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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am
Saturdays: 9:15am

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.

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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492
Mother Teresa—905-778-8653
St. Charles—905-775-6762
St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope Development and Peace
Life Teen Knights of Columbus
EDGE Youth Ministry Seniors Club
Liturgical Ministers Social Club
New Beginnings St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Library
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo
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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.

Preparing for the New Roman Missal



Looking at the Text

The Priest, extending his hands, greets the people, saying:

THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

The people reply:

AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT.

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

This greeting is made several times during Mass. It comes, of course from the Latin, 'Dominus vobiscum' and it has been used at Mass since earliest times. It is a Jewish greeting that is found many times in the Bible. Sometimes it is used to promise that God shall be with someone (Amos 5:140 or a prayer that He will protect or help (Joshua 14:120. It can be used to say hello or goodbye (Ruth 2:4, 1 Samuel 17:37, 20:13). In Latin it can be taken as meaning both a prayer that God should be with others or a confident statement that He is present among them.

'The Lord be with you' is used at Mass at certain important moments when prayer, a reading or an action is about to happen. It is a greeting that helps us to focus on our beginning something. We respond, affirming that God is indeed present and that we are ready to proceed – that we are all involved in what is going to happen. Above all it is about the presence of the Lord. It can occur at four important moments in the Mass to help us think about the presence of Christ.

At the beginning of Mass, we remember that we gather in the • presence of Christ ('where two or three are gathered together in my name' Matt 18:30),

At the proclamation of the Readings, we remember Christ • speaks to us in the Word.

At the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer, when Christ • becomes present among us as we share in His sacrifice.

At the end of Mass, Christ is with us as we glorify Him by • lives and witness.

AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

The response 'And with your spirit' to 'the Lord be with you' is part of a Jewish greeting used in the Bible and in the Mass from earliest times. Think carefully about the way the word 'spirit' is being used. It means the whole of us. It sums up all that makes us truly human. Made in the God's image, we are creatures with a body who have a spiritual destiny.

In our reply we say that the Lord is with the priest who has greeted us in every aspect of who He is. The priest is really saying this about us as he says 'the Lord be with you'. Also we are praying that the Lord may be with the priest in every aspect of his life and who he is

and who he will be. It applies to all of us too. Using the word 'spirit' reminds us that we are thinking about who we are and who we shall be.

Should the priest say 'the Lord be with your spirit' to recall that this spiritual aspect applies both to priest and people? Unfortunately it would unravel a greeting taking us back to the Church's beginning. There is graciousness in this Hebrew greeting. One person mentions the Lord's presence and the other adds more. There is much to be said for preserving this ancient example of Middle Eastern charm and good manners.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$5,796.50

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE NOTE:

Friday, October 7th is the First Friday of the Month.

However, we are also hosting the Holy Trinity's Graduation Ceremonies that day as well.

To facilitate this, we will have Mass at 6:00pm followed by Benediction from the end of Mass until 7:00pm and we will have Vespers at 7:15pm with the graduates and all are welcome.



All Lifeteen events start Following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

Oct 2nd – "Give it away now" Oh Baby! Edition
Oct 9th – TBA



All EDGE events start at 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Monday evenings in the Parish Hall

Oct 3rd – What in the world would Jesus do??
Oct 10th – No EDGE

Happy thanksgiving to all!

Serra in the Archdiocese of Toronto 26th Annual Altar Servers Awards Ceremony

On Saturday, October 8th altar servers from our parish will receive the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from the Most Reverend Vincente Nguyen, Auxilliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Toronto. We offer our sincere thanks and congratulations to the following altar servers:

PASQUAL ENDER, PATRICK ENDER and EMILY PRINCE

Note from the Parish Office.... We have received a lot of returned mail due to our recent mailing to all parishioners regarding the Parish furnace. **If you have had a change of address, or PO Box number added or removed, new phone number etc., please contact the office asap with updates.** Thank you!

