who would normally not be invited-but are invited anyway. This is certainly an invitation of grace-undeserved, unmerited favor and kindness! But this invitation also contains a warning for those who refuse it or who approach the wedding feast unworthily. God's grace is a free gift, but it is also an awesome responsibility.

God invites each of us as his friends to his heavenly banquet that we may celebrate with him and share in his joy. Are you ready to feast at the Lord's banquet table?

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS

Grades two and seven are milestone 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.

Letters regarding these sacraments have been made available at the back of the Church on the cabinet. The First Communion Letter is yellow and Confirmation Letters are green. The children in grade two and seven in our five Catholic schools received these letters. Families who have children who attend Catholic schools outside the parish, or who have children attending private or public schools, or who have children in grade three and above who have not made communion or are in grade eight and above and have not made confirmation are encouraged to pick up these letters. The letter 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 for their dedication and love for Christ in preparing our children and our young people for their next step on their sacramental journey.



ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day reminds us of our own mortality, that the love of each of us is limited and we need to be ready to meet our Lord when he calls us.

As we gather, let us pray in hope and confidence for one another and our beloved dead. Through our prayers may they find eternal rest.

There will be two Masses on Thursday November 2 2017- All Souls Day, One at 8:30am and again at 7:00pm. The 7:00pm Mass will be a memorial Mass devoted for the beloved members of our parish who have passed away this year.

A Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday November 5, 2017 at 3:00 at the Cemetery on 9th line.

WITH GRATITUDE TO THE VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it" – Proverbs 22:6

It is with great excitement we are happy to announce that the children's liturgy will be running again. We hope to have everything in place for November. Thank you to the existing leaders who have been instrumental in the support of this ministry, and we would like to welcome and thank our new volunteers that have made this ministry possible once again. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office.

THANK YOU

Hospitality is at the center of Christian life and is a wonderful way to build community especially when we all come together to work towards a common goal. 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. Thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR BRADFORD NURSING HOME

Help bring this most blessed gift to those who can no longer physically come to receive it. Volunteers Needed for Eucharistic Ministry at Bradford Nursing Home. This commitment would require you to be part of a team of three or four volunteers to distribute the sacrament of the Eucharist once a month to our elderly brothers and sisters who no longer have the privilege of coming to receive it on their own. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart, please inquire at the parish office.

PARISH OUTREACH FOR SENIORS

Volunteers needed. We are looking for men and women 18 years of age or older to spend some time with seniors within our community. If this is something you feel called to do or would like to find out more info please contact Nicole at the Parish office 905-775-2065 or email catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com.

CEMETERY ANGEL NAMES

We are gathering the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left on the north side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the parish office to complete a form. The cost is \$200.00 per name (maximum of 18 characters including spaces)



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS COME & SEE WEEKEND

November 3-5 at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca or the Office of Vocations at 416 968 0997; or email vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.



WHAT: EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship!

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

OCT 16 Super Girl – Charity and Generosity
OCT 23 Treasured/Dude Night – Girls Night/Guys Night

URSULINE SISTERS IN BRADFORD

In the 1950's the Ursuline Sisters came to Bradford committed to St. Angela's Mission. A pioneer in Catholic Education. Since then, the Ursuline sisters have continued Angela's mission and served in both the schools and parish throughout Bradford. From 1991-2017, Sister Jean Doyle of the Ursuline order often tutored elementary school pupils and taught catechism classes. She was an active member within the senior community in support of senior issues as well as providing pastoral and palative care for the house bound and those in the hospital and nursing home. Thank you Sister Jean for your service to our schools parish and community, you will be missed.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Please join us in wishing farewell to Sister Jean Doyle of the Ursuline Order. A Mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday October 15 2017 at 11:30am, reception to follow. All are welcome! Please contact the office if you are able to bring a finger food dish and it will be forwarded to the event coordinator. Thank you for your support.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ROSE SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing lapel roses and accepting donations for the Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers before all masses on the weekend of Sunday October 15 2017.

CWL EXECUTIVE MEETING

Monday October 30, 2017 at 7:30pm in the St. Joseph's Meeting Room

CWL BAZAAR COMING SOON!

"RUN WITH IT" SUGGESTION FORM

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?
 Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 14th 5:00pm

+Giuseppe & Eleonora Turturici by Vilma LaRoche & Parish
 +Luca Ciciarelli by Son & Daughter
 +Delia Mendez by McEvenue Family
 +All Deceased Family Members by Antero & Rosa Silva
 +Joao Neves by Wife & Children
 +Fernando Pereira by Idalina & Carlos Correia
 +Maria & Dennis Faria by Joe Faria & Family
 +Teresa Silva & Jose Correia by Silva & Dias Family

Sunday October 15th

8:30am +David & Silvana Medeiros by Luisa & JoaoVieira
 10:00am +Victor Latoszek by Wife, Children & Grandsons
 11:30am +Cecile Santos & All Souls by Vilma LaRoche & Family

4:45pm + ProPopulo

6:30pm + ProPopulo

Monday October 16th 7:00pm

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife & Children
 +Maria Meireles & Fernando Peixoto by Maria Nazario & Family
 +Antonio Mirassol & Family by Ondina Mirassol & Family
 +Luis Barroso & Felesmina Pombinha by Julia & Isabel
 +Jose Maltez & Emilia Laranjeiro by Julia & Isabel & Families
 +Teresa Moniz by Family
 +Fred Mechsner by Kevin & Sharon McCardle
 +Tina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto

Tuesday October 17th 8:30am

*Spec. Int. For All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

Wednesday October 18th 7:00pm

+Matthew Talarico by Family

Thursday October 19th 8:30am

+Keith Beauchamp by Helen & Ed Gres

Friday October 20th 7:00pm

+Irene Rozbiewski & All Souls by Vilma La Roche

Saturday October 21st 9:30am

+Marie Singh by Iris & Ainsley Alves

Saturday October 21st 5:00pm

+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana
 +Joaquim Araujo & Idalina Gonsalves by Lucia & Orlando Araujo

+All Deceased Family Members by Rosa Barroso & Family
 +Manuel Da Silva by Wife Leonilde Da Silva
 +Ciro Naso by Wife Anna & Family
 +Virgilio Pinho by Wife & Children
 +Luiza Nazario by Miranda & Family
 +Margaret Crosby by Eugene & Ursula Scotch

Sunday October 22nd

8:30am +ProPopulo
 10:00am +Tobias Rego by Wife & Children
 11:30am +Jim Vonk by Hans Vonk
 4:45pm + ProPopulo
 6:30pm * Spec. Int. to the Divine Mercy by Joe

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