QUOTE of the WEEK

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

St. Francis of Assisi - October 4th

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 1st
+ Maria, Manuel, & Gabriel Oliveira & Virgilio Domingues by Lurdes & Family
+ Fernando Viaes by Wife & Son
+ Pasquale & Antonietta Baccileri by Family
+ Olida Leal by C.W.L. Regional
Sunday, October 2nd
8:30am + Maria Rosete & Manuel Conceicao by Celso & Maria Domingues
10:00am + Antonio Francisco & Maria Da Gloria & Maria De Jesus by Dias Family
11:30am + Agostina Cannone by Enza & Severio Saracino
5:00pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm + Mark Oliveira by Parents & Family
7:00pm Monday, October 3rd
+ Maria & Manuel Conceicao Jr. by John & Maria Conceicao
+ Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira by Wife & Children
+ All Souls by Carolina Santana
+ Annie Wilman by Bernice Beaulieu
+ Peter Rydzkowski by Wife & Family
+ Fonseca Nunes & Viera Gois by Beatrice Gois & Family
+ John Paz by Wife & Children
8:00am Tuesday, October 4th
+ Joseph Guagliani by Luis & Maria Bellotti & Family
7:00pm Wednesday, October 5th
+ All Souls
8:00am Thursday, October 6th
+ All Souls
6:00pm Friday, October 7th
+ All Souls
6:30pm Holy Hour
7:15pm Holy Trinity High School Graduation Mass
9:15am Saturday, October 8th
+ All Souls by a Parishioner
5:00pm Saturday, October 8th
+ Celeste McEvenue by McEvenue Family
+ Fernando Viaes by Jack & Rosa Afonzo & Family
+ Antonio & Cecilia Fernandes by Jose Fernandes
+ Maria Ribeiro by Silvino Ribeiro & Family
+ Olimpia Sousa by David & Rosa Oliveira
Sunday, October 9th
8:30am + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
10:00am + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
11:30am + Miguel Gomes by Jack, Gina & Danny
5:00pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo
“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Oct 2nd – Ministry Fair after all Sunday Masse
- Mon Oct 3rd – 7:30pm – CWL – General Meeting
- Tue Oct 4th – 7:00pm - First Communion & First Reconciliation Candidates Meeting in Church
- Mon Oct 10th – OFFICE CLOSED for THANKSGIVING
- Tue Oct 11th – 7:00pm – Confirmation Candidates Meeting in Church
- Wed Oct 12th – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus General Meeting
- Sat Oct 15th – 10:30am – Confirmation Candidates Meeting in Church



Get ready as it's

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 22nd

Holy Martyrs Parish Hall

Doors open at 6:00pm

Schnitzel and Oktoberfest sausage for dinner \$15.00 per person, \$10.00 per child (12 & under) and children under 5 years of age are free. Entertainment will be provided.

This event is presented by the Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus.

Please come out and support our parish Youth.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST COMMUNION and FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration and information meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00pm for children 7 years old (grade 2).

Important reminder - we ask parents to bring a copy of their child's baptismal certificate and a completed registration form to this meeting. Forms are available at the back of the church after Mass or at the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

There will be a registration and information meeting for parents on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00pm and again on Saturday, October 15th at 10:30am in the Church. At that meeting we would ask that the registration form be brought with you as well as a copy of your child's baptism certificate as only a baptized Catholic is to be admitted to this Sacrament.



Rose Sunday and Food Drive

On Sunday, October 9th, after the Masses, the Knights of Columbus will be selling Roses in support of the Rose of Sharon. We will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food, including baby foods. Your generosity is appreciated.

EVENTS HAPPENING OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

Marian Evenings with Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue

This evening consists of a Mass, candlelight procession, crowning of the statue, and the Rosary prayed before the Mass.

Tuesday, October 4th at St. Mark's Parish in Stouffville at 7:30pm.

For more information call Rita Burns at 819-374-2441 or

ritaburns@ndc-cap.com www.ourladyofthecapeshrine.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: You deserve a weekend to celebrate being together; to rediscover each other and focus on ways to make your relationship even better. Time to be with each other and with God on a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Upcoming Weekend Date:

October 21 – 23rd

For further information or registration, please contact Cora and Mike Bryce (905-896-2958) or cora-mikebryce@sympatico.ca

WOMEN'S "ACTS" RETREAT, October 20-23

at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga, based on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Comments from participants: "Profound. My life will never be the same". Please call Anne Hales at 905-278-5229 for more information.

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